9 June 1978

This appears to be the first issue to incorporate community involvement, though under the existing title of the ‘Burra Community School Newsletter’. The title Burra School & Community News’ appeared on the issue of 6 July.

It says that this edition of the school newsletter is the first to be distributed more widely; being available free from Wilkinson’s and Beinke’s in Burra and from the general stores in Mt Bryan, Booborowie and Hallett.

Cover. Seven small and poor quality photographs of construction work at the school.

BCS. Although officially opened some minor work is yet to be done including fittings for the photography workshop at the south end of Aberdeen Hall. The level of noise in the junior teaching areas will result in the fitting of acoustic material in the slatted ceiling in the Year 1-2 unit. A biology pond will be constructed if suitable local quotes can be obtained. All gas, water and electrical services have now been connected to the Agricultural Laboratory.

School Crossing Signs will be installed on Smelts Road.

Peter Kearney, Vice-Principal of Savage River District School in Tasmania has visited BCS for the past nine days. He, his wife and three children are the first tenants in the Paxton Square cottage renovated by Burra CWA. It has been comfortably furnished and is available for rent when not being used by visiting CWA members. Other cottages are being upgraded by the Lewis Trust.

Burra National Trust has approached the Education Department about having historic documents copied to micro-film to make them more readily available.

The Burra Youth Group has been granted $1,960 to upgrade their clubrooms at the Burra Oval. The last two activities of the group have been a trip to the Elizabeth Roller Skating Rink and a progressive tea in the Leighton Area.

Burra Lions. Lions International has had three preliminary meetings in Burra and 23 members have been inducted. Dates to remember:

10 June Formation Dinner at Burra Hotel

28 June Club Meeting

26 August Charter Night.

15 June 1978

Film Club Special on 21 June at BCS: John Meillon & Gulpilil in *Walkabout.*

Notice. Red Cross evening of Music & Song in Burra Town Hall on 1 July at 8 p.m. $2.

29 June 1978

Junior Red Cross continues to meet at BCS on Thursdays at lunch time.

6 July 1978

[First issue with the title ‘Burra School & Community News]

Community Week at BCS will offer a course on the History of Mongolata Mines. It will involve researching documents and letters and typing interviews.

Burra Scouts are looking for a second-hand wool press to use on their paper collection activities.

13 July 1978

The Burra School & Community News has been published weekly since 19 June [sic; but other evidence suggests 9 June] and has been made available free of charge due to the financial support of the Burra Apex Club.

The Burra Youth Group. Work on the new club rooms is progressing well and within a few weeks the old school classroom will be transformed into a pleasant recreational area. It is hoped the building will be ready for use by the end of the month. To raise funds the group will screen the film *Rollerball* at BCS on 21 July at 8 p.m.

20 July 1978

BCS. Year 4-5 students have been enjoying participation in a creative drama program offered by SA Creative Workshop Community Arts Scheme.

27 July 1978

Mr Verdun Williams and his family will present an evening of delightful music in the BCS drama room on Saturday 5 August. And he will conduct a workshop on stage movement, stage sets and décor and music on Sunday 6 August.

Burra Youth Group. Over 100 persons attended the screening of *Rollerball.* The building at the end of the oval is nearing completion.

Advt. BCS will present *Joseph & His Technicolour Dream Coat* at the Burra Town Hall 28 & 29 July at 8 p.m.

Adults $1, Children & Pensioners 50c.

Advt. BCS presents a screening of Clark Gable & Vivien Leigh in *Gone With the Wind* on 10 August in the School’s Redruth Building.

3 August 1978

Mr & Mrs Ian Allen and family will be farewelled at BCS on Friday 11 August. Ian and Maxine have given outstanding service to the school and community and will be sadly missed.

Doris Dodd and Verdon Williams will present an evening of ‘Song Around the World’ on Saturday 5 August in the BCS Drama Room at 8 p.m.

Burra Music Lovers’ Society will sponsor a recital at BCS at 8 pm. on 19 August. Mr Steve Stevenson, a Bulgarian-trained violinist will play works by Beethoven, Frank, Bach, Saint-Saens and Vladigerov. The accompanist will be David Macskimming on the piano.

‘Joseph & His Technicolour Dream Coat’ was very successfully presented by Years 5-12 students. It featured Cathy Button as Joseph and Gavin Wheeler as Pharaoh, with musical direction by Mike Ford and direction by Bruce Hicks, who also directed the second feature on the program ‘Unhand Me squire’ presented by the Year 9 drama class. This starred Gavin Wheeler as Sir Jasper and Robyn Spackman as Fanny.

7 August 1978 [This irregular date must be an error for 10 August.]

The Covenant Players, a theatrical group that presents plays with a Christian theme will visit BCS on Thursday 14 September and will present short plays for students from Years 7 to 11. They will give a family concert at Redruth Camp Centre Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Burra Cricket

A meeting will be held at the Commercial Hotel at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 16 August to discuss the formation of a single cricket club in Burra. The proposal is to merge the Koonaburra and Footballers Cricket Clubs to form two teams within the one club.

17 August 1978

The Annual School Ball will be held this Friday 18 august in the School’s Aberdeen Hall.

The music will be supplied by the local Stimulus Band and the format will be 50/50.

A District Advisory Committee has been formed, with its first meeting tonight. Mr Ray Jennison will chair the proceedings until officers are elected. The aims of the body are:

* To maintain an overview of community needs.
* To analyse such needs through discussion, study and survey.
* To provide a forum for the discussion of ideas.
* To suggest ways that organisations can take actions separately or collectively.
* To sponsor actions themselves when they are too large for individual organisations.
* To serve as a clearing house for dates and information about services and voluntary activities.
* To liaise closely with the Burra Burra DC on community needs and opinions.

A list of participating people is printed.

Notice. A Public Forum on Investment Opportunities will be offered in the Burra Community Library at 8 p.m. with speakers from the Adelaide Stock Exchange.

Primary School Carnival last Friday saw the Primary Football team win the day. Burra I 4.3 defeated Jamestown 1.1.

In Netball Burra Team 1 won the Grand Final in ‘A’ Division and Team 4 came second in the ‘B’ Division.

24 August 1978

Burra Town Hall. Following a visit by Premier Dunstan late in 19 76 a State Government grant has enabled the District Council to commission an Adelaide Architectural firm to prepare proposals for the restoration and renovation of the Town Hall. The report considers the need to upgrade the supper room and toilet facilities and makes suggestions concerning parking and public access to the Hall. The 40 page report is available from the Council or Library and public response is sought.

Council Election

Following the resignation of Mr Ian Allen as a Councillor for Burra Town Ward, two nominations to replace him have been received:

Mr Bob Steele (a former Councillor)

Mr Jeff Hirschausen

The election will take place on 9 September at the Burra Council Office.

Mr Lyndon Stevens & Mr Peter Ryan will leave BCS at the end of the term. They replaced Mr & Mrs Cuttle who return from overseas in the near future.

Dr Tonkin, Leader of the Liberal Party in SA will visit Burra on 15 September and the school in the afternoon.

District Advisory Committee met last Thursday evening. Much of the discussion concerned the need of it to act as a co-ordinating influence on the community.

A number of suggestions were made for community initiatives. The development of Cousin Jack’s as a tourist Information Centre is one matter of high priority. A suggestion was made that more use could be made of Johnny Green as a symbol.

Burra Burra DC has received a grant of $4,665 to install a watering system on the Town Oval. Council has provided a subsidy for installation and water will be pumped from the Burra Creek. The system should be operational by the end of September.

Burra Lions Club will hold its charter dinner in the BCS Aberdeen Hall on 26 August. About 300 are expected to attend the dinner and dance.

30 August 1978

Cricket. Last Thursday a meeting of the steering committee decided to go ahead with the formation of the Burra Cricket Club, which will field two teams in the local Association in the coming season. The first AGM will be held tonight at the Kooringa Hotel at 8 p.m.

BCS. A large agricultural shed 60 ft x 25 ft is to be erected at the school’s Agricultural Area. It will store equipment and have a mezzanine floor for hay and facilities for a shearing plant. It is hoped it will be ready for the start of the 1979 school year.

Table Tennis Grand Final

‘A’ Grade Burra 12 sets defeated Booborowie 9 sets.

‘B’ Grade Hallett 11 sets won by defeating an un-named team 10 sets.

Badminton held its AGM 22 August. Elected: President, Colin Broad; Secretary, Brenton Masson and Treasurer, Maria Reed.

7 September 1978 No paper due to School Holidays

14 September 1978

BCS. The Playground Committee has decided to seek prices for the installation of a giant slide 60 ft long. The Apex Club has ordered pine logs for the erection of a large fort and Year 11 Tech. Studies students will erect a number of other playground items.

The school Council has received $1,100 from the Public Buildings Department for the installation of a Biology Pond on the east side of Aberdeen Hall.

Burra Burra DC. Election for Burra Town Ward.

With a 21% turnout of voters:

Mr R. Steele 122

Mr J. Hirschausen 59

Burra Cricket Club. At the inaugural meeting officers were elected: President, Alan Day; Vice-President, Richard Bednall; Secretary, Rick Pearse and Treasurer, Des. James.

21 September 1978

District Advisory Committee

At their meeting on 14 September elected: Chairman, Brian Polkinghorne; Deputy Chairman, Jeff. Hirschausen and Publicity Officer, Mrs Edith Carpenter.

The first major consideration is the development of a Tourist Centre. Des Woolley will attend a district conference on tourism at Wallaroo and Mr Ross Drew will contact the Tourist Bureau. Others will collect information on how other centres are organised and funded.

Burra Arts Council Branch

The 38th country branch of the SA Arts Council was formed here on 12 September. The SA General Manager addressed a meeting of 13 and that meeting elected Mike Ford as President, Muriel Bence as Secretary and Ruth Bateman as Treasurer. This will allow Burra to apply to be included on the itinerary of touring artists and companies. Annual subscription is $2.

Burra Youth Group is now firmly established in its new clubrooms. Lack of funds is a major problem and to help overcome this, the group is holding a Volleyball Marathon on 23 September.

The Apex Club will hold a working bee on 24 September to connect rain water to the youth Club Building.

[They had been involved in other activities there including the repainting of the building.]

28 September 1978

The Organ Society will visit Burra on Saturday 30 September and there will be a recital at St Mary’s from 1.30 p.m.

Burra Community Library

More than 200 people attended the official opening of the Community Library last Sunday afternoon. Guest speaker was Mr Jim Crawford, Chairman of the State Libraries Board and another speaker was Mr Bob Broad, Executive Officer of the SA Institutes Association. Donations amounting to $146 were made.

Girl Guides & Brownies

Commissioners from Balaklava and Clare will visit Burra on 14 October at 7.30 p.m. to meet with parents and others interested in forming a troop in Burra.

Burra Basketball Assoc. at last week’s AGM elected Patron, G. Armstrong; President, G. Woollard; Vice-President, P. Reed; Secretary, R. Schwarz; Assistant Secretary, J. Pritchard and Treasurer, S. Clode.

20 teams were nominated for the season, including two from Hallett.

5 October 1978

Burra Show on 7 October will be opened by Miss SA Andrea Moroney at 12.30 p.m. She will also judge the Miss Show Girl competition. Features this year include Clydesdale entries and an orchid display.

Conservation Day will be held at BCS on 6 October with special lessons on conservation and students will be asked to participate in tree planting. It will be a half-holiday, with students dismissed at noon.

Notice. Burra Golf Club will hold an Old Style Ball at Burra Town Hall on 13 October at 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

$3 for adults and half price for children. Basket Supper. Jack Kleinig’s Band.

12 October 1978

Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Burra Town Hall on 7 November.

19 October 1978

District Advisory Committee

Mr Woolley reported on the Tourism Conference he attended.

Mrs Bence and Mrs Carpenter had useful information from a visit to the Barossa Valley Tourism Office.

Mr Ross Drew’s visit to the Tourist Bureau resulted in an offer from Mr G. Heap, regional director of this region, to come to Burra and give assistance.

Other matters being dealt with are:

* Improvement of the news service provided by papers circulating in the local area.
* Beautification of the Burra Creek area in the town.
* Proposed renovation of the Burra Town Hall.

Notice. Redruth Uniting Church Guild will hold a fete in Redruth Hall on Saturday 5 November.

Burra Youth Group’s Volley Ball Marathon was a success.

The Apex Club has had two working bees recently. The tank stand has been completed and the tank should be installed next week. There is a working bee for the group next Sunday at Mackerode to collect manure for the school’s garden areas.

26 October 1978

Historic Burra on Display

The Department of Housing, Urban and Regional Affairs is presenting a visual display in Adelaide on Burra as a result of their involvement in the Burra Conservation Study. It will be in their Departmental Library on the 8th floor of the GRE Building in Grenfell Street. It incorporates a tape and slide presentation, a précis of the findings of the Conservation Study, original S.T. Gill paintings owned by the Burra Burra DC and photos taken by Dr Tregenza of the Art Gallery. After six weeks the display will be sent to Burra to become the property of the District Council.

Dave Clark and Derek Bruce present an evening of Australian Songs Past & Present by arrangement with the Arts Council and the Burra Lions Club. Admission $4.50.

Sheep’s Back to Garment Competition

A team of six went from Burra to Peterborough on 21 October to compete with three other teams in a race to get wool from the sheep to a garment. A crossbred sheep was shorn and teams selected their part of the fleece. Two spinners went to work while another stood by to ply the thread. Next it was wound into a skein, washed, dried and handed to the knitter. The winning team produced a cap complete with a pompom in 1 hour 20 minutes. Burra’s team came in ten minutes later.

Burra team: Mr & Mrs Nettleton, Mr & Mrs Briggs, Mrs Betty Thamm and Mrs Carpenter.

2 November 1978

BCS. On Monday Year 4-5 students and some parents went to Wildildie Mongolata Gold Mine. They didn’t find any gold, but discovered the poppet-head, winch, shafts, battery, slime dumps, dugout shelters and ruins. They had lunch near the site of the old eating house and enjoyed themselves despite the prickles, hay fever and grass seeds.

BCS. The Management Committee at its last meeting decided that the District Advisory Committee would be doing the co-ordinating of projects that had previously fallen to them and in addition the administration of the use of school facilities was now well established. As a result they recommended t the school Council that their oversight should in future be confined to the use of the Community Hall.

Mr Heap of the SA Tourist Bureau will meet with the District Advisory Committee and the Burra Burra DC to discuss the formation of a Tourist Office in Burra next Tuesday evening.

Burra Youth Group. The Apex Club transported the tank to the site last Sunday and it will be placed on the stand and plumbed in as soon as possible.

Advt. ‘Viva Mexico’ on Friday 3 November and Saturday 4 November at Burra Town Hall.

Burra Community Entertainment Group. Adults $2.50, Children 50 c.

9 November 1978

John Bannon the newly appointed Minister of Community Development visited BCS on Thursday. He met the Principal Mr McCabe, the Chairman of the Advisory Council Mr Brian Polkinghorne and District Clerk Mr Perry. He expressed interest in the development of the Community School and the many community initiatives sponsored by the District Council.

The Community Library held its first AGM recently. Fr Kenny presided and Tony Barker was re-elected as Chairman. Mrs Joan Ford is the secretary and Mrs Tess Hopkins is Treasurer. The senior Librarian Mr Fidock reported there were 453 members of the library, rising to more than 900 when the school pupils were included. This is from a district population of 2270.

BCS. Tenders have been let for the Agricultural Shed at the school. It will be 60 ft x 25 ft with sheep yards, shearing facilities, hay loft, tools shed and storage space. It is expected to be ready for the start of the 1979 school year.

‘Viva Mexico’ was enthusiastically received and the more than 50 people involved in the production should feel well satisfied with the excellence of the production. An audience of more than 600 saw the production over two nights.

The Burra Swimming Pool will be open on Saturday 11 November if the required temperature is reached.

Burra Community Film Club’s next showing will be *The Money Game* by Bruce Petty and *Paddington Lace* – a film on changing life styles in inner Sydney.

16 November 1978

Burra branch of the Arts Council will present Dave Clark and Derek Bruce with Australian Songs – Old and New, as their inaugural show.

BCS Council has purchased an offset press for $6,000. In the long term this will reduce the school’s printing costs.

A New School Bus Route will operate from Mt Bryan East to Burra from the start of 1979.

The Adelaide Consort will visit BCS on 1 December and will present a special program introducing opera to years 1 to 5 students.

Redruth Uniting Church Guild will hold a fete in the Redruth Hall on Saturday 25 November.

Burra Brownies and Guides will hold their first meeting on 17 November at Roche Bros Hall.

23 November 1978

The Advisory Committee has three sub-committees working on aspects of the Tourist Office:

1. Furnishing and decorating
2. Administrative details
3. Possible team of volunteer workers.

They are also undertaking a study of the Burra Creek area with a view to making improvements to it.

Ian Auhl’s 130 page report on numerous historic buildings and precincts in Burra is now available at the library. Mr & Mrs Auhl are still enjoying their extensive overseas holiday.

30 November 1878

Vacation Swimming Classes will operate 8-19 January.

Burra Tourist Information Centre in the former “Cousin Jack’s” premises will open soon and volunteers are needed to keep it open as often as possible.

A festival of Carols will be held on Sunday 24 December in the BCS Amphitheatre.

7 December 1978

If there was an issue for this date it is missing from the library collection.

14 December 1978

Mr John Steinle, Director General of Education will be the guest speaker at the BCS Speech Day on Friday.

BCS Staff Changes

* Mr Lane, Miss Stecker and Miss Bourke have all received 12 months’ leave and will be travelling.
* Miss Martin will marry and move to Kidman Park HS.
* Miss Liddiard will marry and move to Yorketown Area School.
* Miss Innes who replaced Mr Vieth during the year will leave Burra.
* Mrs Bednall has been granted accouchement leave.
* Mr Roger Boehm an Art teacher from Waikerie HS replaces Miss Stecker.
* Mr Geoff Schultz from Morphett Vale HS will take over from Mr Lane in Technical Studies.
* Mr Joe Demasi comes from Penola HS to replace Miss Martin as Economics teacher.
* Miss Joanna Campbell comes from Comaum Rural School to replace Miss Liddiard.
* Miss Hearse has been appointed to Gawler East Primary to be replaced by Mr Peter Ryan.
* Mr Maloney, Regional Reading Senior will spend more time at Burra in 1979.
* Mr Robert Zacher comes as a Drama teacher.
* Miss O’Flaherty will take Physical Education.
* Miss Robyn Smith takes Home Economics.

BCS Staff have purchased a large painting on four panels featuring the Burra Hills, painted by former BCS Art teacher Russell Philip.

BCS Student Prize Winners for 1978 are listed.

Burra Burra DC & Advisory Council held a meeting and it was decided an approach should be made to the State Unemployment Relief Scheme (SURS) for assistance in the renovation of the Burra Town Hall stage area and dressing rooms.

A sub-committee has drawn up detailed plans for the redevelopment of part of the Burra Creek Reserve and a grant to enable this will be sought as soon as possible.

21 December 1978

The Burra Uniting Church and Anglican Congregations held a joint Harvest Thanksgiving service at ‘Flagstaff’ last Sunday.

Late Night Shopping will operate on Friday and a free film show will be held for the children at BCS. Father Christmas will arrive in Market Square at about 8.30 p.m.

The Burra District Advisory Committee held discussions with Mr Ian Tilbrook and Mr Dennis Tilbrook to see how the *Northern Argus* could better service the needs of the Burra Community.

Cricket. Allan day scored his second century (106) for the season to put Koonaburra in a good position in their game against South Booborowie.

Sagittarius Film & TV Productions will be making a film *The Battle of Broken Hill* at Burra over the weekend of 6 & 7 January 1979.

Wanted:

* Extras with their own clothing the suit the 1914-15 era.
* An assortment of horse-drawn vehicles to suit the same period.
* A white-painted horse-drawn cart to resemble the ice cream cart used by the ‘Turks’ at Broken Hill.

18 January 1979

Mandy Williams, 1978 BCS Matriculation student has entered a nurse training course at Sturt CAE.

School Crossing Lights have been installed by the highways Department outside the Burra Town Hall. Burra Burra DC has shared the cost with the Highways Department.

Blackouts. Sunday afternoon was very hot and a tree limb brought down power lines in Smelts Road.

On Tuesday a lightning strike at Waterloo caused a three-hour blackout in this area.

Burra Footballers Cricket Club Captain Ron Smedley made a fine innings of 104 on Saturday.

Booborowie-Spalding Road. A further 8 km will be sealed this financial year. The road from Burra North to the Booborowie turn-off will soon be reconstructed.

25 January 1979

Andrew Skewes, Principal of the Clare College of Further Education has been moved to Victor Harbor. His replacement will be Miss M.R. McComb.

Art in Focus, the Travelling Exhibition from the Art Gallery of SA, will be in the Burra Town Hall from 7-9 February.

Teachers on the Move

Tony Earle of Booborowie soon leaves for Mitcham.

Richard, Lee and Sarah Lockheed have moved to another house in Burra in Church Street.

The house they have vacated will be occupied by Geoff Schulze, his wife and two children.

Phillip Baulderstone has a position with the Bank of Adelaide.

Annette Broad has been accepted by Salisbury CAE.

Dennis Thamm is as apprentice in metallurgy with Bradford-Kendall.

Rev. David Thiem, his wife Annette and Baby Rebecca have been welcomed to the Uniting Church in Burra.

1 February 1979

Miss Libby Lynch, a member of BCS staff in 1978, has been awarded a scholarship to teach in a High School in France for 1979-80, beginning in Term III. For Terms 1 & II she has been transferred to Wirreanda High and will be replaced in Burra by Miss Jane Formato, a graduate in French and English from the University of Adelaide.

Birth. To Richard & Jenny Bednall at Burra Hospital on 25 January, a son, Samuel Richard.

Tony Jennison has been appointed to the one teacher school at Blinman.

Dr Oswald, wife Chris and son Thomas move this week to ‘Heathmont’, their new home in Burra. The former owners, the Pollard Family, are renting a home until their new home is built. Dr Oswald’s partner Dr Davies and his wife and daughter are expected in Burra soon.

Vacation Swimming Classes at the Burra Pool this year saw 196 enrolled.

Guides and Brownies resume for 1979 on 9 February at Roche’s Hall. [The Oddfellows’ Hall at Burra North.]

Ballet Classes begin in the BCS gymnasium on 8 February.

The Burra Visitor Centre will open in the near future in the former Cousin Jack’s building [Elder’s Office]

Burra Burra DC has provided the necessary furniture and arranged for necessary renovations.

Roger Schwarz has been transferred to Booborowie Primary School as Acting Principal. He has been a tireless worker in many Burra organisations.

8 February 1979

BCS welcomes 11 new staff:

Mr Peter Ryan returns after relieving here for Term I in 1978, to teach Year 6.

Mr Les Couche, Regional Senior in Technical Studies, will spend 2½ days a week establishing Photography as part of the curriculum.

Mrs Joanna Demasi comes from Comaum to teach in Junior Primary.

Mr Demasi comes from Penola High School to teach Economics and Geography.

Mr Roger Boehm comes from Waikerie High School as an Art teacher.

Mr Geoff Schulze comes from Morphett Vale High School to teach Technical Studies.

Mr Greg King comes from Sturt College to teach Year 4.

Miss Kathleen O’Flaherty comes from Sturt College to teach Physical Education.

Mr Rob Zacher comes from Sturt College to teach Drama.

Miss Robyn Smith from Torrens College will teach Home Economics.

Miss Jane Formato from Adelaide University will teach French and English.

Miss Sue Horsam is teaching in the Burra Kindergarten.

Year 6 & 7 students are being asked to volunteer for training as crossing monitors at the newly erected flashing lights at Burra Town Hall.

BCS had a record enrolment on opening day last Monday with 239 Primary students and 220 at the High School for a total of 459. In 1976 the total was 407 and this year is almost 100 up on the combined figures for 1975.

Burra’s Singing Group, The Village Consort would like to reform this year at a meeting on 14 February. Last year the group sang madrigals, folk songs, ballads etc.

Marriage. At St Joseph’s, Burra, next Friday

Elizabeth Nourse will marry Brian Berryman.

‘The Young Citizens of Burra’

Burra has a new club for young people on Saturday nights. A trading table on 2 February raised money for a dance in the Town Hall on 10 February. The band playing will be Tri-Axe and entrance is $2.

Advt. BCS Film Club presents on 27 February Rod Taylor & John Meillon in *The Picture Show Man.*

15 February 1979

BCS held its Senior Swimming Carnival in perfect weather. Draysey House won the shield.

Championship Winners:

U13 Girls Elizabeth Robinson

U13 Boys Tim Beinke

U14 Girls Katrina Thomas

U14 Boys Kym Polkinghorne

U15 Girls Cheryl Hayes

U15 Boys Gavin Wheeler

Open Girls Lisa Smedley

Open Boys David Nourse

Raymond Winter & Grant Pritchard have started apprenticeships at Burra Mine; Raymond as an electrician and Grant as a fitter and turner.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Coral Winders will marry Malcolm Schultz.

Railway Timetable from 7 January 1979

Depart Burra Arrive Adelaide

Sunday 4.14 p.m. 6.40 p.m.

Monday 6.45 a.m. 9.14 a.m.

5.25 p.m. 8.01 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday 7.15 a.m. 9.45 a.m.

3.14 p.m.\* 6.10 p.m.\*

Saturday 6.45 a.m. 9.14 a.m.

Depart Adelaide Arrive Burra

Sunday 6.35 p.m. 9.20 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday

Thursday & Saturday 11.25 a.m. 2.07 p.m.

6.35 p.m. 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8.42 a.m. 11.28 a.m.

6.35 p.m. 9.20 p.m.

[\* From 6 March this train departed Burra 3.07 p.m. and arrived at Adelaide 5.50 p.m.]

Pat & Pauline Brown will be farewelled from Burra on 16 February at the Burra Golf Club.

22 February 1979

Burra District Advisory Committee discussed the Burra Conservation Study at its last meeting. It decided a sub-committee was needed to complete this task.

Burra Apex Club is participating in an Australia-wide campaign to make people aware of solar energy.

Dave & Marianne Thamm are back in Burra.

Mark McLean was bitten by a snake near the swimming pool last week, but recovered after a few days in hospital and was back at school on Friday.

Burra Youth Group will resume for 1979.

1 March 1979

Filming of ‘Breaker Morant’ had been due to start on 26 March, but script problems have seen it delayed till 21 May.

8 March 1979

Clare Rotary Club is seeking families in Burra to host overseas student while they attend BCS. They are also seeking applications from Students interested in applying for an exchange position.

BCS Council

Ron Thamm has been re-elected as Chairman.

Rod bailey is Deputy Chairman.

John Walkley is Secretary and Ron Shipard is Treasurer.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

It is hoped to begin this scheme in Burra in 1979.

The Library Auction raised enough to restore 13 of the old *SA Register* volumes. (Thanks to Mr L. White we now have no gaps in the set.) There are 42 bound volumes with 29 still to repair.

15 March 1979

The Inter-School Swimming Carnival at Riverton last Tuesday week saw Burra win the Junior, Senior and Overall Championships.

The Tourist Information Office has been opened and attracted:

* An Executive Member of the Federal Government’s Heritage Commission
* The Director of Tourism
* The Director of Housing, Urban and Rural Affairs
* Mr Casey, Minister of Tourism.

Burra Tennis Club is holding an end of season dinner at the Hotel Enfield on 20 April.

Burra Apex Club collected over £65 on Saturday with a ‘money snake’ over 40.5 metres long in the main street. The money will aid the Children’s Accident Prevention Foundation and a camp at Smiggins Holes (Mt Kosciusko National Park) for children.

Burra Youth Group pool party on 2 March had about 90 attending.

BCS Film Club. The screening of *The Picture Show Man* attracted about 130. The next film on 29 March will be Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke in *Mary Poppins* (1964).

On 20 March at Hallett Institute the club will screen Angela Lansbury and David Tomlinson in *Bedknobs and Broomsticks* (1971).

22 March 1979

Burra Squash Courts will be opened to the public on 26 March.

Mr Eric Clode has indicated bookings can be made by ringing Burra 4.

The official opening will be on 22 April. Mr Clode hopes Mr Bill Reilly, former Test Cricketer and manager of Dunlop Slazenger will be able to open the centre.

BCS Film Club. *Mary Poppins* has proved to be unavailable for 29 March and instead *Bedknobs and Broomsticks* will be shown.

Fluoride Rinsing Program. On 16 March BCS students in Years 3-7 began a fortnightly mouth rinsing program of 0.2% fluoride solution – this is not an alternative to taking tablets, but is a separate program to strengthen the surface of teeth.

29 March 1979

‘Malambo Latino’ will perform at the Burra Town Hall on 2 April. Alejandro Sedano leads this exciting group of Argentinean dancers and entertainers.

Mr Spehr’s ham radio tent has had students speaking to operators in Bolivia, Florida, New Zealand and Newcastle NSW and recently a Year 8 student spoke to the Federal Minister of Posts and Telegraphs calling from a radio base in Sydney.

BCS Film Club will present Albert Finney and a host of stars in *Murder on the Orient Express* (1974) at the school on 11 April and at Hallett on 3 May Jodie Foster & Scott Baio in *Bugsy Malone* (1976).

Miss Lindy Ettridge has arrived at BCS to replace Mr Ford while he is on holidays. She will teach maths and Science.

Burra Arts Council support enabled the visit of Wayne Anthony’s ‘Two Man Circus’ as part of the school’s Come Out 79 and International Year of the Child program.

5 April 1979

Burra district Advisory Committee has a working party examining the Conservation Study to list its recommendations in three categories:

1. Concerning District Council policy
2. Concerning plans for development
3. Concerning conservation of historic buildings and characteristics of the town.

Once listed the community groups will be able to respond.

Dancing Lessons are being held every Monday night in Roche Bros Hall sponsored by the Young Citizens of Burra.

BCS Council at its last meeting made a grant to the school of $1,500 for the purchase of library book materials and audio visual equipment.

The Clare Rotary Club will sponsor an overseas exchange student at BCS in 1980.

Men’s Hairdresser Harry Halil will be open at Burra North from next week Wednesday to Saturday.

Burra Kindergarten will lose a large number of children to BCS at the start of Term II, making quite a few vacancies in the Kindergarten.

BCS students took part in State Schools Athletic Championships at the Olympic Sports Filed on 31 March and 1 April. They achieved a number of personal bests.

The Burra Community Entertainment Group will meet on 6 April to plan this year’s activities.

12 April 1979

BCS Sports Day was held last Wednesday and Draysey House won the House Competition. Cup winners:

U13 Girls Louise Hall

U13 Boys Danny Greet

U14 Girls Katherine Blight & Libby Thamm

U14 Boys Jim Robinson

U15 Girls Robbie Page

U15 Boys Shaun Seigert

Open Girls Helen Shattock

Open Boys Phil Clode

Burra National Trust has received grants from the Heritage Commission:

$6,000 for restoration work at Redruth Gaol

$3,000 for St Mary’s Church roofing

$800 for restoration work at St Mary’s Rectory wall

Clare Rotary Club has recommended two exchange students for 1980. One is Trina Bailey of BCS.

Vandalism in the Caravan Park recently is a concern and on elderly couple were molested in their van at night; another worry.

Mr Saunders the new postmaster, his wife and two children have moved to Burra from Karkultaby. Gene and Many started at BCS this week.

Burra Hockey Club. The President’s Report for 1978

The year was very successful, with Burra winning the premiership against Clare Green. Sally Pearse was the best and fairest player. Heather Hirschausen was the most improved player and Sally was also the best and fairest for the whole association.

Burra Cricket Club

The 1978-79 season was the first with one Burra Club and two teams: Koonaburra and Burra Footballers. Both Burra teams made it to the Grand Final in which Footballers were victorious. Ron Smedley, Captain of the Footballers won the Association’s Cricketer of the Year Award.

In the final Burra Footballers 5 for 223 defeated Koonaburra 116.

19 April 1979

The Department of the Environment has granted the Lewis Trust $5,000 for a report on the future of the Paxton Square Cottages. At a meeting on Tuesday the Lewis family was represented by Mr Bob Lewis and Mrs Gosse. The Trust appointed Mr Howard Mutton consultant for the study. (He was the principal consultant for the Burra Conservation Study.

The study’s aims are:

1. Assess the condition of the cottages.
2. Recommend the cost of structural stabilising measures.
3. Report on the possible future development, including the economic feasibility of their use as accommodation for visitors, school children, etc.
4. Ensure ant development is in keeping with the heritage value of the complex.

The study should be completed by the end of June.

Burra Easter Tennis Tournament

Poor weather on Monday prevented all contests from being completed.

Men’s Championship Singles Don Lloyd

Men’s Championship Doubles Don Lloyd and Barry Eberhard

Ladies’ Championship Singles Jan McDonald

Ladies’ Championship Doubles To be played between Jan McDonald & Pat McLean v. Marg Cummins & Lyn Merry [sic]

Men’s Handicap Singles Peter Battersby

Men’s Handicap Doubles Dick Cuttle & Alf Puckridge

Ladies’ Handicap Singles Lyn Willcox

Ladies’ Handicap Doubles To be played between Lyn Marry [sic] & Marg Cummins v. Pat & Carol McLean

Mixed Handicap Doubles Marg & Terry Cummins

Mixed Championship Doubles Jan McDonald & Peter Battersby

Junior Girls’ Singles U14 Andrea Stockman

Junior Girls’ Singles U17 Lyn Willcox

Junior Girls’ Doubles U17 Louise Hall & Andrea Stockman

Junior Boys’ Singles U14 Laurence Queavy

Junior Boys’ Singles U17 Peter Battersby

Junior Boys’ Doubles U17 Peter Battersby & Laurence Queavy

Bowls

Championship Singles Final Mick Broderick 31 defeated John Calnan 29

Champion Pairs Final John Calnan & Tom Lynch defeated Keis Vanderdoes & David Bednall

Handicap Singles Final John Calnan 21 defeated Mick Broderick 6

Consistency Award John Calnan

Night Singles Ken Short

Easter Tournament

Men’s Pairs Brendan Hogan & John McLennan

Men’s Fours Riverton Team

Mixed Fours Burra Team of Mike Wardle, Graham Kellock, Beryl Kellock & Margaret McLennan

26 April 1979

BCS Film Club will screen Jodie Foster & Scott Baio in *Bugsy Malone* (1976) on 3 May.

The Arts Council is sponsoring ‘Rock Factory’ – a student presentation at Burra Town Hall which will include examples of various Rock Music developments and an insight into how the pop music machine works.

Burra Burra DC has begun discussions with the Burra RSL with a view to establishing a Civic Centre in the RSL Building. As the RSL Building would become Council property in the event that the RSL ceased to function, it was felt that this was the logical site for the new Council home.

The efficient working of the Council has been hampered for many years due to the Council Chambers being so remote from the Office and now with the need for extra space to house the computer, Pest Plant Officer and for a spare office to accommodate visiting staff from Government Departments, auditors etc. the need is urgent.

Another factor is the need for a clinic for the Doctors. Research has found that the present Burra Burra District Council Office is the ideal site and size for the clinic. The opportunity has therefore been taken to negotiate its sale. When the Burra Mine was re-opened the royalties were set aside for purposes of this nature and relocation of the Council can be largely financed from this source and the sale of the existing offices.

The Council proposes to provide the RSL with better facilities than they now enjoy, for as long as they have the need and the Burra RSL have indicated their co-operation in the overall plan.

An architect has been commissioned to draw up plans and specifications for the new centre, so that Council can then call tenders. The Burra RSL Building would be transferred to Council at no cost to Council and this, it is anticipated, would represent a large cost saving to ratepayers over any alternative new facility in a less favourable location.

Press Release: R.B. Jennison, Chairman of the Burra Burra District Council.

Burra Arts Council presents Brenda Wootton, Cornish singer and raconteur at Burra Town Hall, 23 May.

The Opening of the Squash Centre was attended by a good crowd on Sunday.

The production team for the film *The Battle of Broken Hill* was back in Burra over the weekend, putting finishing touches to the film. Mr Fidock has a part, but was cruelly shot dead in his cottage east of Burra on Sunday.

Booborowie Primary School upgrading work has begun.

Mt Bryan Primary School is due for an upgrade later this year.

Burra Burra DC. Now that summer is over rubbish collection will revert to being fortnightly.

BCS Years 1 & 2 made a train trip to Peterborough last Wednesday.

Inter-school Athletics were held at Riverton on 19 April. Burra came in second place.

3 May 1979

The Plans for the Proposed Burra Civic Centre are on display in the Tourist Information Centre and the Burra Burra DC invites comment. Approval of the Burra Sub-branch of the RSL for work to commence is expected soon.

Burra District Advisory Committee Meeting

* The Tourist Information Centre has been a success.
* There was concern that Burra was receiving inadequate coverage in regional papers, but action has seen recent improvements in that regard.
* Mr Drew & Mr G. Hirschausen have drawn up plans for extensive development of the Burra Creek Reserve.

The Folk Federation of SA will hold a Folk Dance Festival in Burra over the October long weekend at BCS. As a warn-up exercise they plan a folk dance in Burra Town Hall on 9 June. The band will describe each dance and people attending from Adelaide will walk through the dances before actual dancing takes place.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church recently

Janice Lloyd, daughter of Mr & Mrs David Lloyd of Leighton, married Ross Kauschke.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Miss Virginia Balmain, Executive Officer of the scheme in SA will address those interested at BCS on 3 May.

10 May 1979

Burra Town Hall

The District Clerk Mr Tom Perry says Council is confident of a dollar for dollar subsidy from the Arts Development Council and the SA Government to enable upgrading the Town Hall. It is suggested a grant of $5,000 would enable the purchase of new stage drapes and lights and the repainting of the interior of the hall.

Burra Burra DC. Smelts Road is expected to be realigned and upgraded this year.

Burra & District Girl Guides Association held its AGM on 5 April and elected President, M. Vanderdoes; Vice-President, R. Baker; Secretary, H. Hirschausen and Treasurer, V. Arrowsmith.

Mid North Community Radio

A committee if interested people have been looking into the possibility of establishing a community radio station in the Mid North. It would broadcast a high quality signal in stereo FM. The cost of the set up would be $26,000 and we are seeking promises for that amount. Tests would be made to see that Burra would receive a good signal before donations were collected.

Mr Wally Fridd, President of Burra RSL conducted the Anzac Day service at the school on the day before Anzac Day.

Julie Lloyd starts her nursing career at the RAH later this month.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. About ten young people will participate.

Marriage. Robertstown Holy Cross Lutheran Church, next Saturday

Wendy Ross, BCS bursar, will marry Lindsay Schmidt.

Marriage. Queen of Angels Church, Thebarton, next Saturday

Jane Formato, BCS secondary teacher, will marry Jeremy Slater.

Ian Auhl & Frank McMahon visited Burra over the weekend. Frank McMahon is a former Burra School student and is now a Canberra based poet.

17 May 1979

Volleyball. In the Grand Final Zots 3 defeated Scruffs 0.

24 May 1979

Burra Lion’s Club donated $1,350 to the Burra & District Ambulance Association on Wednesday. This along with funds from the Burra Ambulance Association will attract an $8,000 subsidy from the St John Ambulance Association and enable Burra to be serviced by a $12,000 radio base station to provide uninterrupted communication from Burra to Peterborough. A 100 ft mast will be erected on property above Heathmont and a co-axial cable will be laid to Burra Hospital, the 24 hour transmitting point.

Burra Burra DC has accepted the tender of D.T. Jacka & Co. to erect a new home for the District Clerk in Kingston Street. Mr Tom Perry will retire as District Clerk later this year.

Burra Community Library has volumes of the *SA Register* July 1852 to June 1876, bound as 43 volumes. Ian Auhl recently advised that 49 volumes were presented to the Institute by the SA Mining Association to cover a period of 24 years and six months, along with 24 volumes of the Mining Journal. Does anyone know the whereabouts of the missing six volumes or of the 24 volumes of the Mining Journal?

Mr & Mrs Ron Dunn have taken over the Bon Accord Hotel from the former owners, Bill and Dick.

Grant Engineering has finished construction of the giant 80 ft slide for BCS Adventure Playground. Delivery is expected late this week with installation early in Term II.

‘Breaker Morant’ filming is underway. This week production has been at ‘Fort Edward’ east of Burra. Wandillah will be the focus next week and then action shifts to Burra and the Gaol.

31 May 1979

BCS Film Club will screen Susannah Fowle & Hilary Ryan in *The Getting of Wisdom* (1977) on 7 June.

On 14 June the will show Richard Benjamin & Ali McGraw in *The Goodbye Girl* (1977).

Burra Burra DC. 1979 Elections. Nominations received were:

Burra Town Ward R.B. Jennison

F.R. Ford

Hanson Ward D.L. Lloyd

Baldina Ward A.A. Barker

Booborowie Ward J.S. Hawker

Mt Bryan Ward A.J. Gebhardt

All were declared elected unopposed.

7 June 1979

Roller Skating. The School Council recently approved roller skating in the School Aberdeen Hall after advice that modern skates would bot damage the floor.

Burra Kindergarten enrolments are down after 17 students moved on to BCS. To maintain the service parents are asked to consider increasing their children’s attendance. Any new enrolments aged 3½ to 5 would be welcomed.

14 June 1979

Burra Community Entertainment Group has selected a one-act play murder play and Gilbert and Sullivan’s *Trial By Jury* for their next effort.

‘Breaker Morant’

Market Square was converted to a Victorian era scene on Saturday with horses, sulkies, wagons and an apparently unsealed road surface. Locals in appropriate costume listened to a band play patriotic airs in the rotunda.

Birth. To the Hicks Family, a daughter, Nahtahnya Marie.

21 June 1979

Burra District Advisory Committee received and considered two reports.

The Burra Conservation Study Summary outlines recommendations for Council action and lists special tasks for Council to do in three sections ranked for urgency. A list of historic sites to be restored and others to be acquired is also included.

This will be submitted to Burra Burra DC so it can inform the Committee of its own plans for action.

The Needs Assessment Follow-up Report contains recommendations for action to meet priority needs indicated by the assessment task group.

The Advisory Committee is proceeding to initiate and support the recommendations whenever possible.

BCS Music Students and students from other schools in the Lower North Region will present a Musical Evening in Clare High School Hall on 30 July. The program will vary from light classical to Jazz/Rock.

St Mary’s Church Centenary Celebrations will include a Period Costume Ball in the Burra Town Hall on 30 June.

The Salvation Army Citadel was auctioned by Woodham Biggs last Saturday. Bidding was not very spirited. It was sold together with the adjacent block on the corner of Smelts Road and Kingston Street to Mr R. Jennison.

28 June 1979

Anne Field, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bill Field, has been chosen in the SA State Women’s Hockey Squad.

Ian Auhl was in the town this week with Bob Noye from Clare. Ian and Bob inspected the Telephone Exchange Building. Ian wants to ensure it remains a permanent town asset when the automatic exchange is installed.

Burra Lion’s Club members were busy on Sunday erecting a shelter on the main road between Burra and Burra North.

Railway Timetables from 24 June 1979

Depart Burra Arrive Adelaide

Monday 6.42 a.m. 9.14 a.m.

5.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday 7.13 a.m. 9.45 a.m.

3.07 p.m. 5.50 p.m.

Saturday 6.31 a.m. 9.14 a.m.

Sunday 3.54 p.m. 6.26 p.m.

Depart Adelaide Arrive Burra

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11.25 a.m. 2.10 p.m.

7.00 p.m. 9.55 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8.42 a.m. 11.31 a.m.

7.00 p.m. 9.55 p.m.

Saturday 11.25 a.m. 2.10 p.m.

6.40 p.m. 9.25 p.m.

Sunday 6.40 p.m. 9.25 p.m.

5 July

The Hallett Masonic Lodge closed on 8 November 1978 and its members offered the Lodge Hall to the Catholic Community as a free gift. Hallett parishioners accepted the offer, which was approved by Bishop Gallagher of Pt Pirie. Transfer arrangements are proceeding and once completed alterations to the building will commence.

St Mary’s Church Centenary Celebrations drew a large crowd last weekend. There was a centenary ball on Saturday and a commemorative service on Sunday. Special guests were Bishops Rayner and Rosier and a number of former Rectors of St Mary’s. The Crafers Boys’ Choir sang at the impressive service.

Apex held a District Convention at Burra last Sunday. About 50 attended.

The Arts Council is sponsoring a production of the very funny play *Flexitime* in Burra on 2 August.

Maurice Perry, eldest son of Mr & Mrs Tom Perry of Burra, has won the Kota Kinabalu Golf Club Championship for the fourth consecutive season. He is currently contesting the Brunei Open at Panage.

Paxton Square. Recent criticism of the Burra Burra DC for removing trees in Paxton Square is unfounded. They were riddled with termites and were unsafe.

Mr Jim Elliott has joined the BCS staff part-time to assist with maintenance and cleaning in the Agricultural Studies area.

12 July 1979

Repco Reliability Car Trial will pass through Burra on 7 August. The trial starts in Melbourne on 5 August and covers 20,000 km of which 70% is on outback roads.

Burra Burra DC at this weeks meeting re-elected Mr Roy Jennison as Chairman. Cr Hawker continues as Deputy Chairman.

Community Week is underway again involving a large number of students and quite a few adults in the courses of their choice.

The Entertainment Group has begun rehearsals for *Trial By Jury* and a one-act play by Agatha Christie.

BCS Open Night will be 24 July.

The Bunyip Children’s Theatre will present two plays at BCS on Monday 23 July:

*The Invisible Machine* for Years 1 to 4

*The Decision* for Years 5 to 7.

Hallett Institute 4 August: An Old style Ball with Kleinig’s Band.

19 July 1979

The Australian Branch of the International Council on Monuments and Sites will hold a conference in Burra 18-19 August. Members will tour the historic areas of Burra on Sunday 19 August to become better informed about its historical preservation initiatives and its problems.

BCS Annual Ball will be held on 20 July in Burra Town Hall. Stimulus Band.

Burra Burra DC

Council has called a meeting to ratify a constitution and to elect officers to the Burra War memorial Oval Management Committee.

The Council on 9 July adopted the Government Assessment of unimproved land values for the whole Council area as the Assessment for 1979-80.

A General Rate of 0.85c in the dollar was declared with additional differential rates as follows:

24c in the dollar for Booborowie, Mt Bryan and Hanson.

12c in the dollar for Farrell Flat.

3.6c in the dollar for Burra

Minimum rates are set at $50 on rural assessments, $75 for Farrell Flat, Booborowie, Hanson and Mt Bryan and $85 for Burra.

In Burra a separate rate was declared for properties served by the Effluent Drainage Scheme:

A minimum of $24 for vacant allotments.

$40-$50 for household units and other premises on a proportional basis.

Mid North Community Radio

While there have been many responses offering support, the total is far short of the $26,000 needed to establish the station. The committee has decided therefore to shelve the proposal for two or three years when, hopefully, economic conditions will be better.

BCS. Figures recently released show the final cost for building the Community School was $2.63 million – well short of the estimated $3 million.

The Little Shelter Shed between Burra and Burra North recalls days when Burra had a regular bus service. It has now been finished and painted.

Burra Lions had their handover dinner in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Mr Brooke Bateman is the new President, succeeding Mick King, who must be well satisfied with the club’s development after one year.

Burra Boy Scouts Job Week recently raised $341.76.

27 July 1979

Burra Hospital Board conferred Life Membership on Mr Eric Ashby of Hallett during a dinner on Friday night. He served the Board for 22 years before retiring and was Deputy Chairman for nine years. A presentation was also made to Leslie, Mrs Andrew Phillips who is soon to retire as Matron. Her successor will be Mr Peter Davies, currently Matron of Meningie Hospital. He is married with two sons.

Mt Bryan Primary School will receive a £100,000 upgrade. The new school of solid brick will replace existing buildings. Solar water heating will be included. The new building will comprise two learning areas, a resource room, a wet area and office and storage space. The contract has been let to D.G & M.N. Benton of Booborowie. Work will start soon. Rising fuel costs have encouraged small school upgrades rather than bussing students to other schools.

Burra Burra DC. Work has started in Kingston Street on the new home for the District Clerk. Applications for the position close this Friday.

2 August 1979

Paxton Square

Mr Howard Murton has prepared a 46 page report outlining a $350,000 plan for restoring and upgrading the Paxton Square cottages.

The cottages date from 1849 and represent the earliest mining company housing scheme in Australia. The plan incorporates suggestions for upgrading the 18 cottages located along bridge Terrace and Paxton Terrace for low tariff, family group holiday accommodation, 11 cottages along Kingston Street are proposed as medium tariff motel units with high standard facilities. Elsewhere in the report the restoration of the Bible Christian chapel on the corner of Bridge Terrace and Kingston Street suggests it could be used as a small conference centre with a reception counter and possibly as an intimate restaurant. Various suggestions are made for upgrading the open area within the square as an informal recreation area. Various funding options are suggested.

BCS Film Club. The next screening on 10 August will feature Jack Thompson & Helen Morse in *Caddie* (1976).

Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilisers Ltd are calling tenders for road freighting copper oxide from Burra to Adelaide and back loading with scrap copper and general materials.

Burra Golf Club will hold an Old Style Graduation Ball on Friday 3 August.

The National Trust will hold a working bee- barbecue at the Bon Accord Mine on Sunday 12 August.

Burra Memorial Oval Management Committee

Elected: Chairman, John Secomb; Deputy Chairman, Graham Kellock; Secretary, Rick Pearse and Treasurer, Col Baker.

Apart from day to day maintenance the first task will be to prepare a master plan for needed improvements, including long awaited new clubrooms.

A Joint Meeting of the Burra Burra DC, Burra District Advisory Committee and the National Trust on 26 July discussed a number of projects to plan further lines of action.

A plan for the first stage beautification of the creek was approved.

On Saturday members of the Works Committee and Advisory Committee and the Swimming Pool Committee visited the pool to suggest option for its upgrading.

Other matters discussed were the upgrading of the Town Hall and an idea of a submission to the Arts Advisory Committee to fund a skilled stone mason to work in the Burra Community for twelve months.

Ashton’s Circus will appear at the Burra Showgrounds on Tuesday 7 August at 8 p.m.

The Junior Branch of the National Trust has been reformed and on a recent lunch hour more than 50 students visited Hampton.

9 August 1979

Burra Community Entertainment Group will present Agatha Christie’s comic one act murder *An Afternoon at the Seaside* and the Gilbert and Sullivan classic *Trial by Jury* at the Burra Town Hall 23 & 24 August.

The Minister for Community Development has advised Burra Burra DC that a matched grant for $5,000 has been made to Council to provide new drapes, stage lighting and repainting of the interior of the Burra Town Hall.

BCS Parents & Friends’ Association will be addressed by Sister A. Ballard, Education Officer of the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Board. She will also show a film. Tuesday 21 August at 8 p.m.

BCS Co-ordinator Mrs Edith Carpenter has been sponsored by the Services and Development Committee of the Education Department to visit Melbourne this week to gather information about community development projects. [Photo: the first attempt for Burra School and Community News.]

Mr Peter Ruth has been appointed to BCS as a Physical Training Advisory Teacher working with Primary Schools.

16 August 1979

Burra Golf Club

Stan Longford won the Club’s A Grade Championship for the 26th time on Saturday.

Graham Farley took the B Grade Championship, with Bill Jenner taking the C Grade and Jock Duncan winning the D. Grade.

Burra Burra DC has appointed Mr Don Roberts as the District Clerk to succeed Mr Tom Perry. Mr & Mrs Roberts and family will move to Burra towards the end of the year.

Burra Youth Group will present a film evening on 14 September of George Segal & Henry Fonda in *Rollercoaster* (1977).

Burra Hospital Auxiliary has arranged a bus trip to the Adelaide Children’s Hospital for a guided tour on Thursday 27 September.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, last Saturday

Annette Nankivell married Andrew Spackman. The reception was in the Town Hall.

Mr Norrie Baynes has expertly restored the Library’s recently acquired old principal’s desk and expertly added a ‘missing lid’.

23 August 1979

‘The Burra Record’ began as the Burra News in July 1876 and became the ‘Record’ from July 1878. It ceased operations in 1978.

[Actually the paper began as ‘The Northern Mail’ 30 June 1876 until 29 December 1876.

It was ‘The Burra News and Northern Mail from 5 January 1877 to 28 June 1878.

From 5 July 1878 its masthead was ‘The Record – A paper for Burra and the North East’ until the first issue as ‘The Burra Record’ on 4 October 1878. It ceased publication with the issue of 8 March 1977.]

A set of the paper is held in the State Library’s Newspaper Department. The Newspaper Librarian Mr Len Marquis has expressed concern that since 1890 it was printed on wood pulp paper that is acidic and as a result the paper is becoming brittle and will eventually disintegrate. It is proposed to preserve it on 45 reels of microfilm and to this end an appeal is made now for funds to begin this process.

A Mayor for Burra?

Many people feel that the present method of selecting a Chairman of the Council is OK, but others would prefer a Mayor elected by ratepayers. If you have a view let the Advisory Committee know.

Burra Mine. Conducted tours of the old and new mine will operate in the August-September school holidays. They will include for the first time entry to the new mine area. Adults $2.50 and Children $1.25.

About 30 visitors from Minda Home came to Burra for the weekend. They spent the night at the school gymnasium. Apex hosted the Saturday entertainment with a tour of historic sites and a light evening meal. Sunday saw a challenge football match, Minda v. the local service clubs. The Minda boys were all football lovers and saw this as the culmination of a great weekend.

BCS Kooringa Building

Last Wednesday a small section of old ceiling plaster in the Kooringa building came adrift in the Years 2/3 Unit. The Public Buildings Department inspected the area and as a result from 20 August the 2/3 Classes have been using the Youth Club building. As the ceilings throughout the building are affected they will be completely removed and replaced with a new acoustic ceiling suspended at the height of the present slatted ceiling. This work will start as soon as possible – possibly as soon as the coming holidays. Dust and noise will probably mean the removal of the Reception and Years 1 & 2 classes to the Catholic Parish Hall and the Annexe of the Agriculture Classrooms during the work. We anticipate that in due course the 3/4 and 5/6 Units will move to the same sites in their turn.

The new ceilings should greatly reduce the acoustic problems in the Kooringa Building.

[The Youth Club Building was at the War Memorial Oval and parents were asked to be careful when driving along Smelts Road while students were using it, although it was stated that students would cross the road under teacher supervision at all times.]

Rev. Tony Nancarrow will deliver an address ‘The Impact of Television on Our Children’ as part of The International Year of the Child at BCS 22 September at 8 p.m.

Burra Burra DC has a limited number of native trees available to residents who are prepared to plant and care for them. If planted as street trees they are free and if required for private properties they are available at cost.

30 August 1979

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Keryl Spackman will marry Darryl Maidment.

BCS. On Friday the Year 1/2 Unit transferred to the Annexe of the Agriculture Laboratory, while the Reception Class moved to the Catholic Parish Hall.

Basketball. Grand Finals

Women: Clare Green defeated Robertstown by a good margin.

Men: Saddleworth Hawkes 41 defeated Demons 34.

The trophies for best and fairest in the Association went to Angie Berryman and Rob Zacher.

6 September 1979

Burra Burra DC. A general meeting of the electors is called for 26 September for a general discussion concerning Council and Community affairs.

Burra Burra DC intends to close the following roads and sell them to the adjoining landowners:

1. Pt Murray St Mt Bryan Township east of the railway line.
2. Roads between sections 61, 62 & 66, 98 Hundred of Kingston.
3. Roads between sections 115,553,552 & 554, 555, 560, 561 Pt 562 Hundred of Ayers.
4. Road between sections 554 & 555 Hundred of Ayers.
5. Road between sections 244, 245 & 243 Hundred of Kingston.
6. Pt South Terrace, Burra between Chapel Street and Mitchell Flat.

Burra Town Hall. New drapes and lights have been ordered.

Burra Civic Centre. The contract has been let.

Mr Peter Davies has taken up duties as Matron of Burra Hospital.

Royal Adelaide Show

‘Ashrose’ stud of Hallett has three Grand Champion Sheep and J. F. Sullivan & Co. of Hallett has a Reserve Champion. Peter & Rex Stockman have four Champion exhibits in the section for breeders with fewer than 2,000 sheep.

BCS. Clodes of Burra have the contract for the demolition of the old ceiling in the Kooringa Building.

Burra Basketball Club held its AGM on 16 August and elected: President, Peter Reed; Vice-President, Rob Zacher; Secretary, Judy Pritchard and Treasurer, Peter Shattock.

A total of 8 men’s and 8 women’s teams were nominated for the summer season.

13 September 1979

Frank McMahon, a former student at Burra School, has released an anthology of poems entitled *Tide Pools.* Among the collection there are eight poems concerning Burra:

*Chapel Street*

*Burra*

*Two Cornish Engine Houses*

*Epitaph – Burra*

*Rosemary*

*World’s End Creek, Burra*

*The Citadel*

*Burra Colours*

Frank, who visited Burra recently, works in Canberra with the CSIRO. A copy of the volume has been donated to the Community Library.

Burra Burra DC Grants

Council has recently received road grants totalling $170,000 for 1979-80.

A grant of $150,000 is for the Spalding-Burra Road construction work.

There are two grants of $10,000 each for minor works on the Burra-Farrell Flat Road and the Burra-Morgan Road.

Council will assist Mt Bryan Primary School to develop an adventure play ground with a dollar for dollar subsidy of up to $250.

BCS. The old plasterboard ceiling in the western section of the Kooringa building has been removed and the Public Buildings Department will now install a suspended acoustic ceiling.

Burra Civic Centre. The transformation work is due to begin soon.

Birth. To Richard & Lee Lockheed, a daughter, Elizabeth.

The Burra Entertainment Group’s recent production of Agatha Christie’s *Afternoon at the Seaside* and Gilbert and Sullivan’s *Trial by Jury* is reviewed. The production was very favourably received. The sets by Roger Boehm for the Agatha Christie play were particularly good and Olive Oates as pianist did a fine job.

The Burra Record Microfilm Appeal has reached $1,160.50 – still well short of the $1,450 needed.

20 September 1979

Burra Burra DC

An important public meeting will be held at the BCS on 21 September. It will try to get a consensus of opinion on the possible re-siting of the Burra Kindergarten near the school. General feedback so far has been enthusiastic because of a number of advantages”

* Proximity to other school facilities and library
* Ease of transition from Kindergarten to school

The management Committee of the Kindergarten are anxious for as many as possible to attend and after the meeting an inspection of the proposed site will be made.

Burra Hospital Board

At the last meeting it was decided the Hospital should sponsor a community nursing service in Burra. A sister from the Hospital Staff will be released part-time to visit people in their homes and could carry out such services as injections and changing dressings. This would allow people to stay at home rather than staying in or visiting the hospital.

Burra Record Microfilm Appeal. A further $90 worth of donations is acknowledged.

BCS Film Club will screen Bill Hunter & Gerard Kennedy in *Newsfront* (1978) on 11 October.

On 22 November they will screen Jemma Craven & Richard Chamberlain in *The Slipper and the Rose* (1976).

Burra Netball Club. At the wind-up dinner for the season last Friday the Best and Fairest Awards went to:

A2 Team Jeannie Brodie

B1 Team Reva Phillips

B2 Team Claire Robinson

Burra Liberal Sub-Branch will hold a film evening and chicken and champagne supper on Friday 21 September at the Burra Town Hall. Roger Moore & Barbara Bach in *The Spy Who Loved Me* (1977).

27 September 1979

Mr Dean Brown, the new Minister for Trade & Industry visited Burra last Saturday morning. He and Mrs Brown were in Burra for a function at the Burra Town Hall organised by the Burra Sub-branch of the Liberal Party. Mr Brown indicated that the Public Buildings Department intends to install a solomit strawboard ceiling along the line of the existing rafters and the suspended luxolon ceiling would be completely removed, a new ceiling fitted and the walls repainted. The work on both ends of the building would be completed for the start of the new school year.

Hallett Primary School is to be rebuilt and renovated. It is hoped construction will begin early in 1980. The existing portable building will be replaced with a modern solid construction teaching area for three teachers, joined to the two existing stone building. The old section will be upgraded with the two existing classrooms becoming a resource centre and the rest of the building will be used for office, storage and staffroom facilities. Some upgrading of the grounds is likely to be included.

A Chickenpox Epidemic cut a swathe through Junior Primary classes recently.

New BCS Staff this term are Miss Cheryl Bentley and Miss Evelyn Krueger. [Photos.]

Burra Conservation Study: A Summary

In 1977 the Burra Burra DC became increasingly aware of the importance of Burra, not only in terms of its history, but also the charm and beauty of its old stone buildings. They recognised the need to develop an overall plan to allow development without interfering with the town’s essential character. They applied for a grant for the purpose of a conservation study.

This was published in September 1978 and has been widely acclaimed and in part has been seen as a blueprint for other State Governments to use for their historic towns.

The study was done in two parts.

Part 1 was completed by Ian Auhl and Steve Gilbert. It identified the precincts of Burra, the important historic buildings and rated them in terms of their importance and need for preservation and made suggestions for their future.

Part 2 was completed by the firm of Lester, Firth and Murton. They worked with a steering committee comprising local people from the District Council, National Trust, Department of Urban and Regional Affairs and the Department of the Environment. The purpose of this part was to analyse the character of Burra and set objectives and policies to guide the future conservation and development of the town and prepare practical guidelines for specific areas of Burra itself.

Over the next few weeks we will print selected portions from the study to give some idea of the importance of the study and the importance of Burra itself.

Burra Netball Club. Best & Fairest 1979

J2 Team Wendy Phillips

J1 Team Rosalie Lloyd

C2 Team Andrea Stockman

C1 Team Cheryl Hayes

Football. Junior Colts Grand Final

North Clare 5.0 defeated Burra 1.10

Burra Uniting Church Fete will be held on 29 September.

4 October 1979

BCS Film Club will show Bill Hunter & Gerard Kennedy in *Newsfront* (1978) on 11 October.

Supporting feature is a selection of various activities in Burra in 1915. [Silent]

Burra Conservation Study

Premises of the original request for a survey:

1. Burra is, with Kapunda, the earliest metal-mining town in Australia.
2. It represents the earliest example of transplanted Cornish mining and domestic architecture in Australia.
3. Paxton Square represents the earliest Australian example of a company housing scheme.
4. The Powder Magazine is Australia’s earliest mining structure still in existence.
5. Burra is the earliest industrial town in Australia.

Burra District Advisory Committee

At its September meeting Mr B. Polkinghorne was re-elected for another term as Chairman, with Mr J. Hirschausen as Deputy Chairman and Mrs E. Carpenter as Publicity Officer.

Projects presently being sponsored:

* Burra Creek beautification
* Swimming Pool improvements
* Actions following on from the Conservation Study Report.

‘Burra Record’ Microfilm Appeal has raised the sum of $1,550. Burra National Trust on Monday night decided to contribute the amount yet to be raised – a sum less than $200. Work can now begin on the project.

[When first discussed a sum of $1,450 was seen as the target.]

Burra Mine. The Tourist Information Centre will conduct tours of the old and new mine area this weekend.

Adults $2.50 and Children $1.25. Time c. 2 hours.

St Joseph’s Catholic Church will hold a folk mass on Sunday 7 October at 10.30 a.m. Visitors participating in the Folk Festival in Burra this weekend will be taking part in the mass.

Burra North and Burra Red Cross Branches are raffling two paintings donated by Stan Humphrys of Hanson Gardens Gallery.

* One of Burra Creek and Paxton Square area.
* The other of Redruth Bridge.

Burra Copper Festival 1980

A public meeting in Burra Town Hall on Tuesday 23 October will elect a committee to run the festival.

Flood. Heavy rain on Wednesday night resulted in school buses arriving late on Thursday. On teacher, Mrs Smedley, was unable to get to school as all due to flood waters, though she got to Church on Sunday by riding her horse.

The Public Meeting of Ratepayers called for 26 September resulted in just six people attending plus the Chairman and five of the ten Councillors. Mrs E.V.M. Tiver writes deploring the apathy displayed. She believes: ‘…people should not complain if they are too apathetic to attend a meeting which gives an opportunity for ratepayers to express their concerns.’

11 October 1979

The Bon Accord Mining and Agricultural Museum was opened on 7 October 1979.

Films in BCS Redruth Building Thursday 25 October.

*The Chips are Down* (On the electronics industry.)

Plus three short documentaries about Burra on loan from Ian Auhl.

Burra Community entertainment Group has elected an executive to manage next year’s program: President, Mr Trevor Briggs; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Anne-Marie Matuschka, plus three committee members.

The group has an excess of funds for next year and has decided to donate $800 to assist the upgrading of the Town Hall. Their suggestions will be put to the next meeting of the Burra Burra DC.

A Public Meeting will be held at BCS, in the Redruth Building 18 October at 8 p.m. when Mr Roger Fordham will speak on ‘The Plight of the Refugee Families.’

Burra Conservation Study

In both parts of the study the town has been divided into precincts.

The names of the precincts are not intended to be divisive, merely convenient.

They do indicate a belief that such precincts have a distinctive character, whether that be architectural, natural, industrial or commercial. It has developed by historical circumstance.

Burra is a collection of originally separate townships, each with its own flavour and the mixture of these ‘flavours’ makes up the character of present day Burra.

A strong architectural link between the various precincts is the presence throughout of a large number of buildings erected in local stone. The unifying effect of this stone in public buildings, walls, kerbing, homes, mine structures and ruins cannot be over estimated. Structures unsympathetic to this characteristic of Burra or overpowering to such streetscapes or buildings should be discouraged.

Burra Town Hall interior has been repainted.

Burra Show next Saturday. Miss Show Girls have been chosen:

Senior Annette Broad

Intermediate Michelle Polkinghorne

Junior Alison Reed

18 October 1979

Burra Ballet Students staged a successful presentation of their own dances with their own music and costume on 4 October.

Burra [Melbourne] Cup Committee will have a chicken and wine luncheon at Burra Town Hall on Tuesday 6 November. A donation of $4 can be made at the door. Proceeds will aid the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Burra M & BHA and Burra Girl guides.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church recently

Gerald and Sue Pens were married. Sue teaches at Saddleworth.

BCS. Year 1/2 students visited the Golden North Factory at Clare last Friday.

Burra Community Library received its new microfilm reader and printer last week.

The Catholic Parish of Burra-Spalding will have their annual Family Day at BCS on 28 October.

Burra Burra DC approved the suggestion of the Burra Entertainment Group to install a dimmer panel as part of the lighting upgrade, which will provide first class lighting facilities for Burra Town Hall.

Burra Conservation Study. Part 2 has seven sections.

Section I deals with the approach the authors are going to take.

Section II describes social and economic influences on Burra including location, population, employment, economy, facilities, community attitudes, etc.

Section III includes a heading Townscape

The architectural character of Burra is particularly diverse. There are contrasts of large and small, humble and affluent, timber and stone.

An early dugout phase was followed by simple Cornish cottages with straightforward hip roofs and chimneys, sited directly on the footpath with a central doorway and a room either side. Houses often stepped down the contours, which has provided interest and variety in many streets. Verandahs were an Australian feature added later, as in Paxton Square, to moderate the harshness of the climate.

The larger detached dwellings of elegant proportions made their appearance around the 1880s. Whit painted heads, sills and quoins contrasted with the darker stone and together with similar features of the major civic and public buildings of the late Victorian period, combine in a strong unifying theme of architectural style throughout Burra. The impact of unsympathetic modern brick and prefabricated buildings is small, but increasing. Their siting, scale and use of materials are eroding the historical character of some areas, including Taylor Street, Morehead Street and Chapel Street.

The Swimming Pool Committee annual meeting will be held on 2 November at BCS. A well-attended meeting is required to elect a new committee and to give support and guidance in organising the successful operation of our swimming pool.

Burra Youth Group will screen two films at BCS on Friday 19 October:

Ron Howard & Nancy Morgan in *Grand Theft Auto* (1977)

The Beatles in *Yellow Submarine* (1968)

25 October 1979

Leonard Teale, one of Australia’s best loved and well known actors will present his one-man show on Henry Lawson at the Burra Town Hall on October 29 at 8 p.m.

Burra Conservation Study. Part III

Section III. Heading: Open Space and vegetation

Four distinctive types of vegetation contribute to the overall character.

Tall stately River Red Gums (E. camaldulensis) along Burra Creek and the gums of Welsh Place, Paradise and Llwchwr Park Reserve and the Recreation Reserve provide a well treed ‘green’ character to the town, set against bare hills.

The gnarled pepper trees (Schinus molle) which occur throughout the town.

The tall pines along the Burra Creek adjacent to Paxton Square and in the Bon Accord Mine area add an additional distinctive quality.

There are notable exceptions where street trees have been removed, particularly in Market Square, where White Cedars once lined Commercial Street.

Street trees are effective in providing shade and shelter as well as contributing to the character of the street. Good examples are found in Chapel, Thames, Kingston, Queen and Morehead Streets and in Bridge Terrace.

The presence of overhead wires and past attitudes has led to severe cropping and stunted and unnatural appearance in places. Modern technology in urban services no longer places such a degree of importance on pruning and the practice should be discouraged.

BCS. The Deputy Principal Mr Adrian Kraft has been notified he has been promoted to Principal of Streaky Bay Area School and will take up his position early in 1980.

Refugee Awareness Meeting, 18 October.

This drew over 50 local people and the guest speaker was Mr Roger Fordham. Vietnamese people came from Adelaide and Auburn. Mr Fordham outlined the historical background to the Indo-China refugee problem and his own experience. He illustrated the talk with moving and disturbing pictures of the plight of refugees in camps. No firm or binding resolution was passed, but those present came to believe that this community was able to solve all the physical problems if refugee families decide they want to live here. A meeting to start initiating action will be held at BCS 30 October.

Paper Bag Theatre

Karel & Eva Rehorek have a wealth of experience and have developed the novel approach of ‘Paper Bag Theatre’. They will visit Burra on 1 & 2 November and will present:

*Helen of Troy* for Years 8 & 9

*Jonah and the Whale* for the Upper Primary School

*Boodoolenek and the Foxes* for the Junior Primary classes.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Rhonda Rooke married Roger Lienert. (They will live at Yorketown.)

1 November 1979

The Art Gallery of SA will present an exhibition at the Burra Town Hall 15 & 16 November. The exhibition is called *The Art of Craft* and displays an interesting variety of craft objects, including embroidery, tapestries, ceramics and a ‘set of silver sardine spoons’.

Burra Copper festival 1980

Burra Burrs DC and the Tourist Committee are seeking a co-ordinator and/or secretary for the committee responsible for organising the festival. An honorarium of $1,000 and expenses is available to the successful applicant. The honorarium would be split in two if two people were to share the duties.

BCS. The Year 7 class last week spent three days camping at Newikie Creek.

The Catholic women’s League’s trading table last Friday raised $155.

BCS. Actor Leonard Teale visited the school last Monday at the invitation of the Year 9 English class. He had been invited to speak on the Kampuchean Refugee Problem. He spoke for an hour on his experiences during a recent visit to Kampuchea.

Burra Guides and Brownies will celebrate their first birthday on Sunday 18 November with a family picnic at Gum Creek.

The Copper Festival Meeting last Tuesday attracted a good attendance.

The Apex playground project is nearing completion.

Peter Mattey has been enticed to Hallett Cricket Club for the next season. He has earned the name of the ‘Bushman’s Bradman’ for his high scores in country cricket over many years.

A Public Meeting is called for the Aberdeen Clubrooms on 8 November at 8 p.m. for the purpose of forming a Sports Club.

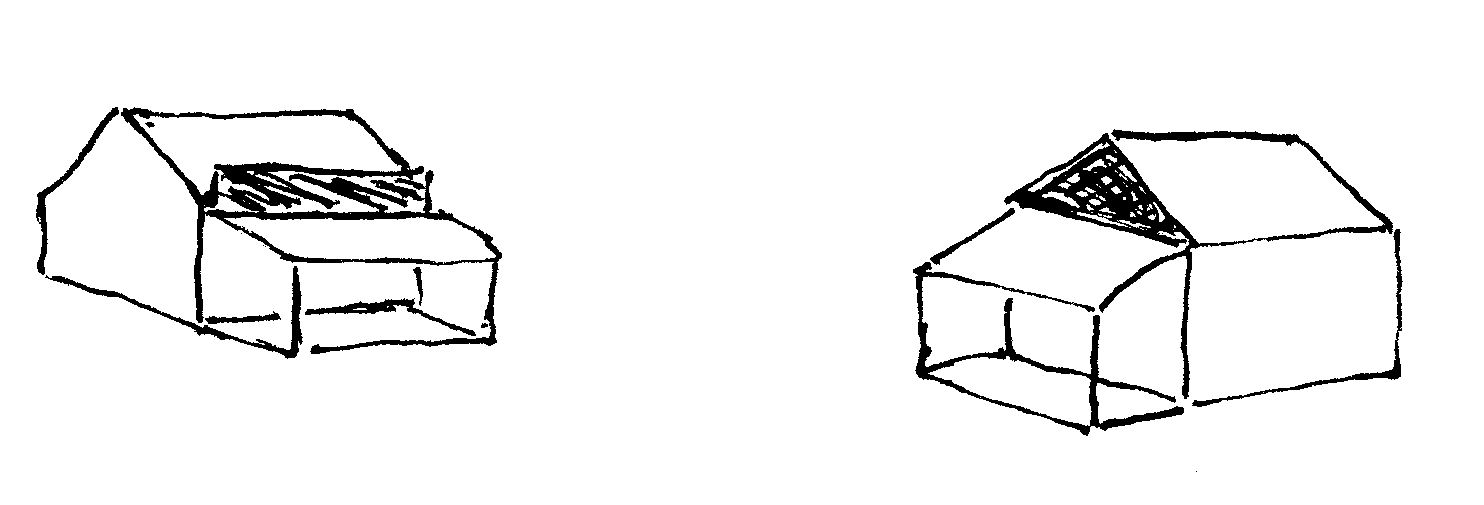
Burra Conservation Study

This week’s extract concerns Part II Sections 3 & 4.

Advertising

Burra Hotel is cited as a good example of traditional advertising style: upper case type, simple and bold, shaded to the right at 45°, well spaced, black on white background. So is the Burra Burra DC: simple and restrained use of capitals, black on white background.

Signs from 1850 to 1900 were primarily located as shown and these are preferred.



8 November 1979

BCS contributed five athletes to the Country West Zone Team in the All Schools Coca Cola Games 3 & 4 November. Phil Clode won the gold medal for U17 400 m and so earned a trip to Perth in December with the SA Schoolboys and Schoolgirls’ Team.

Jeanie Brodie won a bronze in the U17 800 m.

Kathy Blight qualified for the U15 400 m final by running a personal best. She placed 5th in the final.

Robbie Page and Louise Hall both performed very creditably, especially as Louise competed while quite ill.

Burra Swimming Pool Season will open on 10 November if the temperature reaches 20°C by 2.30 p.m.

Scouting. The 1979 Stanley District Scout Rally was held at Burra on Saturday and was attended by 114 boys and leaders from Snowtown, Clare, Brinkworth and Burra.

Billets are requested for a weekend visit to Burra for Vietnamese children attending Pennington Primary School, probably in March 1980. (An adult will accompany the children in case of any problems.) If interested contact C. Walkley or J. Letcher.

BCS. Les Couche has been informed of his transfer to Unley High School for 1980.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon in the Burra Town Hall was a success.

Lorraine Mentjes has been selected as a nurse at Minda Home for next year.

The Paper Bag Theatre performances delighted their audiences of all ages.

BCS. Year 9 students are camping at Mt Remarkable this week.

BCS. Mr Doug Benton of Booborowie has begun work replacing the ceiling in the Kooringa Building. A new solomit (strawboard) ceiling will be installed throughout except for the library. Work will be completed by the start of the new school year. New pine beams will be installed in the teaching area to hold an improved lighting system and to assist in the display of students’ work.

Burra Conservation Study

This week extracts from Part II, Sections 3 & 4: Walls and Fences.

Part of the charm of the town rests with the extensive use of stone walls and simple fencing.

Other than stone the open picket fence, ornamental mesh, galvanised iron and hedges are all common. In more recent times cream brick and coloured concrete blocks have been more prevalent and if this were to continue would help to remove an important component of the Burra townscape. Stone walls should be retained and constructed where possible.

Preferred forms are stone, wood picket and paling (painted white), split timber, decorative screen mesh, iron pickets, galvanised corrugated iron.

A new Swimming Pool Committee was elected on Friday.

Chairman, Mr Hartley Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr John Brak; Roster Supervisor, Mrs Edith Carpenter and Pool Supervisor, Mr Brian Polkinghorne.

15 November 1979

Trine Bailey has been accepted as an exchange student and will leave for South Africa on 15 January 1980. She is a matriculation student who will study at Lichtenburg High School about 130 miles west of Johannesburg in the Transvaal. The school has 1,000 students and is in an Afrikaans speaking area. She is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clare. BCS will host Yulinda Noortman, a South African student from Orange Free State in 1980. She comes from Virginia, a mining town with a population of about 27,000.

A Senior Citizens’ Afternoon was organised on 8 November and the slide presentation, cup of tea and a chance to talk to friends proved popular. Other afternoons with varied formats have been planned. The possibility of starting a Senior Citizens’ Club next year is to be discussed.

Matriculation Exams begin this week in the CWA rooms.

The Remembrance Day Service was held on Sunday at 11 a.m.

BCS Year 5/6 students went camping from Monday.

Burra Pony Club held a successful gymkhana on Sunday and approximately $400 profit resulted.

Redruth Uniting Church Guild will hold a strawberry fete in the Redruth Camp Centre on Saturday 24 November from 4 p.m. with a public tea at 5.30 p.m.

Kampuchean Relief Appeal Week will run from 2-9 December to raise funds for those starving in Kampuchea.

Old Style Dancing: Roche Bros Hall Monday 19 November at 8 p.m.

Burra North Red Cross will hold its annual Christmas Party on 5 December at 2 p.m. in the Aberdeen Club Rooms.

22 November 1979

St Mary’s. Rev. Barry May, Rector of St Mary’s has accepted an appointment as Rector in Dongara, WA. It is a small town about 40 miles from Geraldton. Rev. May and family will leave Burra late in January.

BCS. The Management Committee last night discussed re-sealing the hall floor and painting new lines on it.

BCS Film Club. Richard Chamberlain & Gemma Craven in *The Slipper and the Rose* (1976) on 22 November.

Weather. An indirect reference suggests that storms on Wednesday and Saturday caused significant blackouts in the town.

Burra Conservation Study

This week a closer look at a specific precinct of the town: Precinct 3, Kooringa.

National & State Significance: it was the first company town in Australia.

Local Significance:

* It includes the historic commercial centre.
* No freehold was granted in the lifetime of the Mine. [Not strictly true; freehold could be bought from 1869 and mining finally ceased in 1877. It was true from 1845-69.]
* No local government till 1876.

History:

* Kooringa was laid out in 1846 as a company town.
* It was not anticipated or expected that any other town would be surveyed – certainly no on Section 1.
* The Mining Company tried to prevent subdivision outside its section.
* Until 1862 no through road directly joined Kooringa with the ‘outside’ town of Redruth-Aberdeen.
* Domestic architecture in Kooringa is a mixture of cottages dating from the earliest company cottages to the more substantial residences of the commercial and post-mining period and modern buildings – the latter not always sympathetic.
* There is a fine collection of Victorian structures – commercial, Government and public in Market Square, which by 1877, when the Mine closed had become a lively commercial centre and a service centre for the district’s expanding pastoral and agricultural industries.

[Actually it would be hard to find a Government structure in Market Square from the Victorian era. I’m not sure what exactly is encompassed in the term ‘public’, but Market Square’s Victorian buildings are essentially shops, a nice stock agency office (now the Tourist Office), a hotel (whose character is dominated by the upper storey of 1912) and perhaps a fine bank building; if you ignore its address as 1 Market Street. The point being made is certainly valid for Kooringa, but not, I think, if you limit yourself to Market Square.]

29 November 1979

Senior Citizens enjoyed a tour of the Clare Valley last Thursday. 38 participated with the assistance of O’Connor’s Bus service. They travelled to Mintaro, Seven Hill and Clare.

The Freedom From Hunger campaign benefited by $690.56 collected in the district in the recent effort. District organiser Fr E.F. Kenny of Burra thanks all collectors.

Burra National Trust Christmas Dinner at the Royal Exchange Hotel 7 p.m. Monday 10 December. $5 per head.

Burra Community Library. The first restored volume of the *SA Register* has been returned from the Public Library. (46 to go.)

BCS. Mike Ford will become Deputy Principal at Grant High School at Mt Gambier for 1980. He, Anne and Ben will be moving for the start of the year.

Local Telephonists did excellent work during the recent blackouts.

BCS Year 10 students are camped at Enfield High School in the city for most of this week.

Confirmation Services have been held recently in Uniting Churches in the Burra Parish and a number of young people also took their first communion at St Joseph’s in Burra and at St Dymphna’s in Booborowie last Sunday.

Phil Clode has been selected in two SA athletic teams in December. On 8 & 9 December he represents SA State Secondary Schools in the Australian State Schools Open Age 400 m race at Olympic Park in Melbourne. A week later he will attend the All Schools Track & Field Titles in Perth in the SA Team in the U19 4 x 400 m relay.

Burra Apex Club is supporting the Kampuchea Relief Appeal with a screening of the Marty Feldman comedy *The Silent Movie* on 4 December.

Burra Conservation Study

Recommendations for the Kooringa Precinct.

As an historic, commercial and residential centre modern buildings should be ‘in sympathy’.

The quality of its stone structures should be maintained and enhanced.

The ‘gateways’ to Burra precinct should be enhanced, but left uncluttered.

All remaining slate and bluestone kerbing and flagging in the precinct should be retained and a policy of reflagging of kerbing and of footpaths in the main Commercial Centre should be considered.

Unsympathetic buildings, structures and hoardings should be discouraged.

Maintain, enhance and restore historic structures or relics which constitute Burra’s historic heritage e.g. shingle the iron roofing of the jinker shed.

Is the cement edging around the Rotunda in keeping?

6 December 1979

Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas Party in the Uniting Church Hall on Tuesday 11 December. All Senior citizens are welcome.

BCS. The Continental held last Friday was successful beyond expectations and $3,000 was taken on the day. The raffle, fleece donations and spellathon added $2,500. The Parents & Friends’ Association President Mrs Rosemary Quinn hopes they will clear $4,000.

[Details of activities and the sums raised are given.]

Burra Conservation Study

Part II Section 5. Guidelines for Market Square

The progressive erosion of the historic character of Market Square is often the result of single small acts by individuals. It is important that the establishment of the essential qualities of Market Square is achieved over time by influencing the efforts and actions of the people and shopkeepers actively involved it its day to day functions. Recent developments have not reinforced the continuity of the arcaded space and elevated pedestrian areas.

The recent Post Office to the south [1960] for instance interrupted the live of verandahed shops. This sort of development should be avoided in the future.

The elimination of verandah posts and their replacement by cantilevered or hung awnings should also be resisted. Although such awnings provide shade and shelter, the rhythm, definition of space and the measure of protection from cars provided by posts is lost.

The excuse for the elimination of posts is based on the practice of drivers parking their cars as horses were once left; with their head (or motor) in. Today bumpers tend to overlap gutters and damage posts, which has led to the angled support or the removal of posts. The problem is not with the posts, but with the car.

BCS. Thanks to those who helped with the sanding and re-sealing of the gymnasium floor.

The Year 10 camp at Enfield High began last Sunday for four days. Two Geography field tours encompassed Port Adelaide, North Haven, Westlakes and the Barossa Valley. A morning was spent at the Parks Computing Centre and an afternoon at the Careers Centre in the city. A morning was also spent at work observation at selected places. Other activities were ice-skating at Marden, a visit to NSW 9 to see the taping of a segment of the Curiosity Show. Some spent time at a beach and others took in a film or went roller-skating. Facilities at Enfield High School were good (and cheap).

13 December 1979

Carols by Candlelight in the BCS Amphitheatre 16 December. Collection to aid The Christmas Bowl Appeal.

‘Breaker Morant’ is due for release in Adelaide soon after Easter.

The Kampuchean Appeal has involved a number of groups in the school and town and so far the total sent away has been £2,475.

BCS Staff Changes

Mr Kraft goes to Streaky Bay as Principal.

Mr Ford goes to Mt Gambier as Deputy Principal of Grant High.

Mr Bruce Hicks goes to Leighton Rural School as Principal.

Mr Couch goes to Unley High as Special Senior.

Miss Bentley goes to Wilderness College.

Mr Spehr goes to Blackwood High.

Miss Hardy goes to McLaren Vale Primary.

Mr King, Miss Krueger, Miss May (to WA).

Mrs Avis Webster (Canteen Manager) is retiring.

Thanks to Mrs Day and Mrs Smedley who have assisted part-time in 1979.

New Staff

Mr Wheeler is the new Deputy Principal.

Mr J. Raw is Senior Science Master.

Mr Magiera comes from Hilltown Primary.

Mr Marlow comes from Salisbury East High School.

Mrs Wall

Miss Cannan comes from Wallaroo Primary.

Miss Jarvis comes from Adelaide.

Ian Knowles, Lesley, Julie and Ben are soon leaving Burra. Ian has made a notable contribution to the local music scene and conducts the Village Consort – a group of eight singers.

Burra Kindergarten

The committee recently spoke with representatives of the Kindergarten Union about the rebuilding of the Kindergarten on the grounds of BCS. The Kindergarten Officers were supportive and discussed the possibility of financial assistance. Local MP Mr Graham Gunn has also been involved in the planning. The Kindergarten Director Miss Peggy Rischbieth has been transferred to Loxton and her assistant Miss Horsam to Peterborough.

20 December 1979

Burra Uniting Church will present the cantata *The Wonder of Christmas* by J.W. Peterson on Sunday 23 December at 11 a.m.

Hallett Seismology Station was installed in 1962. It is unattended except for regular visits by Mrs Hughes who collects the paper sheets on which the information is recorded. The records are changed daily and sent to Adelaide weekly for analysis. The most recent significant earth tremor was on 14 June 1979 – the first felt in Hallett for a number of years.

BCS Speech Day and Prize Giving – the list of prize winners is printed.

Burra Burra DC

Council has received a grant of $500 to be matched dollar for dollar by Council to prepare a Land Use Strategy Plan for Burra to be combined with the Burra Conservation Study with the view to integrating that with a Supplementary Development Plan being prepared by the Department of Urban and Regional Affairs.

Council has granted approval for the erection of three shelters at the Burra Swimming Pool and for certain landscaping proposals. A submission for a subsidy will be forwarded to the Department of Recreation and Sport.

Paxton Square

A select Committee of the Legislative Council has been appointed to report on the proposed transfer of land from the Lewis Trust to the Burra Burra DC. The Committee will take evidence in Burra on Thursday 31 January 1980. Cr A.J. Gebhardt has been appointed as the Council’s representative to give evidence.

The Burra District Advisory Committee will be asked to appoint a sub-committee to instigate a tree-planting program in conjunction with the Burra Conservation Study Guidelines and Council’s Tree Planting Policy.

Senior Citizens’ Club. Meetings will be called with a view to establishing a Senior Citizens’ Club.

State Emergency Services Branch. Meetings will be called to establish an SES Branch in Burra.

Scouts. Christopher Hine and John Shipard from Burra will leave on Christmas Day to attend a Scout Jamboree in Perth.

Carols by Candlelight was held in the School drama room on Sunday night due to the weather.

The Civic Centre has a new verandah, which has attracted much favourable comment.

Rev. B.J. May with Mrs May and family will be given a farewell luncheon 13 January in St Mary’s Parish Hall after the 11 a.m. service.

Vacation Swimming Classes 7-18 January 1980 at Burra Swimming Pool.

Enrol at Burra Town Hall Friday 4 January, Saturday 5 January or Sunday 6 January.

10 January 1980

BCS Matriculation Results

Seven of the eight who sat were successful:

Trina Bailey (1A) Joanne Hopkins Christine Lloyd (1A)

Lorraine Meintjes Wayne Shattock Gerard Wheeler (2As)

Jenny Willis

Burra Burra DC

Burra Civic Centre

The transfer of staff and office equipment is scheduled for mid-January with the transfer of the computer on 22 January. The Civic Centre extensions are due for completion by the end of March.

Birth. To Jan & Greg Benton at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Christopher.

Trina Bailey leaves next week for South Africa to spend a year there as a Rotary Exchange Student.

Adrian & Raelene Kraft and Family left for Streaky Bay last weekend.

Vic Elliott, Mrs Elliott & Leanne are leaving Burra soon for Fisherman’s Bay.

Mike Ford, Anne and Ben were farewelled by St Mary’s Church members at the rectory. Mike has been church organist and Anne has been an active participant in all events. They leave for Mt Gambier on 20 January.

17 January 1980

Burra Burra DC

The arts Development Council has provided a subsidy of $5,000 towards the cost of upgrading the auditorium, stage lighting, drapes, etc. at the Town Hall. A further application will be made for renovations to the dressing rooms, supper room, smoke lounge and front of the Hall.

Landowners not yet connected to the Common Effluent Scheme will be directed to do so by 30 June 1980.

Ian Auhl’s book *Burra in Colour* is available for $4.95 at the Tourist Office in a revised edition. The new edition is double the size and includes descriptions of the historical importance of the places pictured.

BCS

The ceiling renovations in the Kooringa Building are proceeding well.

Doug Benton of Booborowie is installing the new strawboard ceiling.

Malcolm Beinke is doing the electrical work.

Eric Clode is handling the repainting.

Geoff Slade has been promoted to Manager of ETSA at Waikerie. The family will move next month.

Elders & Bennetts Farmer are joint agents for the sale of East Bungaree. The 18,485 acres property will be sold by tender. Tenders to be submitted by 15 February.

Obituary. Mrs Norma Buick, mother of Liz Buick of Burra died last week at Modbury Hospital.

Obituary. Mr Clark, father of Betty Thamm, died last week.

Birth. To Lesley & Andrew Phillips on 9 January, a daughter, Kara Jane.

Birth. To Lesley & Dennis Clifton on 9 January, a son, Nathan Thomas.

Marriage. Tatachilla Lutheran Camp last Saturday

Former Burra teacher Greg King married Debbie Ellis.

24 January 1980

Rescue Equipment was demonstrated to a large group of locals on Saturday 19 January representing the Burra Ambulance, Police, Hospital Staff, Burra Burra DC, Apex and Lions Clubs.

They were impressed by equipment designed to rescue accident victims from vehicles quickly and safely. It is hoped the equipment will be acquired soon for our district ambulance.

Gerard Wheeler has been accepted into diagnostic radiotherapy at the Institute of Technology and the RAH.

Burra Tennis Club Dinner Dance, 15 February. Jacky Kleinig’s Band.

Burra Burra DC

A meeting for March has been authorised with a view to forming a Senior Citizens’ Club in Burra.

The Chairman and District Clerk will arrange a meeting in conjunction with the Regional Director of the SES with a view to forming a State Emergency Service branch in Burra.

Landowners are invited to submit comments relevant to the draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared by ETSA concerning the upgrading of the proposed construction of a 275 KV transmission line from Pt Augusta to Adelaide.

Burra Kindergarten is open for enrolments on 7 February 9 a.m. to noon.

Miss Dianne Bowden, Director and Miss Anne Hyland, Assistant.

Burra Community Library

Mrs Jean Roberts has replaced Miss Leanne May as Community Library Aide on a temporary basis, pending rationalisation of ancillary staff by the Education Department. Mrs Roberts was a school assistant at Owen Primary School before moving to Burra with her husband and children.

National Trust SA has provided a total of $9,000 for restoration work at Redruth Gaol.

BCS New Staff:

Mr & Mrs Phillip Marlow have moved into Queen Street.

Mr & Mrs Jim Raw have moved into Butterworth Street.

Vacation Swimming Classes were successful and were attended by 170 children.

[Certificates and awards gained are listed.]

7 February 1980

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Vesting of Land Bill (Paxton Square) conducted a hearing in Burra Town Hall on 31 January to hear evidence on the transfer of Paxton Square from the Lewis Trust to Burra Burra DC. Cr A.J. Gebhardt gave evidence on behalf of the Lewis Trust and the Burra Burra DC and was supported by Council Chairman Mr R.B. Jennison. A former Mayor Mr E.T. Baulderstone also gave evidence. The committee intimated its satisfaction with the proposed transfer, subject to a possible amendment to encompass both monetary and physical assets. Prior to the hearing the committee inspected the Paxton Square cottages and afterwards lunched with Councillors and the District Clerk at the Kooringa Hotel.

Mr Dexter Palmer has been appointed to Clare College of Further Education charged with developing course for those working in the wine, wool and wheat industries in the district. He taught at Clare High School 1968-70, but transferred to DFE in 1977 after spending twelve months teaching in Fiji and was appointed to Naracoorte College. He has organised a Sheep Classing Seminar in Clare 21 & 22 February. In June there will be an Objective Clip Measurement School at Burra run by the Marleston College of Wool.

Marriage. St John’s Anglican Church, Catridge Street, Tamworth, NSW, 9 February

Mark Moreland will marry Vicki Wilson. They will live at Pt Augusta.

BCS. Alan Grantham and family have been transferred to Orroroo and Geoff Slade and family will move in a few days to Waikerie.

The ceiling renovations in the Kooringa Building are almost completed.

Yulinda Noortman, a Rotary Exchange Student from South Africa has arrived in Burra and is staying with Mr & Mrs Rod Bailey. She is being hosted by Clare Rotary Club and will spend the year at BCS.

Christine Lloyd has been accepted by Adelaide College of the Arts & Education to study librarianship.

The Paidos Club is an ecumenical children’s club organised for Primary School children for the period of Lent. (The word means children in Greek.) Games, songs and craftwork will be combined with ecumenical Lenten studies.

Photography enthusiasts are invited to ‘The Pines’, home of Mr & Mrs Peter Stockman on Thursday 7 February to hear a lecture by Mr Harold Carthew on photography. He has been one of the judges for photography at the Burra Show for many years.

BCS. The annual Parents & Friends meeting will be held in the Redruth Building on 19 February. The Principal Mr McCabe will introduce new members of staff and report on plans for the year. New staff:

Mr Hartley Wheeler, Deputy Principal

Mr Jim Raw, Senior Master

Mr Phillip Marlow

Mr Chris Georgiou

Miss Miriam Murphy

Miss Maggie Cannan

Miss Wendy Cornwell

Mr Jim Low

Mr Michael Magiera

Miss Marilyn Wall has returned half time

Mrs Jean Kleinig is new Canteen Manager.

Burra Pony Club resumes 24 February.

BCS. The Giant Slide is ready for use in the school’s playground thanks to Mr Ron Thamm for his hours spent in arranging its installation.

Enrolment starts at 440, slightly down on 1979. Fifteen started school for the first time and fifteen enrolled in Matriculation.

The Public Trustee has made arrangements for Mr Peter Rickwood, an officer in the Wills Section, to visit Clare and Burra in February for the purpose of making wills and giving access to other services offered by the Public Trustee. Contact Clare 42 2800 or Burra 216 to arrange an appointment.

21 February 1980

Burra National Trust held its AGM last Monday.

Elected: President, Dudley Cockington; Vice-Presidents, Gerry O’Connor and Graham Heinrich; Secretary, John Walkley and Treasurer, Mrs Jan Culbertson.

A committee was formed to deal solely with the needs of the Redruth Gaol.

A ladies’ committee was set up to handle a major fund-raising drive.

Mrs Ruth Bateman has been elected Guide Officer to organise the provision of guides for buses.

BCS. The Secondary Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 15 February. Riggs House won the shield.

Age Group Winners:

U13 Girls Michelle Polkinghorne

U13 Boys Michael Armstrong

U14 Girls Libby Robinson

U14 Boys Simon Eberhard

U15 Girls Katrina Thomas

U15 Boys Kym Polkinghorne

Open Girls Lisa Smedley

Open Boys Gavin Wheeler

Burra Lions Club has organised a talk on electric car research by Darryl Whitford, Co-ordinator of Electric Car Research at Flinders University on 22 February at BCS at 2 p.m. and at a combined dinner meeting of Lions and Apex Clubs that evening at the Burra Hotel.

Burra Weight Watchers AGM 27 February at the CWA rooms at 7.30 p.m.

Burra Community Aid will be forwarding a cheque to assist the Knowles family who lost their home and everything in it during the bushfire this week.

Burra Playgroup Association for children up to 4 years will be held every Wednesday 1.00 to 3.00 p.m. at the Kindergarten.

28 February 1980

BCS Film Club 28 February

Helen Morse & Jacquie Weaver in *Picnic at Hanging Rock* (1975)

Lions Club Projects

* Barkers Cottages in Chapel Street – rubbish has been removed and the rear area planted with lawn.
* $50 donated to the Mt Bryan School project to buy a colour television set.
* St John Ambulance Brigade, Burra, has purchased a ‘Jaws of Life Unit’ and Lions donated $250 towards it.
* The club will hold its second annual Auction at the Showgrounds on 30 March.

Women’s World Day of Prayer Service in St Joseph’s Catholic Church 7 March at 2 p.m.

Stolen. A four wheeled tandem trailer owned by BCS was recently stolen. It was later found abandoned at Gawler after police enquiries.

Gemmology 1980. The group will meet at the Agricultural Classroom BCS (opposite the caravan park on ‘the flat’) on Sunday 2 March from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Burra Pony Club will hold a Dressage & Jumping School 5-7 April. Mr R. Goldsworthy will instruct.

Burra Scouts AGM elected: President, Mrs Pam Shipard; Vice-President, Mr Bill Jenner and Secretary, Mrs Sue Dunn.

Old Style Dancing Classes will commence at Roche Bros Hall, Burra North for a ten week series from Monday 10 March at 8 p.m.

Tennis

Junior Tournament, Sunday 19 February

Boys

U12 Singles I. Durdin (Hamley Bridge)

U14 Singles G. Coles (Clare)

U14 Doubles I. Durdin & P. Durdin (Hamley Bridge)

U16 Singles M. Wilson (Owen)

U16 Doubles M. Wilson & J. Gregory (Owen)

Girls

U12 Singles T. Walker (Mt Bryan)

U14 Singles A. Stockman (Burra)

U14 Doubles E. Robinson & L. Bateman (Burra)

U16 Singles A. Stockman (Burra)

U16 Doubles A. Stockman & L. Hall (Burra)

Burra RSL Sub-Branch AGM will be held 14 March.

Darts

An open singles competition will be held at the Bon Accord Hotel Thursday 6 March. 8 p.m. start. $1 entry.

6 March 1980

Copper Festival 1980

The Steering Committee decided to hold a public meeting on 1 April to discuss a program. Activities would be concentrated on Sunday afternoon of the October long weekend with the Burra Show and the Show Ball on the Saturday.

Sunday:

* Morning Church Services
* Noon till dark – Copper Carnival on the Town Oval
* Town Oval – food, entertainment, stalls, pony rides, highlight events like wheelbarrow rides
* Burra Entertainment Group Production in the evening

Monday – no organised activities.

Numerous community groups have indicated support.

It has been suggested proceeds go towards beautification of the Burra Creek area.

Jacqueline Kitchin, a Year 6 student at BCS is joining a group planning to ride horses from Pt Augusta to Adelaide to raise money for the Adelaide Children’s Hospital Easter Appeal. She is seeking sponsors for her 330 km ride to end at Channel 7 in Adelaide on 29 March.

BCS Council. Mr Ron Thamm was re-elected at the first meeting for 1980. Mr Thamm was the High School Council Chairman prior to the formation of BCS and so is in his fifth year as Chairman. Mr Rod Bailey was re-elected as Deputy Chairman and Ron Shipard continues as Treasurer. Miss Kath Millard was elected Secretary.

The Council decided that at this stage it was unnecessary to have monitors at the school crossing by the Town Hall.

BCS. Rosemary Blight has been chosen as President of the SCR with Heather Hanlin as Secretary and Gavin Wheeler as Treasurer.

‘Community News’

Mr McCabe is keen to hear from any member of the community prepared to help with the preparation of the ‘Community News’ on a voluntary basis. Help is required for several hours on Monday and/or Tuesday each week. Tasks include collecting articles, editing material, typing, layout and collation. Over 600 copies are distributed each week and community contributions are increasing. School office staff need community assistance. Production costs are also rising; they were $1,200 for 50 weeks in 1979. The generous financial support of Apex has been appreciated, but if the groups who regularly use the community News could make an annual donation it would ease the financial burden on BCS.

BCS Staff Changes

Mr Jeremy Slater and Mrs Lynne Raw will share the contract to replace Mr Geoff Bayly who is on six months long service leave. Miss Mary Woollacott has filled the Community Library Aide position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Leanne May and Mrs Jean Roberts, who agreed to fill the position of Experienced Library Aide for the holidays, will continue until the Education Department completes its rationalisation of ancillary staff positions.

Mrs Liz Pritchard will take most of the primary class aide responsibilities previously held by Miss Woollacott and will be assisted by Miss Buick and Mrs Hoskins.

The Burra District Advisory Committee has decided to form a sub-committee to draw up a three-year tree planting plan for Burra. The Committee also recommended the Burra Burra DC sponsor a tidy street competition in Burra.

Burra Burra DC. Meetings through the district will be held to inform electors of current and future works programs and other matters.

Mt Bryan Institute 25 March

Booborowie Institute 27 March

Farrell Flat Institute 31 March

Bon Accord Social and Welfare Club

This was formed on 8 October 1979 when 39 members were listed.

The object is to promote the social enjoyment of members and to donate funds to local sporting bodies and members’ welfare. The club’s income comes through the sale of vending and beer tickets, raffles and membership, etc. To the last meeting income had been £3,324.10 and expenditure to date had been $1,551.60 plus the following donations:

Ladies’ Netball $50

Men’s Basketball $50

Pistol Club $100

Leighton Cricket Club $150

Burra Darts Club $150

Tennis Club $150

Burra Cricket Club $150

Total $2,351.60

$150 was also donated to an injured cricketer to bring the total to $2,501.50

[Sic: though on the above information this should be $2,501.60.]

This leaves a total of $822.50.

Current membership is 46. The Secretary is Brian Burchell.

Leighton Rural School Family Wine, Dine and Dance 22 March at Leighton Hall.

Apex has recently donated $100 to the Mt Bryan School’s colour television purchase and $250 towards the ‘Jaws of Life’ for the District Ambulance.

Senior Citizens

A meeting of senior citizens is called for 25 March at 2.30 p.m. at the CWA rooms to consider forming a Senior Citizens’ Group.

Burra Youth Group. The program for 1980 is printed.

President, Gavin Wheeler; Vice-President, Christine Baulderstone; Secretary, Mandy Williams and Treasurer, Cheryl Hayes.

East Bungaree of 18, 485 acres has been sold to a syndicate headed by W.H. Wylie, an industrialist and grazier.

BCS Secondary enrolment is skewed towards girls.

Boys 85

Girls 126

Total 201 [sic: actually 211]

Burra Town Hall Film 11 March 8.30 p.m. *World Safari*

Burra Memorial Oval Management Committee has discussed the erection of clubrooms at the oval. The idea would be to include bar and kitchen facilities and an area for social gatherings. Members are considering plans and have visited clubrooms in other towns. Mr Don Roberts the District Clerk was successful in obtaining a grant for clubrooms at the Hamley Bridge Oval when he was Clerk of the Owen Council.

The Bon Accord Social & Welfare Club will hold a Members’ Picnic at Aberdeen Oval Sunday 16 March at 11 a.m.

Burra Branch of the Liberal Party

Picnic – Barbecue at the property of Mr R. Warnes ‘The Gap’ 27 April.

13 March 1980

BCS Film Club, 20 March at BCS & Booborowie Hall 19 March

Donald Crombie & Michael Craig in *The Irishman* (1978)

Plus *Come Out 1979-Burra* (A short film made by BCS students in March 1979.)

2 April at BCS and 3 April at Hallett Institute [Hallett changed to 1 April in issue of 27 March.]

Bill Bixby & Susan Clark in *The Apple Dumpling Gang* (1975)

The Burra Copper Shop is now operating under Mr Tom Spurr.

‘Breaker Morant’ will have its Australian Premier in Adelaide 15 May. It has been entered in the Cannes Film Festival.

BCS

Commercial Studies students visited the Burra Telephone Exchange on Monday and also had an introduction to the telex machine.

Instructors from Marleston College of Further Education have been conducting a wool classing course at BCS in the last three weeks. [Photo.]

When it moved to its new offices the Burra Burra DC donated its ledger machine to the school’s commercial students.

Jan Davies and Ruth Bateman will soon open a specialty food store in Burra ‘Nuts ’n Stuff’. They will stock a range of Continental gourmet supplies, Asian delicacies, health food and yeast cookery needs, herbs and spices.

Billets are sought for a possible visit for a weekend in Burra by Vietnamese refugee children.

Cricket. Juniors Grand Final

Burra Juniors 170 defeated Booborowie Juniors 113.

20 March 1980

‘Breaker Morant’ World Premier, Adelaide 15 May will coincide with the opening of the new Wallis 4 Cinema Complex in Hindmarsh Square.

BCS.

At the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Riverton on 11 March Burra lost the shield narrowly to Eudunda: Eudunda 111, Burra 102 and Kapunda 84. [Individual results for Burra are printed.]

Burra Community Library has introduced a new microfiche reader for cataloguing information and discovery of current books published. [Photo of Colin Fidock with the microfiche reader.]

Mrs Sue Scholz of Burra has become an entrant in the Mrs South Australia, Woman ’81 Quest held annually to raise money for the Crippled Children’s Association Regency Park Centre.

27 March 1980

BCS Film Club, Hallett Institute 7 May and BCS 8 May

Richard Dreyfuss & François Truffaut in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (1977).

BCS

Year 9 students visited Geralka Farm last Wednesday.

In the first half of the term we have had use of an Apple II Micro computer from Angle Park Computing Centre. It is more powerful than the Wang it replaced. Staff and students have been required to learn some new programs. We have it for a further three weeks in Tern II.

Some Year 9 students are writing programs, some of which may later be used by younger students. Many students have used the computer to play educational games and chess.

Aberdeen Clubrooms’ Women’s Committee raised $159 at their trading table on 21 March.

Cricket. Burra Footballers won a consolation prize by winning the Mayfield Shield against Leighton.

Koonaburra earned the wooden spoon after being top in 1979.

North Eastern Women’s Bowls Associates

Championship Fours were held at Burra on 21 March when the winners were the Spalding team.

Burra branch of the Arts Council presents the Flute and Harp Duo of Rosemary St John (harp) and Sue Hackett (flute) at the BCS Drama Room Saturday 12 April.

3 April 1980

Burra Copper Festival 1980

A meeting on Tuesday night decided to proceed with a Copper Festival over the October long weekend.

Mrs Chris Heinrich was elected convenor and a committee was appointed.

It was decided that all proceeds would go to one project and nominations are called with a sub-committee appointed to decide on the recipient.

Burra Burra DC will loan the committee $1,000 for expenses.

Birth. To Mr & Mrs Russell Nicholls last Friday, a daughter, their third.

Senior Citizens. Mr R. Jennison chaired a meeting on 25 March which decided to form a Senior Citizens Group. A steering committee was appointed.

Tennis. Grand Finals of the Burra Tennis Association were held last Saturday.

A Grade Burra Red led by Don Lloyd 12sets defeated Burra Gold 8 sets

B Grade Spalding 11 sets defeated Burra Blue 9 sets

Juniors Burra Gold 8 sets defeated Mt Bryan 4 sets

‘Breaker Morant’ Denny O’Connor will take a bus to Adelaide for the premier if enough people are interested. (Fare $5 per head.)

BCS Parents & Friends’ Association at its last meeting approved the expenditure of $2,601.34 for a list of item for the school. [The list is printed.]

Basketball Finals

Men’s Shield Saddleworth Hawks 40 defeated Booborowie 29

Women’s Shield Hallett 35 defeated Rural Youth 33

Best and Fairest for the Season

Men Roger Schwarz (Booborowie)

Women Angie Berryman (Rural Youth)

The Lions Club auction was an outstanding success with gross proceeds of $12,000.

11 April 1980

Community Week is held twice a year at BCS and provides an opportunity for both students and the adults of the community to learn new skills in short courses. [Last week’s program is reviewed.]

The Local Band ‘Stimulus’ played for the last time on Saturday night at the Youth Club’s ‘Soft Shoe Shuffle’ in the school hall. After being popular for several years they will be missed.

Vietnamese Refugee Children

The arrangements for children from Pennington Primary School are going ahead and twenty will visit Burra at the start of Term II. They will arrive on the Friday by the midday train and return on Sunday afternoon.

Burra Cubs and Scouts entertained visitors from Regency Park Crippled Children’s Scout Group on 22 March with a barbecue and tour of the Mine. There was also a town tour on Sunday before they left for home.

BCS: 36 Year 8 students went to the Riverland last week, based at Camp Kedron on Lake Bonney.

[Two-page spread of details and pictures.]

17 April 1980

BCS Senior Sports Day was held last Tuesday. Steele House was victorious by one point from Riggs.

Championship Results

U13 Girls Rosalie Lloyd

U13 Boys Gary Dunn

U14 Boys Andrew Page

U14 Girls Louise Hall

U15 Girls Kathryn Blight

U15 Boys Jim Robinson

Open Boys Kym Lynch

Open Girls Carrie Woodgate

[Photo]

Burra Copper festival 1980

It has been decided to focus activities on Sunday on Market Square and for proceedings to be highlighted with a procession.

The Community Library AGM last Wednesday elected: Chairman, Mr Tony Barker; Deputy, Mr Tom Perry; Secretary, Mrs Joan Ford and Treasurer, Mrs Tess Hopkins.

Easter Tennis Tournament

Men’s Championship Singles A. Nicholls

Men’s Championship Doubles A. Nicholls & P. Gibberd

Ladies’ Championship Singles L. Merry

Ladies’ Championship Doubles L. Merry & M. Cummins

Men’s Handicap Singles R. Hall

Men’s Handicap Doubles J. & R. Hall

Ladies’ Handicap Singles A. Stockman

Ladies’ Handicap Doubles A. Stockman & L. Hall

Mixed Championship Doubles A. Nicholls & S. Liernert

Mixed Handicap Doubles R. Hall & D. Day

Men’s Plate R. Hall

Ladies’ Plate D. Day

Boys’ U17 Singles N. Mosey

Boys’ U17 Doubles N. Mosey & D. Westhoff

Boys’ U14 Singles R. Tilbrook

Girls’ U17 Singles A. Stockman

Girls’ U17 Doubles A. Stockman & L. Hall

Girls U14 Singles A. Stockman

24 April 1980

BCS Film Club 29 April

Sally Field & Ron Liebman in *Norma Rae* (1979)

SA Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships

BCS sent 60 athletes and won both the Boys and Girls E2 Division. [Details in 1 page.]

The Anzac Dawn Service will be held at 6.30 a.m. on Anzac Day.

The Crippled Children’s Association benefited by $318 from a trading table on 18 April.

Birth. To Mike & Anne Ford of Mt Gambier and formerly of Burra, a son, their second.

Burra Bowling Club Presentation Night, 13 April

Championship Singles K. Vanderdoes

Championship Pairs B. Hogan & L. Anderson

Handicap Singles J. Calnan

Night Singles J. Calnan

Men’s Pairs E. Pietsch & J. Calnan

Night Mixed Pairs L. Neill & Les Saunders

Burra Burra DC

A number of people expressed concern about the burning off along Burra Creek

Council advises that the Burra & District Advisory Committee requested the area be cleaned up. They suggested fencing and sheep grazing. Council experience was that this was not feasible and decided on burning. The timing was aimed at removing flammable material before the Easter influx of tourists when a number of open fires were lit – some on a fire ban day. Had the area not been burnt the town could have been endangered. Two or three weeks earlier would have been a preferable date, but EFS personnel were not then available. Damage to trees was minimal and the burnt area is now cleared in preparation for the implementation of the Creek Beautification Project.

1 May 1980

Burra Mine

Firewood from the Mine is available again this year for local residents free of charge under the following conditions.

1. Timber removed is not sold.
2. Timber can be collected anytime from Roche Bros entrance gate from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, without prior notification.
3. Larger quantities are available from the crusher area Monday to Saturday from 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Subject to prior notification to the company switchboard during normal office hours. (No children are permitted in this area.)

Burra National Trust will conduct a bus tour 11 May of historic homesteads in the district.

Departs the Council Offices at 9 a.m. and returns c. 5 p.m. Chicken lunch provided. Cost $10 each.

Mt Barker High School students will present *The Wellington Road Show,* commedia dell’arte at Burra 9 May.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme started in 1956 and was begun at Burra in 1979 under the guidance of Mr Hicks. In the recent Community Week Alison Sutton became the first BCS participant to complete the requirements for an award, becoming eligible for the Bronze Certificate and Badge.

[Other participants are listed.]

BCS. The rationalisation of ancillary staff by the Department of Education has meant a reduction in teacher aide time at BCS. The position vacated by Mrs Roberts will not be continued.

8 May 1980

Inter-School Athletics: Burra, Riverton, Eudunda and Kapunda.

Riverton 408

Burra 388

Kapunda 179

Eudunda 171

[Winners for Burra are listed.]

Burra Burra DC. Nominations for election as Cou8ncillor are due 9 May.

Burra Copper Festival 1980

The Submissions Committee met on 30 April to consider which project should benefit from any profits from the 1980 Festival. It was decided to allocate all the profits to the Burra Burra DC for exclusive use in maintaining the water supply in the Burra Creek once mining operations cease.

Burra Women’s Bowling Club AGM was held 29 April

All office-bearers were re-elected: President, E. Nicholls; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames P. Field & M. Short; Secretary, J. Jamieson and Treasurer, B. Kellock.

Basketball. At the general meeting on 30 April it was decided that for the coming season there would be six men’s teams and eight women’s teams.

15 May 1980

Burra Arts Council presents *Kiss Mr Goodnight Sergeant Major*, a musical romp through WWII combined with an excellent dinner at the Burra Hotel on Tuesday 3 June at 7.15 p.m.

Burra Burrs DC. Burra Civic Centre and new Council Offices will officially be opened on 30 May by Hon. R.E. Hill Minister of Local Government, at 2.30 p.m. preceded by an official luncheon at the Town Hall at 1 p.m.

Burra Volleyball Association Grand Final 15 May in the BCS Gymnasium.

Liberal Party of SA, Burra Branch. Annual General Dinner Meeting at Kooringa Hotel 30 May at 6.30 p.m. Guest speaker is John McLeay Federal Member.

Mt Bryan School calls applications for:

1. Grounds person 5 hours per week.
2. School Assistant 4 hours per week.

BCS Film Club, 5 June

Jon Finch & Francesca Annis in *Macbeth* (1971) (Directed by Polanski.)

BCS. The Apple II computer will be in the school in Term II for three weeks. Students will continue programming and familiarisation exercises.

Mr Geoff Bayly has provisionally been recommended for an exchange teaching position in Calgary, Alberta, Canada for 1981. If it goes ahead a Canadian teacher will be at BCS in his place next year.

Burra Copper Festival 1980

Plans are proceeding. A brass band has been obtained for the Sunday procession and other musical groups are being sought. An excellent puppet show for the children has been contacted. Burra Community Entertainment Group has plans for a production of *Belle of Burra Burra* for Sunday night.

Vietnamese Refugee Children’s Visit

Twenty children and three adults will visit Burra, arriving for the weekend on 6 June. Friday afternoon will be at BCS. On Saturday they will see a farm and then have games in the gymnasium. Sunday will include films and games and lunch before leaving. They attend Pennington Primary School and live at Pennington Hostel.

22 May 1980

Paxton Square

In the recent debate in Parliament on the Bill to vest ownership of Paxton Square in the Burra Burra DC from the Lewis Trust, Mr Bannon, Leader of the Opposition spoke of his interest in Burra. He referred to the restoration of the old school buildings, the development of playing fields and of the Community Library, making it a Community Centre, which had become an example to the rest of the state. He also commented favourably on the work of the National Trust in Burra.

Volleyball. In the final Zots 3 sets defeated Clare valley Crushers 1 set.

Birth. To Chris & Denise Bevan at Burra Hospital on 10 May, a daughter, Christy Ann.

Marriage. Soon

Steve Maloney will marry Anne Williams.

The New Catholic Church at Hallett [previously the Masonic Hall] will be opened on 8 June.

Colin Fidock will be spending the first two weeks of June studying library procedures in Victoria.

The Dunn Family, hosts of the Bon Accord Hotel, are leaving Burra for the city.

Interschool Athletics

United (Burra, Eudunda & Kapunda) 372

Balaklava 319

Clare 269

29 May 1980

‘Breaker Morant’

Jack Thompson won the award for Best Supporting Actor at the Cannes Festival.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Wendy Jamieson will marry Richard Williams.

Burra Burra DC. All five former Councillors were re-elected unopposed.

Burra National Trust is reorganising the Market Square Museum to display the items to greater advantage.

A call is made for donations to help create an authentic display of a General Store, Parlour/Kitchen, Bedroom and General Display area for the period 1870-1910.

Jim & Dorsi Tudhope of Shell Service Station & Deli at Burra North advise they have sold the business to Lyn Klembt and Robin Sawley.

The Burra Guide Movement, due to popular demand have decided to expand their activities and have formed a Ranger Guide Unit. A Ranger Guide is aged 14-18 and can be interested in a wide range of things including all facets of outdoor life, helping others, community affairs, furthering their education and becoming responsible citizens. Activities are combined with other Church and Youth groups. Expenses are nominal and no uniform is required.

5 June 1980

The Hallett Catholic Church to be opened on 8 June has been given the name ‘Christ the Good Shepherd’. On the closure of the Hallett Masonic Lodge No. 100 the building was offered to the Catholic Community as a free gift. The official blessing and opening will be performed by the Bishop of Pt Pirie Rev. Bryan Gallagher, assisted by the Coadjutor Bishop Rev. Peter De Campo DD.

Burra Civic Centre was officially opened by Mr Murray Hill, Minister for Local Government, last Friday. Despite inclement weather about 200 local people attended. The Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr Ray Jennison referred to many projects around Burra that were in need of Government finance and expertise. He paid tribute to Burra National Trust and historian Mr Ian Auhl for creating a climate of awareness in Burra of the historic nature of the town. In particular he referred to:

1. The upgrading of Paxton Square – a project requiring up to $350,000. The Burra Burra DC has pledged $100,000 towards this.
2. Restoration of buildings on Council land in the Burra Mine area. He announced that the Council had pledged $15,000 towards Stage 1 – the preservation of the Morphett Pump House.
3. The completion of the sealing of the Burra Spalding Road, then to be followed by the Burra-Morgan Road.

He spoke of the success of Council inspired projects like the Tourist Office and the damming of the Burra Creek. The co-operation of the RSL was a major factor in establishing the Civic Centre. The RSL was now assured of a home for the future and their maintenance responsibilities were minimal. The project had proceeded on the basis of:

Mine Royalties $118,000

Sale of the old Council Office $35,000

Loan from Savings Bank of SA $80,000

The President of the Local Government Association Mr Brian Andrews then spoke.

Mr Hill congratulated the Council on the excellent complex and spoke of his pleasure in supporting the Vesting of Land Bill, which passed ownership of Paxton Square to the Council.

Mr Hill commended Burra Community Spirit as evidenced for example in the Community Library.

Others present included: Mr Bruce Eastick MP, Mr Graham Gunn MP and Mr Laurence Wallis MP.

Thanks were expressed to D.J. Griffiths, the builder; A. Baulderstone for landscaping; T. Perry for Town Hall lighting for the luncheon; Len Bence for lending paintings; Stapleton & Co., Architects and to BCS Parents & Friends’ Association for catering and floral arrangements.

BCS Film Club 10 June

Peter Ustinov & Bette Davis in *Death on the Nile* (1978)

Burra Record Microfilm Project is continuing. The Channel 9 program *Access* will feature a segment on the project on 15 June.

Mick & Carol King will soon leave the Kooringa Hotel to take over the hotel at Mallala. Mick was Charter President of Burra Lions Club.

12 June 1980

Burra Senior Citizens visited BCS on Thursday at the invitation of some Year 10 students who had prepared afternoon tea as part of their Home Economics Course.

Jacki Kitchin’s horse safari from Port Augusta to Adelaide raised $60 from fellow students for the Adelaide Children’s Hospital.

The Vietnamese Refugees’ Visit was most successful.

Barry & Mary Culbertson of the Royal Exchange Hotel are to leave Burra soon.

Anne Carpenter last week became the first female in SA to receive a Technical Studies Diploma at Bonython Hall.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Jeannie Brodie married Neville Kelly.

Burra Arts Council’s presentation of *Kiss Mr Goodnight Sergeant Major* was a great success.

The Arts Council’s presentation for schools of *Under Milkwood* by Dylan Thomas will be put on for students on Friday 27 June at 9.30 a.m. Any interested adults are welcome to attend.

19 June 1980

Res Warnes of ‘The Gap’ Burra has been awarded an OBE in the recently published Imperial Honours List for services to the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Mr Ian Auhl has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). Mr Auhl, a former Burra Primary School Headmaster remains vitally interested in Burra’s Welfare and is still writing its history.

Burra Meals on Wheels AGM will be held in the Burra Hospital Board Room on 7 July at 8 p.m.

Burra Community Library has been granted $2,852 to complete the rebinding of its volumes of the *SA Register.* The grant comes from the Local Government Assistance Fund.

Tenders are called for the removal of the prefabricated school building at Mt Bryan.

BCS Film Club, BCS 16 July and Booborowie Institute 17 July,

David Hartman & Donald Sinden in *The Island at the Top of the World* (1974)

[This was cancelled at the last minute because of late return by the previous borrower.]

Burra Burra DC has granted $200 to assist with the publication of the *Community News* and $250 has been allocated for next year.

Train Timetable from 22 June

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday to Friday | Monday to Saturday |
| Departs Burra | 3.54 p.m. | 5.25 p.m. | 3.07 p.m. | 7.23 a.m. |
| Arrives Adelaide | 6.25 p.m. | 7.55 p.m. | 5.40 p.m. | 9.55 a.m. |
|  | Wednesday & Friday | Monday, Tuesday,  Thursday, Saturday | Daily |  |
| Departs Adelaide | 8.52 a.m. | 11.25 a.m. | 5.50 p.m. |  |
| Arrives Burra | 11.41 a.m. | 2.10 p.m. | 8.36 p.m. |  |

Burra National Trust has received a bonus grant of $6,000 for the 1979-80 funding year and a guarantee of $7,000 for the 1980-81 year, which has enabled work on restoration of the Redruth Gaol to be continued.

26 June 1980

Senior Citizens. After all the preliminary meetings the inaugural meeting of the Senior Citizens Group will be held on 3 July in the CWA Hall when the formal election of officers will take place.

BCS Parents & Friends’ Association was pleased to have made $424 from catering for the Civic Centre Opening.

BCS. The School Ball will be held at the Burra Town Hall 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 15 August. Jack Kleinig’s Band.

Burra Apex Club on Sunday had a working bee to extend the school’s adventure playground and also made a donation of $200 worth of materials to the school.

3 July 1980

Burra Apexians recently erected a swing bridge in the BCS Adventure Playground. [Photo.]

Burra District Advisory Committee

The Council has asked the Committee to investigate the possible uses of rooms in the Town Hall now available for adaptation since the opening of the Civic Centre – rooms that were previously the Council Chamber, the meeting room and the Institute Library. Also the last meeting of the Committee considered the future of the Telephone Exchange switchboards after the automatic exchange has been installed. Efforts are being made to retain these as items of historic value.

BCS recently received a grant of $1,400 from the Education Department for Agricultural Studies equipment.

Burra War Memorial Oval Management Committee AGM 21 July.

M & BHA AGM 7 July at the clinic.

Burra Pistol Club. Old Style Ball at Burra Town Hall 30 August with Jack Kleinig’s Band.

Floods. Recent heavy rain caused widespread flooding in low lying areas of Burra [Photo of St Just Street Ford with floodwaters.]

Burra Pony Club AGM 13 July.

10 July 1980

Senior Citizens held their first AGM 3 July. Mrs Laurel Neill reported on activities leading up to this meeting and thanked the steering committee for its work.

Elected: President, Len Hentschke; Vice-President, Fred Atkin; Secretary, Mrs Laurel Neill and Treasurer, Mrs Nell Perry. The facilities of the new Civic Centre were offered by the Burra Burra DC Chairman Mr R. Jennison.

Burra Copper Festival 1980

John R. Carpenter as procession co-ordinator appeals for input from businesses, organisations and individuals for input for the procession.

The Refugee Action Group wishes to follow up the visit of the children with a visit by a busload of refugees from the hostel for a day tour.

The ‘Community News’ makes another appeal for a community member or members to assist with folding, collating, editing, typing, etc. Past appeals have not been very successful.

Mice. At present mice are around in large numbers and the Local Board of Health says many are carrying a mite that can cause skin irritations in humans. Apart from itchiness it has no other serious side effects, though scratching could create greater discomfort. Apply calamine lotion or alcohol and do not scratch.

Burra Division of St John Ambulance Brigade has conducted a successful First Aid Course over several weeks for more than twenty participants.

Clare & District Musical Society will present *Two Faces of Murder* at Burra Town Hall 19 July.

17 July 1980

M & BHA held its AGM recently and elected: President, M. Hicks; Vice-President, E. Nicholls; Secretary, L. Phillips, Assistant Secretary, D. Bevan and Treasurer, J. Benton.

Market Square Museum. The renovation of the parlour is well underway – the aim is to represent a parlour of the period 1870-1910. The work on the General Store section is also taking place.

[Photos of Colin Fidock & Shirley Thamm in the parlour and of Mary Bednall with Lee Lockheed in the bedroom.]

BCS Film Club, Classic Films at BCS 25 July

Charles Chaplin in *The Gold Rush* (1925)

Opperman’s SaveWay Store will offer ‘Generic’ grocery items from today.

Burra Burra DC

A limited number of trees are available for street planting and for private properties.

Street trees will be free if adjacent occupiers undertake to tend them and trees for private property will be provided at cost.

At Monday’s Council meeting Cr Jennison was appointed Chairman for a further year.

Committees were elected.

A balanced budget for 1980-81 was presented (with a small deficit for 1979-80)

Differential Rates were declared:

Burra Town 4.9 c in the dollar $100 minimum rates

Farrell Flat 14.7 c $85

Booborowie 27.3 c $85

Mt Bryan 27.3 c $85

Rural areas 0.95 c $60

24 July 1980

Burra & District Lions Club has inducted R. Burns as President for the coming year.

‘Johnny Green’ has been adopted as the symbol of the SA Mining Industry. It will appear on SA Chamber of Mines stationery and literature. The Chamber’s Journal entitled *Johnny Green’s Journal* for July carried a two page article on the legend of the miners’ mascot.

Morphett’s Pump House Renovation

The committee established by the Burra Burra DC last year has been working towards the renovation of the Morphett’s Pump House and Winding House. National Trust architect Mr Ealing visited and advised on the necessary stages of the restoration.

A grant of $15,000 has enabled the District Council to buy scaffolding and slate for the re-roofing. The committee has recommended a further request be made for $25,000 for restoration. Australia’s large mining companies will be approached for donations to assist with the restoration of mining relics.

Community Week is reviewed.

BCS Film Club, Classic Films at BCS 25 July

Charles Chaplin in *The Gold Rush* (1925)

Plus *Where Dead Men Lie* (1972) – Based on a Henry Lawson story.

*Rudolph Valentino and his 88 American Beauties* (1923)

*The Adventures of Felix the Cat* (1924)

Senior Citizens had over 40 at their first meeting in the Civic Centre last Thursday.

Nigel Dollman is now an Australian Army recruit.

Burra Mine. The manager Graham Armstrong is presently in the USA looking at ways to use the processing plant in Burra.

Burra Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary sent $850 towards the Easter Appeal and another $432 was collected on the street.

BCS Film Club, 30 July

Tommy Lewis & Freddy Reynolds in *The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith* (1978)

31 July 1980

Burra War memorial Oval Management Committee at its AGM elected: President, John Secomb; Vice-President, Graham Kellock; Secretary, Col. Baker and Treasurer, Di Day.

A sub-committee was formed to get quotations for plans and specifications for a new sports complex.

Burglary at Burra Community Library

A window was forced at the Burra Library last Wednesday/Thursday night. Three internal doors and a desk drawer were forced open. About $5,000 worth of audio and visual equipment was stolen. All equipment was marked and engraved and serial numbers were on file. Police from Holden Hill CIB detained two people and advised that the return of the equipment could be expected in due course.

BCS Film Club, Classic Films, 8 August

Alec Guinness & Robert Newton in *Oliver Twist* (1948)

Plus several short features.

Morphett’s Pump House. Scaffolding is being erected. [Photo.]

Heritage Items in the State Register

35 buildings and features in the Burra District – the largest number anywhere except for Adelaide.

Included were:

* Seven Truro Street cottages
* Seven Upper Thames Street cottages
* Redruth Gaol
* Several Burra Mine Buildings
* Princess Royal Homestead and some other buildings
* The Dugouts
* Paxton Square Cottages
* Unicorn Brewery Cellars
* St Mary’s Church
* The former Smelts site

(A number of other buildings were already listed.)

The Recent BCS Social was a great success.

‘Community News’ this issue had enjoyed much greater community input.

Birth. To Chris & Rob Oswald, a daughter, Georgia Amy.

Train Services are being reviewed and the Burra service may be reduced. This would be a setback when tourism is on the brink of a boom.

Some former ‘Stimulus’ members are reforming and will advertise under the name “Jess ’n Co.”

BCS Ball will be held 15 August.

7 August 1980

BCS Film Club, 14 August

Christopher Reeve & Margot Kidder in *Superman the Movie* (1978)

Ian Auhl writes to thank all Burra people and organisations who extended congratulations on his being awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM). He says that he feels he really shares the award with Stan Woollacott, Reta Jennison and Ted Baulderstone.

Burra Community Aid Association held its AGM Wednesday 30 July and elected: Chairman, Rev. David Thiem; Secretary, Mrs Reta Jennison; Treasurer, Rev. Brian Polkinghorne.

The Association was previously known as the Burra [Jubilee] Benevolent Society and has been operating for almost 100 years. One of the things done this year was to obtain large print books for the library for those having difficulty with their vision.

[*Burra Record*, 9 June 1897, page 3

Burra Jubilee Benevolent Society was formed at a meeting last Thursday with Dr Brummitt as President, Miss Coglin as Secretary and J.F. Moore as Treasurer. The reference to the society being nearly 100 suggests they thought it started with the jubilee of 1887, rather than that of 1897.]

**Burra & District Ambulance and EFS Centre** calls tenders for repainting internally and externally and for some minor renovations.

**Burra Passenger Train Service**

The Burra Burra DC Clerk recently received a letter from Mr Wilson Minister of Transport saying that he had been advised that ANR intends to cease all local passenger services on the routes to the Mid North. This would see the cancellation of 17 trains of the Burra-Peterborough service. It would leave eight services per week on the Peterborough line to connect with the Indian-Pacific. These would be of limited value to the local residents. It is anticipated the services would cease on 1 September 1980.

The rail services could be replaced by a motor coach service operating directly to Adelaide and at times suitable for a one-day return trip. These would operate under licence to the State Government and carry parcels and passengers.

The Council was invited to make a submission.

**BCS** now offers Student Driver Education as an elective for Years 10 & 11 students.

**The BCS & Community Newsletter** has now been going almost two years. It invites feedback on its success and has also prepared a questionnaire and has arranged for students of the Adelaide CAE to conduct some interviews.

**Burra Advisory Committee** held its AGM.

Chairman Brian Polkinghorne made some observations on progress:

* A tree planting sub-committee had been established.
* The Senior Citizens’ Group had been formed.
* He was disappointed at the lack of any tangible progress on the upgrading of the creek area.

Elected: Chairman, Brian Polkinghorne; Deputy Chairman, Chris McCabe; Publications Officer, Des Woolley and Minutes and Correspondence Secretary, John Brak.

**Accident.** A truck loaded with cyanide lost its load near Hanson, but despite some initial confusion over proper steps to be taken, the local Ambulance, Police and Highways Department personnel dealt successfully with the matter.

**Burra Lions Club** will hold a Wool Shed Dance at Graham Heinrich’s ‘Barn’ Saturday 16 August. Proceeds will aid the SA Crippled Children’s Association and Mrs SA entrant Mrs Sue Scholz.

**14 August 1980**

**Automatic Telephone System**

Telecom has announced that the changeover to an automatic system in the Burra-Booborowie area will begin late in 1981. A radio telephone system will be installed for people east of Burra. Telecom’s new headquarters in Burra will be on the corner of Bridge Street and Kingston Terrace. [Sic: for Bridge Terrace and Kingston Street.]

**The Police Lock-up and Stables area** at Redruth was the first gaol in Burra from 1849-56. It has had the services of a group of Year 10/11 elective students who cleared dirt and weeds from the old stables’ cobblestones last Monday.

**Ian Auhl’s** popular book *Burra & District, a Pictorial Memoir,* is to be reprinted and it is hoped will be available from the Tourist Office from October, priced at $10.

**The Refugee Action Group** held a progressive dinner last Friday night and raised c. $300, which will be used to bring a group of refugee families to Burra for the day on Sunday 8 September.

**21 August 1980**

**The BCS Ball** was a great success and jack Kleinig’s Band did much to keep the night swinging.

**The Woolshed Dance** at Duncan’s Trough was a huge success.

**Birth.** To Maria & Chris Reed, a daughter, Karen Michelle.

**Burra Golf Club Open Day**

A Grade

Open M. Martin

27 Hole Handicap N. Kokegei

18 Hole Handicap J. Bogisch

9 Hole Handicap T. Huppatz

B Grade

27 Hole Championship P. Baulderstone

27 Hole Handicap D. Hill

18 Hole Handicap K. Warren

9 Hole Handicap W. Pearse

C Grade

27 Hole Championship D. Richter

27 Hole Handicap D. Richter

18 Hole Handicap M. Butzbach

9 Hole Handicap B. Drane

Veterans D. Hill

Long Drive W. Mosey

Nearest Pin A. Barker

Teams Event Gawler

Ladies

A Grade

Championship Mrs D. Roberts (Burra)

Handicap Mrs K. Harkness (Owen)

B Grade

Championship Mrs W. Mosey (Burra)

Handicap Mrs M. Neuenkirchen (Barossa Valley)

C Grade

Championship Mrs C. Phillips (Burra)

9 Hole Stroke 1st 9 Mrs V. Foster (Two Wells)

9 Hole Stroke 2nd 9 Mrs R. Wardle (Burra)

Veterans 18 Hole Stroke Mrs M. Neuenkirchen (Barossa Valley)

Long Drive Mrs E. Talbot (Jamestown)

Nearest Pin Mrs K. Harkness (Owen)

Team Event Burra No. 1

**Burra Ambulance Service** in the last six months answered 58 calls. The Board of Management recently ordered a Ford Transit Vehicle and has also purchased a cardiac monitor and defibrillator for use in the ambulance. The radio and bleeper system has made the system more efficient and more prompt. The hydraulic rescue cutters (Jaws of Life) were also purchased this year.

**Obituary.** A Return Thanks Notice reveals the recent death of Bob Landorf of Booborowie District.

**4 September 1980**

**New Doctors’ Surgery**

Doctors Oswald and Davies have moved their surgery to the old Council Chambers at the corner of Commercial and Chapel Streets.

**BCS Film Club,** Classic Films Series 12 September

Gary Cooper & Barbara Stanwyck in *Meet John Doe* (1941)

19 September

Chips Rafferty & Daphne Campbell in *The Overlanders* (1946)

**Burra Hockey Club** Wind-up and awards:

Best & Fairest Jenni Wall

Most Improved Christine Baulderstone

**11 September 1980**

**BCS Film Club,** 24 September

Jane Fonda & John Voigt in *Coming Home* (1978)

**Roy O’Connor** has moved to Mt Isa to complete his apprenticeship.

**Kevin Warren** of the National Bank has been transferred to Eudunda. He and Marilyn will leave soon.

**Burra Burra Hospital Inc.**

Having been elected Chairman of the Board of Management in 1960, Mr Ron Pearse was re-elected for a further term on Tuesday night. Mr Bert Beinke was elected his deputy. Jan Tiver is the new member of the Board.

**18 September 1980**

**BCS** students recently visited Adelaide as an extension of their studies in Geography and Australian History. They visited the recently opened Constitutional Museum and observed urban patterns and functional zones in the city. [Phot of the group at Delphin Island, West Lakes.]

**The Burra Cycling Classic** was run last Saturday. The race was first run between Burra and Adelaide in 1907, but since the advent of traffic lights they can no longer finish in the city. This year’s event started at the Burra Town Hall and competitors then rode to Mt Bryan, back to Burra and then to Gawler via Saddleworth, Marrabel, Kapunda and Greenock. 35 started from Burra. In a close finish at Gawler Dave Rootes won by two inches from Ken Watts and Doug Kaesler was a further six inches back. The fastest was Barry Datson off scratch in 4 hours 19 minutes 26 seconds.

This year’s race held unusual local interest. Doug Holly, who had the second fastest time, is Shirley Thamm’s brother. J. Hall, who finished 9th, is a brother to Peter Hall and Ken Watts, who finished 2nd overall, is a former Burra policeman.

**Burra Film Club**

Chris Reed of the Copper Festival Committee has obtained special permission for one screening of *Breaker Morant* on the Saturday of the Copper Festival, 11 October.

2 October

Ali McGraw, Dean-Paul Martin & Pancho Gonzales in *Players* (1979)

[Leonard Maltin’s 2010 Movie Guide rates this film as a BOMB, saying there has to be something seriously wrong with a film when Pancho Gonzalez gives the best performance.]

**Burra Burra DC** recently went to the Minister of Tourism Mrs Adamson, expressing its interest in her ‘heritage town’ concept. They have requested a grant of $300,000 to enable the total restoration of Paxton Square as tourist accommodation and Mrs Adamson has been invited to visit to inspect the Square and other Burra tourist attractions. The Minister has replied that she has received a preliminary report from her Department on the matter and she understands the Public Buildings Department has been asked to prepare detailed cost estimates and on site inspections have been arranged by all parties concerned. She says:

‘I believe that the Paxton Square proposal has considerable merit and I have asked by Department to attach a high priority to the funding.’

**Lynne Sands** has come to the Burra Hospital as a nursing sister, from Calvary Hospital in North Adelaide.

**The old Court House Hotel** will be opened in the Copper Festival as the ‘Tiddy ’Oggey’ Tearooms and Garden.

**Burra Tennis Club** AGM recently saw only 13 members attend and only one from the under 25 group. Elected: President, Russell Nicholls; Vice-Presidents, Bill Jenner & Gary Hirschausen; Secretary, Marg. Hobbs; Assistant Secretary, Del Reed, Treasurer, Lynne Raw and Assistant Treasurer, Denise McCabe.

It has been decided to field five A1 teams and three B teams – doing away with A2 teams.

**25 September 1980**

**A Day with Wool** was organised by the Burra National Trust and the Australian Wool Corporation. The function was very successful and featured elegant fashion and fun competitions such as fast knitting, best hand-knitted item, best machine knitted item, best tapestry and best home spun woollen article. Mrs Ruth Bateman won the ‘best dressed woman in wool’ and Mrs Gillian Dewhirst of Booborowie won the ‘best dressed woman in a home manufactured woollen outfit’.

**The Arts Council Presents:** *The Jennifer Hope Mime Show* at BCS 2 October 2 p.m. (Parents may attend if interested.)

**The Police Lock-up and Stables**

Since July students from Years 10 & 11 have been working in the old lock-up and stables at Burra North. They have been cleaning up the area and carrying out simple restoration work. They have removed weeds, dirt and rubble and lain out stone ready for the stone mason. Woodwork has been repaired and painted. The lock-up apparently dates from 1849. It is hoped their work will be the foundation of ongoing restoration.

**BCS.** The former Model School (i.e. the Kooringa Building of BCS) has been placed on the Interim List of the Register of State Heritage Items.

**Burra Burra DC** has advertised for an Assistant District Clerk.

**Dennis & Lesley Clifton** are leaving Burra after four years.

**Football.** Burra Senior Colts bowed out of the 1980 season when they were defeated by Booborowie-Hallett in the Preliminary Final.

**Trina Bailey,** in South Africa for the year as a Rotary Exchange Student, wrote a letter of her experiences that was concluded in the following issue.

**‘Breaker Morant’**

At the Annual Australian Film Awards announced last Wednesday ‘Breaker Morant’ won almost all the major awards and Burra gained some free nation-wide publicity. It won:

Best film of 1980

Best performance by a leading actor (Jack Thompson)

Best Director (Bruce Beresford)

Cinematography (Don McAlpine)

Best Supporting Actor (Bryan Brown)

Art Direction (David Copping)

And three other awards.

**Burra Cricket Club** held its AGM last week and elected: President, Steve Watchman; Vice-President, Ray Wardle; Secretary, Richard Bednall and Treasurer, Peter Opperman.

**Burra Netball Club.** 1980 Trophy Winners:

A1 Robyn Smith

A2 Ondy Stockman

B1 Lorraine Taylor

B2 Claire Robinson

C1 Libby Robinson

C2 Kym Brereton

J1 Wendy Phillips

J2 Tracey Kellock

**Liberal Senate Candidate** Mr Craig Spiel and candidate for the Electorate of Grey Mr Brian Fitzgerald visited BCS last week.

**Burra Branch of the Liberal Party.** Cheese, Wine & Film Night 3 October in Burra Town Hall.

Lyn-Holly Johnson & Robby Benson in *Ice Castles* (1979)

**2 October 1980**

**Mr Bob Burns,** manager of Elders-GM is arranging for a screening of an Elder, Smith & Co. promotional film of the 1930s. It was made when the late Max Pearce was manager in Burra. It features activities of an Elder’s stock agent prior to a market day and shows the present Tourist Office – then the Elder, Smith’s office. It goes on to show the sale day.

**BCS.** Tours of the school are being arranged for the Monday of the long weekend.

**Burra Lions Club** has donated a cheque for $1,123.61 to Mrs Sue Scholz, Burra’s entry in the Mrs SA Quest.

**Football.** Grand Final

A Grade North Clare 17.8 defeated Burra 12.11

**Burra Civic Centre** was used for a conference for the first time last week. District Clerk Don Roberts officially opened the ‘Education Today and Tomorrow Conference’.

**Di Day** was made the first Life Member of the Burra Netball Club at the Netball Dinner last Saturday.

**Burra Catholic Parish** farewells Fr Shiel this week. He has been relieving Fr Kenny who has been on leave travelling in Europe and Africa. Fr Shiel has overseen the repainting of the interiors of the Booborowie and Mt Bryan Churches while here as well as renovations at St Joseph’s in Burra.

**Fr Kevin Matthews,** formerly at Burra, has been granted leave from his Whyalla Parish to study in Rome.

**The Burra Hospital Auxiliary** is holding a Christmas tree festival on Friday 5 December, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. A number of competitions will be run.

**‘Education Today & Tomorrow’ Conference** drew 40 people and is reported in one page of detail.

**‘Belle of Burra Burra’** is in rehearsal for Sunday of the Copper Festival. It is being put on by the Burra Community entertainment Group. The production is a hilarious musical melodrama set in the boom days of Burra’s mining era.

**A Community Notice Board** has been approved by the Council and will be erected on the wall of Matthews Emporium by D.T. Jacka & Co. (Cost $698.)

**Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes Inc.**

The 9th AGM was held on 18 September. Mr R.K. Pearse was re-elected Chairman. In the past year Burra Lions cleared up the block at the back of the Chapel Street Cottages and planted a lawn. Barker Homes now have 14 units – all are occupied and there is a waiting list.

**Burra Catholic Parish Family Day** will be held this year on 26 October at Booborowie Hall.

**9 October 1980**

**Burra Copper Festival**

Saturday: 103rd Burra Show [Actually the 88th.]

Sunday: Copper festival Procession at 11.30 a.m.

Contemporary Art Exhibition at the Civic Centre

Puppet Shows

Wine and Cheese Tasting

Yacht Race

National Trust properties open

‘Belle of Burra Burra’ performance in Burra Town Hall 8 p.m.

One of the attractions will be the visit of an historic Dehavilland DH 84 Dragon VH-AQU.

These aircraft were used by virtually all Australia’s pioneer airlines. This one was built in Australia in the early years of WWII and used by the RAAF as a training aircraft. After the war it served as a Royal Flying Doctor Aircraft. It is one of only three of its type still flying in the world and has just been used in the re-make of the film *A Town Like Alice.* On Sunday it will be on display in Market Square. [Photo]

**Burra apex Club** will sponsor a family fun run for the Sunday morning of the Copper Festival.

**The Tiddy ’Oggey Tearooms** will be opened on Monday 13 October at the old Court House Hotel. Marble and knucklebone championships will be contested.

**The Market Square General Store & Post Office** (i.e. the National Trust Museum) will be open for business over the long weekend. [Photo of Colin Fidock at the store’s counter.]

**Burra & District Tennis association** held its AGM 9 September and elected: President, Mr G. Matters; Vice-Presidents, Messrs B. Eberhard & A Thomas and secretary, Mrs K. Byles.

**‘Jennifer Hope Mime Show’** Photo.

**United Netball Club.** Awards for 1980:

Team Best & Fairest Most Improved

A2 Robbie Page Ros Green

B1 Kathryn Blight Sharon Seigert

B2 Sally Drew Jodie Sullivan

C1 Lisa Pearce Sherryn McDowell

C2 Michelle Sullivan Linda Dare

J1 Alison Cousins Lisa Meyer

J2 Julie Robinson Tammy Leibhardt

**BCS** had an unusual visitor last week when Rosslyn Helbig of Koonoona brought in a Pink-Eared Duck – a species of wild duck rarely seen in this area.

**17 October 1980**

**Burra Show**

Miss Showgirl Contest:

Senior Lyn Moreland

Junior Jacqueline King

Sub-Junior Amanda Miller

[Photo.]

**Burra Copper Festival 1980** was an outstanding success despite extremely difficult weather conditions on Sunday. All expenses were covered prior to Sunday’s activities and profits will go towards beautification of the Burra Creek precinct.

The Burra Show was very well attended and the screening of ‘Breaker Morant’ at BCS was very popular. Church services were also well attended and the procession was probably the best ever.

Best Float Burra Lions Club

Best Adult Costumes Fidock Family

Best Decorated Bike Ashley Bailey

Best Children’s Costumes Jarod Ryan, Bianca Hirschausen and Samantha Anderson

[Photo of the Fidock Family and Mrs Lee Lockheed.]

**Rob Zacher & Don Griffen** won 3rd place in the humorous song section at the Folk Festival at Mannum this weekend with the Tiddy ’Oggey Song.

**BCS** open night is on 21 October.

**Burra’s 103rd Show** [Actually the 88th Show.]

The weather was cold and windy, but the show drew a large crowd with gate takings of c. $2,400. The show was opened by Mr Grant Andrews, General Secretary of the United Farmers & Stockowners’ Association. In the pavilions art and needlework were particularly well supported this year, though entries were fewer in Horses-in-Action. The screening of the silent movie of the lead-up to a sheep sale at Burra in the 1930s was popular.

**‘Belle of Burra Burra’** will be repeated on Friday 17 & Saturday 17 October.

**BCS.** 58 Year 9 students went to Adelaide on Wednesday 8 October to view the Pompeii Exhibition at the Adelaide Art Gallery.

**Burra Pony Club** held its AGM and elected: President, R. Steele; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs R. Landorf.

There will be a gymkhana on 9 November and the Christmas wind-up on 14 December at Mr Keane’s place.

**BCS Film Club,** 23 October

Dustin Hoffman & Vanessa Redgrave in *Agatha* (1979)

31 October

*As We Are*

**Yacht Race.** Photo of one of the crews discussing their performance in Sunday’s inaugural Burra Creek Yacht Race.

**Opening of the Tiddy ’Oggey Tearooms**

A large crowd attended and there were stalls on the footpath. There was a long queue waiting to buy the delicious Tiddy ’Oggies, scones with jam and cream. There was a merry-go-round, morris dancing, hoop and skipping races, marbles and knuckle-throwing championships, music from the Roaring Jelly Band and folk singing from Don Griffen and Rob Zacher.

The official opening was by Mr John Burdett MLA, Minister for Community Welfare.

In the midst of it all some wild and woolly bushrangers led by Chris Hawke burst in with (cap) guns blazing and captured Ray Jennison for ransom. After a couple of attempts to escape he was bound to a chair and the bushrangers demanded a home-made pasty ransom, releasing Ray on being suitably appeased.

**23 October 1980**

**Burra Apexians** have been active lately planting trees in the Paradise area and at the Burra Hospital.

**Post Office.** It is nice to see lovely healthy trees planted in front of this building.

**‘Belle of Burra Burra’** played to full houses over the weekend.

**Burra Swimming Pool** **Committee** AGM did not have a large attendance. If the maximum temperature in the *Advertiser* is estimated to be 20°C or over the pool will be open at 3.30 p.m. weekdays and 2 p.m. weekends and school holidays. If it is estimated to be over 25°C on weekdays it will be opened at 2.30 p.m. to allow adults a quiet dip before students arrive. Closing time is still 5.30 p.m.

**30 October 1980**

**Burra Burra DC**

The Highways Department will reseal the Barrier Highway from south of the Hospital to St Just Street. Last Friday the Minister of Transport Mr Ian Wilson, his secretary and Mr Graham Gunn had coffee with Cr Jennison and Mr Don Roberts to discuss problems with the Koonoona roads and the high priority to be given to the sealing of the Burra-Morgan-Spalding Roads.

**BCS Open Night** – two photos.

**BCS.** Year 5 & 6 students are spending a week at Arbury Park Outdoors Education Centre in the Adelaide Hills.

**Commercial Hotel** patrons will be sorry to see the departure of John & Marg McLennan and family. Reg & Mavis Wapels and their two youngest children (from a family of eight) will take over early in November. Reg was a former manager of a Bennetts & Fisher Stock Agency Branch.

**BCS Film Club,** 13 November

Judy Davis, Sam Neill & Wendy Hughes in *My Brilliant Career* (1979)

**‘Belle of Burra Burra’** had an orchestra that included six students from BCS.

[Photo of five of them: Peter Davies, Philip Stolte & Tim Beinke (trumpets), Kevin Miller (saxophone), Heidi Queissner (clarinet). Stephen Hoskins (recorder) was absent.

Others in the orchestra were Mrs Olive Oats (piano), David Woods (flute) and Brian Polkinghorne (drums).

**6 November 1980**

**BCS.** Last week Year 10 students visited the Hallett Seismograph Station as part of their course on Earth Movement. The station is part of a network set up by the Department of Physics at the University of Adelaide and it was explained by Dr D.J. Sutton. [Photo.]

**BCS at the Coca Cola Games in Adelaide**

Outstanding was Danny Greet in the 1,500 metres, beating his best performance by over 15 seconds to win gold. This has earned him a place in the SA team in Sydney in December.

Kathryn Blight gained the bronze medal in the U17 girls’ 800 m – breaking the school record by 6 seconds.

Libby Thamm gained bronze in the 400 m hurdles and also gained silver as a member of the U19 girls’ 4 x 100 m relay. [Photo of the above.]

**Miss Janet Durling,** Burra’s entrant in the Miss Industry Quest was one of the six finalists.

**13 November 1980**

**Kevin Hoskins** is photographed instructing participants in the leadlighting workshop held last Saturday and Sunday.

**Melbourne Cup Luncheon.** Photo of Mesdames Helen Lloyd, Helen Miller, Marlene Drew, Delrae White, Jenny O’Connor, E.O. O’Connor and E. Ryan.

**Burra Lions Club** has been active in recent weeks with a monster raffle and preparing for the ‘Breaker Morant’ Cabaret in Redruth Gaol to raise money to pay for the Club’s recent purchase of Roche Bros Hall.

**Geoff, Eileen & Christopher Palmer** are welcomed to Burra. Geoff fills the vacancy at the National Bank left by Kevin Warren.

**20 November 1980**

**Burra Community Library** recently won $400 in an Australia-wide contest by submitting a black and white photograph of a display of Australian Books. The Australian Book Council sponsored the competition.

**BCS Film Club,** 3 December

Wallace Beery & Jackie Cooper in *The Champ* (1931) \*\*\*½

OR Faye Dunaway & John Voight in *The Champ* (1979) \*½

**Burra Youth Group Disco** in Burra Town Hall 6 December.

**Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary** has presented long service awards:

Mrs Doreen Baulderstone and Mrs Reta Jennison 20 years

Mrs Betty Thamm and Mrs Irene Hirschausen 15 Years

Mrs Baulderstone and Mrs Jennison were inaugural members when the Auxiliary in Burra was formed in 1956. Mrs Baulderstone was elected first President and served in that position for 22 years.

**Hallett Red Cross Flower & Indoor Show** was held on a delightfully sunny day and the flowers were of a high standard. [Trophy winners are listed.] Gross takings were $447.

**Burra Lions Club** will present its ‘Breaker Morant’ Cabaret at Redruth Gaol on 22 November. There will be two large marquees, one 100 ft x 20 ft and the other 40 ft x 20 ft erected in the northern compound. A large dance floor will be laid.

**The Highways Department** will erect signs on the unnamed laneway between Mt Pleasant Road and Commercial Street [Drew Lane] to introduce one-way traffic flow, following a request from the Burra Burra DC.

**27 November 1980**

**Burra Cubs & Scouts** went to Renmark for a weekend camp on 14 November. Despite 40°C temperatures, they enjoyed a visit to Bredl’s Reptile Farm and a two-hour cruise on a houseboat and later a barbecue with Renmark Cubs and Scouts. On the way home they made a short stop at Monash Playground.

**Burra in Books**

1. The Australian Heritage Commission and MacMillan Australia are preparing a book: *A Register of National Estate* for release in 1981. Mr Ian Auhl has prepared a 2,000 word entry on Burra for this publication.
2. Readers Digest is preparing a book of photographs on *Historic Towns of Australia.* It will contain more than 1,000 colour plates and more than 300 pages. Burra is one of the 50 towns featured. Mr Auhl has been asked to assist with the 300-500 word introduction to the Burra material.
3. Ian Auhl is already assisting the SA Department of Mines and Energy to produce a special publication marking the centenary in 1982 of the SA Geological Survey.

Also the ABC is aiming to produce a 30-minute film on the history of copper mining in SA. The Burra section will contrast early shaft mining with the present day open cut operation.

**At the Lions Club ‘Breaker Morant’ Cabaret** at Redruth Gaol last Saturday night the chair in which Harry Morant was executed in the film was auctioned. It went to Grant Bell for $85.

**BCS New Staff:**

Mr Neil Brown will come from Pinnaroo Area School.

Miss Joy Mason will come from Port Lincoln.

Miss Michelle Paulsen will transfer from Bute.

All will teach in the junior school.

**Trevor & Marilyn Beneke** will move to Moonta in the new year where Trevor has a promotion.

**Adelaide Museum** is asking for people to report any sightings of a rare small 3-inch lizard with a silvery blue body and orange legs. It was found in Burra 20 years ago.

**Rob Zacher** was recently awarded a SA Young Filmmaker Award for his film *Country Bygones*, a nostalgic look at some lonely country ruins.

**The Melbourne Cup Luncheon** on 4 November was an outstanding success. One of the biggest crowds ever enjoyed magnificent wine and food and a mannequin parade of fashions from ‘Dress Sense’ of Clare.

The proceeds will be distributed:

$580 Burra Hospital

$200 Burra Burra DC for the Town Hall

$100 Burra Red Cross

$50 M & BHA

**Burra Yacht Club** will hold a Fun Day at Porter Lagoon on Sunday 30 November.

Speed boat rides and water skiing. Bring your own picnic lunch.

**4 December 1980**

**BCS.** Junior School Sports. [Photo of Championship Winners.]

**Mrs Reta Jennison,** has just won an Australia-wide competition for ‘Most Spritely Person Over 60’, run in conjunction with the *Australian Women’s Weekly*. Last Wednesday a phone call from editor Ita Buttrose told her she had won the SA section, receiving $1,000 for herself and $1,000 for her nominated charity, the Burra Hospital. On Tuesday she was in Sydney for the announcement of the National Winner. She was again successful, winning $5,000 for herself and $5,000 for another community project. Mrs Jennison was nominated by Mrs Olive Oates who also received an award.

**Burra Fire Brigade** is in urgent need of Fire Brigade Officers.

**Burra Kindergarten Open Day** to introduce parents of children coming in 1981 and other interested community members will be held on 12 December.

**St Mary’s.** The Rev. Richard Morris from Pt Augusta has been named to succeed the Rev. Barry May. Rev. Morris, Mrs Morris and their son and daughter will move to Burra in the new year.

**Marriage.** Blair Jennison will get married at Gartrell Memorial Church, Adelaide next Saturday.

**Mr Bruce Hicks,** teaching at Booborowie, has been promoted and will move to Haslam Rural School on the West Coast.

**BCS.** Junior School Sports Day: four photographs.

**Burra Uniting Church** will have a combined Harvest Thanksgiving Service with the Church of England Parish at Mr & Mrs D. Tiver’s ‘Flagstaff’ at 10 a.m. on 7 December.

**Vacation Swimming Classes** will be held at the Burra Pool from 5 to 16 January.

**Avis & Gordon Webster** will be tendered a farewell tea and evening on Saturday 11 January in Hanson Hall.

**11 December 1980**

**A Christmas Tree Festival** was held at the Burra Town Hall on Friday 5 December, organised by the Burra Hospital Auxiliary. [Photo.]

**Dr Fred Ebbeck,** Director of the Kindergarten Union of SA and architect Ron Byrnes called at BCS during the week to inspect the proposed site for the new kindergarten building. Burra Kindergarten is confident that the Childhood Services Council will support their plans for the move to BCS grounds.

**Kim Michelmore** the new Assistant District Clerk is welcomed to Burra with his wife.

**BCS School Social** 8.00 p.m. till midnight Tuesday 16 December.

**Volleyball.** Grand Final

Zots won their fourth premiership in a row. Team Photo:

Rob Oswald, Chris McCabe, Alf Puckridge, Dick Cuttle, Teresa Schwier, Lisa Steele and Sue Clode.

And an action photo from the grand final.

**Burra Mine**

The western side of the open cut has now been mined to its lowest level. Locals wishing to view and photograph this completed part of the mining operation can do so between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on Saturday. The Morphett Shaft Main Gate (above the chimney) will be open.

Early in 1981 the old mine tailing dam will have to be prepared for present day tailings disposal. All the old tailings will be covered and will no longer be available for local use. As from 11 December 1980 to 19 January 1981 tailings will be available to local residents free of charge. On 19 January the tailings dam will be closed.

[Conditions are then specified.]

**Burra Uniting Church** **Choir** will present *Night of Miracles* by J.W. Peterson on Sunday 21 December at 11 a.m. at Burra Uniting Church.

**18 December 1980**

**Burra Mine**

Photo by Mr Richard Lockheed showing the Burra Mine Open Cut.

Extraction of copper ore is scheduled to cease early in the new year when the mine pit will be flooded. The depth of the pit is presently 95 m.

**Yulinda Noortman,** the South African exchange student at BCS for 1980 writes a letter thanking all for her experience.

**Christmas Shopping**

Late night shopping in Burra Wednesday 24 December.

Free movies in Burra Town Hall for the children from 6 30 p.m.

Merry-go-round afternoon and evening.

Father Christmas will arrive and distribute gifts after the movies at c. 9 p.m.

Sponsored by the Burra Traders’ Association.

**Sergeant Rabbich** our genial police officer is retiring from the police force at the end of the year. He and his wife will move to Pt Pirie to live.

**Danny Greet** ran a personal best in the Australian Schoolboy Championships in Sydney last Sunday, but just missed a bronze medal, coming 4th in the 1,500 m.

**Wendy Cornwell** and her Burra Community School Singing Group did a beautiful job at Sunday night’s Festival of Carols.

**Burra Burra DC** will oppose the proposed route of the ETSA Port-Augusta-Adelaide power line to the west of Burra in favour of a route through the Eastern Hundreds.

**Cr A.J. Gebhardt & the District Clerk** will discuss the proposed restoration and renovation work at Paxton Cottages with the architect Mr David Gilbert when he visits on 17 December. Mr Gilbert has been appointed by the Heritage Unit in liaison with the Department of Tourism and Council to prepare plans and specifications.

**BCS Speech Day** will be held at 11 a.m. in the School Hall on 19 December. The guest speaker is Mr Robin Chisholm, Managing Director of the Alulite Group of Companies who will give an address on ‘Youth Employment in the 1980s’. Reports will be presented on the year by the Principal, Chairman of the School Council, the President of the Parents & Friends’ Association, the SRC President and our Rotary Exchange student Yulinda Noortman. There will be a bracket of songs by the Year 7 students and the distribution of prizes and awards.

**‘Burra Record’ Microfilm Project**

At a ceremony last week 44 rolls of microfilm covering 102 years of the ‘Burra Record’ were handed over to the care of the Burra Library.

The presentation was made by Mr Jim Crawford of the Public Libraries Board in the State Library in Adelaide on 10 December.

It is the aim of the State Librarian to have all SA Country Newspapers on microfilm and the Clare ‘Northern Argus’ will be their next project.

Mr Tony Barker as Chairman of the Library Board of Management accepted the films. Others to speak were Mrs Fern – formerly Barbara Bagg of Burra who along with Ian Auhl was one of the chief proponents of the idea. [Photo of the handover.]

**Birth.** To Peter & Kathryn Klem, nee White, on 5 December at Longreach Hospital, Queensland, a daughter, Amber Jane.

**BCS New Staff.** Photo:

Miss Cynthia Nenke from Crystal Brook Primary and Miss Joy Mason from Port Lincoln Junior Primary.

**Burra Copper Festival 1980**

Financial Statement is printed.

The balance after costs was $3,229.73.

**Chan Duong, his wife Sao Rina & baby son Dara** have recently moved to Burra. They are refugees from Kampuchea and spent nine months in a refugee camp in Thailand before being flown to Australia seven months ago. Chan has a part-time job at BCS and is looking for more part-time work.

**The Old Court House Co-operative** has several unemployed local people willing and able to do all sorts of odd jobs at reasonable prices.

**BCS Film Club,** Classic Films Series, 16 January

Charles Laughton & Clark Gable in *Mutiny on the Bounty* (1935)

**Marriage.** Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Helen Jamieson will marry Gary Earle.

**Birth.** To Marilyn & Tony Wall at 12.40 a.m. on 1 January, a son, South Australia’s first baby for 1981.

**22 January 1981**

**BCS Film Club,** 30 January

Bette Davis & Joan Crawford in *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* (1962)

**29 January 1981**

**Australia Day Awards**

Citizen of the Year to Mrs Laurel Neill for services to senior citizens, the sick and the disabled during 1980.

Young Citizen of the Year to Danny Greet for leadership in youth and sport.

**Country Teams Tennis Championship**

Ondy Stockman won the U17 Girls’ Singles and with Louise Hall reached the final of the U17 Doubles where they were defeated.

**New Burra Kindergarten**

The Minister of Education Mr Allison has approved the construction of a new Kindergarten Centre on the grounds of BCS and has made funds available.

The Kindergarten Union’s Planning & Development Officer Mr Graham Reed will oversee the organisation and building of the new centre. It is hoped it will be ready for use early in Term II.

**Cheryl Boswell nee Finch,** a former Burra resident, has been chosen as the December winner of the News-Caltex Sportswoman of the Year Award. She was the only SA female athlete to be chosen for the national team at the Pacific Conference Games in New Zealand, where she will compete in the 100 m hurdles. Cheryl will join eleven other monthly winners on 16 February in the Festival Theatre for the judging of Sportswoman of the Year.

**Rail Services to Burra** have been reduced from Sunday 1 February.

The train leaving Adelaide will now depart at 5 p.m. and reach Burra at 7.46 p.m. – 40 minutes earlier.

The services cancelled are:

From Adelaide Tuesday evening 8.36 p.m. in Burra

Wednesday morning 11.40 a.m. in Burra

Friday morning 11.40 a.m. in Burra

Saturday evening 8.36 p.m. in Burra

From Burra Monday evening 5.25 p.m. from Burra

Tuesday morning 7.23 a.m. from Burra

Wednesday afternoon 3.07 from Burra

18 services remain – nine in each direction.

Stateliner Bus Service will run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evening and Sunday from Peterborough to Adelaide and Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from Adelaide to Peterborough.

Details of agents and departure times will be published shortly.

**Brooke & Ruth Bateman** left Burra with their daughters Jane & Linda this week for their new home in Kimba.

**Jack Manning** is the new manager of the Hallett Hotel.

**Obituary.** Former student Russell Maher was killed in a road accident in Adelaide late last week.

**St Mary’s** will hold a Commissioning Service for the new Rector Rev. Richard Morris on Friday 6 February.

**Birth.** To Jenny & Richard Bednall, a son, Daniel.

**Matriculation.** The PEB no longer grants grades or issues Matriculation Certificates. Students are now informed of their aggregate marks and this figure determines entry to tertiary institutions and courses.

BCS students performed well with the majority obtaining pleasing results.

**Mrs Reta Jennison** was last year given $5,000 for being the most active person over 60 in a national competition run by Legal and General Insurance.

The money was for community projects. Mrs Jennison has handed a cheque to the District Clerk to be spent on Burra creek beautification, renovations to the Town Hall and seating in Market Square.

**Morphett’s Pump House** (Burra Mine)

The Heritage Unit has approved the design for the new roof and has promised additional funding.

Burra Burra DC has a sub-committee that will approach mining companies for additional support for the restoration of old mine buildings.

**Paxton Square**

So far a $55,300 grant from the National Estate Program has been obtained. Mr David Gilbert has been appointed to draw up a brief for the redevelopment. Endorsements will be required from the Burra Burra DC and the Lewis Board of Management before plans and specifications can be proceeded with.

**A Bore** has been sunk into the Burra creek area opposite the mine entrance and power will be connected next week. Burra Burra DC is indebted to Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilisers for a donation of $10,000 to provide an alternative water supply for the creek. The company has also provided motors and other necessary electrical equipment. The support of Mr Graham Armstrong is much appreciated. The surrounding area will be landscaped.

**5 February 1981**

**Apex** has been making donations to keep this Community News running since its inception. They are currently running at about $1,200 per annum. It its 10 years of existence the club has also sponsored the Town Tour, the Burra Youth Group, playgrounds in every school in the district and barbecues at the creek, along with other smaller projects. (These include the Unemployed Group, welfare to needy families, Burra Ambulance for the Jaws of Life, tree planting and improvement to the Hospital grounds and large print books for the library.

**BCS Film Club,** 18 February

James Bridges & Jane Fonda in *The China Syndrome* (1979)

**Mrs Maureen Healey,** Community Welfare Officer for Burra Area has been transferred to Adelaide and is replaced by Mr Bob Honeychurch. [Based in Clare.]

**The Stateline Bus Timetable** from 5 February is printed.

**Burra Burra DC** is interested in forming a CFS force in Burra.

**Burra Mine.** The mine gates will be open this Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and also next Saturday. Residents will be able to inspect the mine pit. Pumps will be turned off and the water level should rise within a few days.

**Fire.** On Monday night a grass fire started at the railway station, but was quickly extinguished by the Burra Fire Brigade.

**Fire.** At about 11 .45 p.m. on Monday a fire started on the roadside just east of Burra and soon spread into the Princess Royal property. About 1,000 ha of range country was burnt and some 2 km of fencing. No stock losses have been reported. The fire was extinguished about 5 a.m.

**Birth.** To Roman & Betty Piwowar at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Meghan Nicole.

(Roman is a Canadian exchange teacher at BCS for 1981.)

**Burra Arts Council** – a performance of *Sleuth* a spine chilling, rib tickling, brain teasing mystery thriller will be presented in Burra on Saturday 28 March.

**12 February 1981**

**St Mary’s Burra**

Rev. Richard Morris was commissioned as Rector of Burra at an impressive service last Friday evening.

[Photo of Rev. Morris with Archdeacon Meakin and readers Trevor Briggs and Mary Woollacott.]

The Bishop of Willochra Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier also attended. Archdeacon Meakin conducted the service and preached the occasional address. The congregation was almost at capacity. Judith Burge played the organ. Supper followed.

**BCS** enrolments for the start of the school year:

Secondary 225

Primary 220

Total 445 (Up 6 from 1980.)

New Staff:

Mr Neil Brown from Pinnaroo Area School is teaching in the Year 5/6 unit.

Miss Bronwyn Howard a graduate of Adelaide CAE has taken over Commercial Studies.

Miss Joy Mason from Port Lincoln Junior Primary is teaching in the Junior Primary area.

Miss Cynthia Nenke from Crystal Brook Primary School is teaching in the Junior Primary area.

Mr Roman Piwowar from Alberta, Canada, is replacing Mr Geoff Bayly.

**Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year.** Photo of Mrs Laurel Neill and Danny Greet with Mr Ray Jennison.

**Brenton, Christa, Paul and Sonja Masson** write thanking all for making their 2½ year stay in Burra enjoyable. Brenton has accepted an offer by the Royal Australian Navy of a position in Canberra at the Defence Communications Centre.

**John Halbert,** Coach of Glenelg Football Club will be the guest speaker at a dinner in the Burra Town Hall on Friday 6 March sponsored by the Burra Oval Management Committee and the BCS Parents & Friends’ Association. He will speak about plans the SA Government Sports Committee have for the State’s 150th Anniversary in 1986. Mr Halbert is Senior Lecturer in Physical Education at Adelaide CAE.

**Mt Bryan School**

The official opening of the new building will take place on Saturday 21 February at 11 a.m. by Mr Graham Gunn MP for Eyre. The surroundings have also been improved by extensive landscaping.

**Hallett Primary School** staff and students are also looking forward to using their new school building. Stage 2 – the landscaping – has yet to be completed.

**Booborowie School** has recently been upgraded.

**Photo of Mr Roman Piwowar** and his wife Betty and daughters Lesley, Leanne and baby Meghan. He is the exchange teacher from Canada replacing Mr Geoff Bayly for the year.

**Mr Wilf Nankivell** was 90 recently and celebrated with a family luncheon at the Kooringa Hotel on Saturday.

**Farewells:**

* Grant & Julie bell and family.
* Ray & Kerry Man
* Vicki & Drew Anderson
* The Durling Family

**Birth.** To Ashley & Caroline White of Burra, a daughter.

**Burra** had a two-page spread in last week’s *Woman’s Weekly.*

**Leo Vasilunas & Family** are welcomed to Booborowie. Leo replaces Bruce Hicks as school principal there.

**Grant Wuttke & Family** are welcomed to Burra where Grant is the manager of the National Bank.

Photo with wife Margaret and children, Sally (10) and Nicholas (7). They come from Renmark.

**Roger Huxtable & Family** are welcomed to Burra. Roger replaces Brooke Bateman as manager of the ANZ Bank. Photo with wife Dot and children, Peter (15), Jane (12) and Paul (8). They come from Kimba.

**Burra Burra DC**

A body will be built on an International V8P fire truck by Carey Gully Engineering. This fire appliance will be used by Booborowie CFS.

A tender was accepted from Jennison’s Tyre Service for a new Ford utility for the Overseer.

A quote from D. & G. Sound of Clare to install a public address system in the Civic Centre was accepted.

Council has resolved to assist the Community Library by increasing the annual book allocation from 290 titles to 571 titles. It has also agreed to assist with funding proposed extensions to the library staff facilities for an estimated cost to Council of $960.

Council is concerned about stray dog control.

From 1 March owners of stray dogs will be liable for an on the spot fine of $20 or a penalty of up to $100.

**Fire.** Last Wednesday afternoon a fire in the old Mongolata goldfields was soon brought under control.

**BCS.** The Finance Committee has authorised the purchase of an Apple II computer, a printer and a colour TV set.

**The National Trust** held its AGM last Tuesday. Elected: President, Mr Kym Michelmore; Vice-Presidents, Mr D. Cockington, Mr G. Heinrich & Mr G. O’Connor; Secretary, Mrs Helen Stockman and Treasurer, Mrs S. Thamm.

**Railway Timetable**

Day Depart Burra Arrive Adelaide

Sunday 3.54 p.m. 6.26 p.m. from Sydney

Monday 7.23 a.m. 9.55 a.m.

Tuesday 3.07 p.m. 5.40 p.m. from Sydney

Wednesday 7.23 a.m. 9.55 a.m.

Thursday 7.23 a.m. 9.55 a.m.

3.07 p.m. 5.40 p.m. from Sydney

Friday 7.23 a.m. 9.55 a.m.

3.07 p.m. 5.40 p.m. from Sydney

Saturday 7.23 a.m. 9.55 a.m.

Day Depart Adelaide Arrive Burra

Sunday 5.00 p.m. 7.46 p.m.

Monday 11.25 a.m. 2.10 p.m. to Sydney

5.50 p.m. 8.36 p.m.

Tuesday 11.25 a.m. 2.10 p.m. to Sydney

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Saturday 11.25 a.m. 2.10 p.m. to Sydney

**19 February 1981**

**Michelle Polkinghorne** won a $6,000 Ford Escort in an *Advertiser*-Stillwell Fractured Car Contest.

**Margaret Raw,** the five month old Sri Lankan daughter of Lynne & Jim Raw, is welcomed to the town.

**BCS.** Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival. Dreysey House won the Shield. Trophy Winners:

Open Boys Gavin Wheeler

Open Girls Katrina Thomas

U15 Boys Simon Eberhard

U15 Girls Libby Robinson

U14 Boys Greg Wall

U14 Girls Michelle Polkinghorne

U13 Boys Michael Armstrong

U13 Girls Patricia Klembt

[Three photos.]

**The Arts Council** presents a schools’ performance of *Peasants All* at BCS Thursday 5 March at 2 p.m.

This is an introduction to early musical instruments.

**26 February 1981**

**Mt Bryan School.** The official opening of the new building last Saturday is reported. About 300 people attended. Mr Graham Gunn MP performed the ceremony.

[Photo of Mr Gunn, Mr Geoff Dare Chairman of the School Council and Mr Dennis Harris, School Principal.]

**Birth.** To Richard & Jenny Bailey, former Burra teachers, last week, a daughter, Joanna.

**Birth.** To Teresa & Neil Schiller, a daughter, Naomi Isabel.

**Peter & Maralyn Fiebig** leave Burra for Darwin on 5 March.

**Burra Kindergarten**

It is anticipated that the new Kindergarten building in the BCS grounds will be ready for occupation at the beginning of Term III. The finance includes $10,000 of contributions from the local community.

**BCS Film Club,** 4 March

*The Muppet Movie* (1979)

**Arts Council of SA** presents *Sleuth* on Saturday 28 March at Burra Town Hall at 8 p.m.

**Miss Trina Bailey,** former BCS student and SRC President returned to BCS last week after a year as Rotary Exchange student in South Africa. She gave an address to students and staff about her experiences. Tina commences a science degree at the University of Adelaide this week.

**The Women’s World Day of Prayer** will be held in St Mary’s Anglican Church on Friday 6 March.

**Burra Scouts** held their AGM last Friday. President Pam Shipard reported on the year.

* 11 meetings were held.
* Money had been raised through bottle drives.
* There was a very successful camp at the Gorge in April.
* Another camp at Renmark in November was enjoyed despite the 40°C heat.

Elected for 1981: President, Mrs Jean Kleinig; Vice-President, Mrs Trenna Ryan; Secretary, Mrs Sue Dunn and Publicity Officer, Mrs Betty Armstrong.

**5 March 1981**

**Simulated Accident**

Burra ambulance, hospital staff and police took part in a simulated accident exercise in Market Square late last year. [Photo.]

**John & Rose Verity & Family** will be leaving Burra. John is taking up a position with Roche Bros in Traralgon, Victoria.

**John Morris [Corrected 12 March to David Morris],** eldest son of Rev. & Mrs Morris, gained top position in the state in Grade 6 piano examinations. He is specialising in Music in his Matriculation Studies at Clare High School.

**Essington Lewis**

An article is reprinted from a BHP Company publication on the life of Essington Lewis 1881-1961.

**Burra Kindergarten.** Photo of students at the Burra Fire Station.

**12 March 1981**

**BCS.** Aerial photograph from a light plane flown by Mr John Jacka of Gum Creek, taken by Richard Lockheed.

**Burra Mine.** Another of Richard Lockheed’s aerial photographs showing the open cut pit with water having begun to rise in it.

**Wendy Schmidt** the BCS treasurer for the last five years was given a farewell at the school last Wednesday. She is moving to Robertstown Primary School.

**Burra National Trust** will hold a meeting on 14 March when an inspection of the Bon Accord Mine Museum will take place and from 10.30 to noon the Museum will be open to the public.

**St Mary’s 75-year-old pipe organ** is undergoing repairs and renovation. The organ was dedicated in December 1905. Contributions to assist in the project are solicited.

**Leighton Rural School** this year has 14 students. An air conditioner has been installed – having been transferred from Hilltown School after its closure. It was of great benefit in the recent hot weather.

**The Burra Tourist Office** needs volunteers.

**Bob Honeychurch,** Community Welfare Officer for Burra and District, is in Burra at BCS every Monday.

[Photo.]

**‘Peasants All’** [Photo.]

**Burra Burra DC** will order five sets of S.T. Gill prints unframed for sale through the Tourist Office.

**The ‘Breaker Morant’ Chair** has been donated to the Tourist Office by Peter Hirschausen, R. Steele and Grant Bell.

**19 March 1981**

**The Inter-School Swimming Carnival at Riverton** on Wednesday 10 March resulted in a win for Burra against Eudunda and Kapunda in Division II and ‘also won the Improvement Shield’.

[Photo of Gavin Wheeler and Shield.]

**SA Ballet Company** will perform at BCS on Friday 27 March at 11.15 a.m.

**BCS Community Week** will see three prominent athletes visit Burra:

* Chris Nunn, hurdles champion
* Robin Gorringe, prominent runner
* Tom Tandler, pole vault title holder.

**Merino Field Week** started this week with great weather.

**The Bien Family** is welcomed to Burra. John has started at BCS in Year 1 and his father is metallurgist at the mine.

**Burra Kindergarten** AGM elected: President, Jim Raw; Vice-President, John Brak; Secretary, Pam Marlow and Treasurer, Gordon Wooton.

**BCS** School Council

Officers for 1981: President, Ron Thamm (6th term), Vice-President, Steve Watchman; Secretary, Miss Kath Millard and Treasurer, Alan Baulderstone.

The Council wants some action to ensure adequate water pressure at the school in the event of a fire.

It was resolved to purchase five movable screens to create a visual barrier in some open teaching areas.

**BCS.** SRC photo.

**Burra Mine.** The eastern gate will be open 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Saturday 21 March. Visitors are welcome. The present depth of water is 26 m. [This compares with the 50 m on the notice at the car park c. 2014.]

**Burra Burra DC**

Mrs Pam Marlow has suggested that a project be undertaken to construct a scaled working model of the Burra Mine. She has also suggested a possibility of three models:

1. The mine area prior to mining.
2. The mine area during early mining operations.
3. The area after the modern open cut era.

It was suggested that this be a contribution to the State’s 150th Jubilee Celebrations.

**26 March 1981**

**BCS.** 48 students are this week involved in work experience.

**John Secomb,** manager of Bennetts Farmers in Burra has been promoted and transferred to Hamilton, Victoria as Manager of Livestock for Western Victoria as from early May.

John will be missed after 21 years valuable service to Burra & District.

The new manager here will be Andrew Butler.

**Mrs S. Woollacott and Mary Woollacott** are off to England; Mrs Woollacott for four weeks and Mary for six.

**Burra Youth Group** presents at the Clubrooms 10 April, Sylvester Stallone & Talia Shire in *Rocky* (1976).

**Burra Burra DC** has received a $3,000 grant as 75% of the cost of preparing a Supplementary Development Plan for Rural Areas and Townships.

**Burra National Trust** will meet next on 7 April at 8 p.m. in the old Council Meeting Room at the Burra Town Hall (on the right hand side of the foyer). The idea is to look at the room with the aim of setting it up so that visually it appears as the original Council Meeting Room of Burra.

[Actually this was not really the idea. Given that the impressive council furniture dates only from 1936 and replaced furnishings that were described as a disgrace, it seems hardly likely that a period any earlier than 1936 would have been the aim.]

**Community Aid Abroad** will arrange a local part of The National Walk Against Want in Burra on 12 April. The route is to be Burra to Farrell Flat.

So: get sponsors and walk as far as you can, alone, in a group, with a pet, with a baby in a pusher, but raise what you can.

**Wanted:** Swans for Burra Creek. Has anyone swans on their dam that they don’t particularly want?

**Basketball.** Burra Association Grand Final for the 1980-81 season.

Men Demons 55 defeated Kooringa 17 [Probably, though the last figure is unclear.]

Women Tornadoes defeated Scruffettes by 1 point.

[Players are listed.]

**2 April 1981**

**Michael Armstrong** of Burra has gained medals in Adelaide recently as Best Country Swimmer in the 11 Years Butterfly, 11 Years Backstroke and was third in the 11 Years Freestyle.

**BCS.** Five members of BCS ancillary staff took industrial action on Friday 27 March as a result of uncertainty about future employment. BCS has had a reduction of 75 hours in ancillary staff time (equivalent to two full-time positions) in the last year. The Government recently made a further 4% cut in ancillary time for schools. Teaching staff expressed support, but remained on duty.

**Burra Hockey Club** will be disbanded if insufficient players do not attend an AGM on 7 April. Previous attempts to hold an AGM this year have failed.

**Community School Week** saw Year 8 & Year 12 students at a camp on the shores of Lake Bonney. [Two photos.]

**Railway Timetable Changes**

From 5 April trains previously departing Burra 3.54 p.m. will depart 3.07 p.m. and arrive in Adelaide at 5.40 p.m.

**Obituary.** The mother of Mrs Morris of the Rectory, Burra, died in Adelaide last week.

**Burra Burra DC** had a win when David Wotton, the Environment Minister visited for the Local Government Conference. Paxton Square has received $66,000 from the Federal Government and the Tourist Bureau. Mr Wotton was reminded that his Department was holding things up by ‘sitting on’ a similar contribution. Apparently over $250,000 is earmarked for the project due to commence later this year.

**New Telephone Exchange**

Work has commenced on construction of the new exchange. The prefabricated building is being delivered – one section has arrived, with another due in about three weeks. The building will ultimately have a brick façade.

[Photo of the arrival of the first section.]

**Burra** has been entered in the Tidy Town Competition.

**9 April 1981**

**BCS** Sports Day was held last Thursday. Steele House won the shield comfortably.

[A list of records broken is printed.]

Cup Winners

U13 Girls Karyn Arrowsmith

U13 Boys Jason Hughes

U14 Girls Tracey Beinke

U14 Boys Greg Wall

U15 Girls Libby Robinson

U15 Boys Andrew Page

Open Girls Robbie Page

Open Boys James Catt

[Four photos.]

**Burra Lions Club** Wine Bottling, Tasting, Pig on Spit Supper at Brewery Cellars, Saturday 11 April.

**Burra Rural Youth Club** is host to the Northern Area Rural Youth Rally 10-12 April. [The Program is printed.]

**David Carr** of the Savings Bank of SA has been transferred to the West Coast. He will be missed in the football club.

**Burra Lions** conducted a successful auction last Sunday.

**Burra Liberal Party Branch** held a successful lunch and fashion parade last Friday. [Two photos.]

**16 April 1981**

**Northern Area Rural Youth Rally** at Burra drew about 200 people over the weekend.

In brief the program included:

Friday Rally Ball

Saturday Stock judging

Shearing and wool handling

Welding

Dress-making

Other competitive activities with novelty events in the afternoon

Debate and Mr Rural Youth Competition in the evening

Sunday Church

Barbecue lunch

Novelty competitions

**The Bore Site** opposite the mine entrance will be officially opened on Tuesday 21 April at noon.

Representatives of the Burra Burra Dc and of Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilisers will attend.

**Morphett’s Pump House and Winding House** (Burra Mine)

The Burra Burra DC has established a sub-committee to launch an appeal for $500,000 to offset costs associated with the restoration of Morphett’s Pump House and Winding House and a partial restoration of Morphett’s Shaft. A brochure outlining the program will be prepared and major companies, particularly mining companies across Australia will be canvassed. As 1981 is the centenary of the birth of Essington Lewis, former head of BHP, it was thought appropriate to approach companies like BHP to assist in the preservation of Burra’s mining heritage.

**Burra Kindergarten.** Plans for the new building will be here in about 14 weeks. Construction should begin early in Term II.

**Burra Hockey Club** held its AGM last Tuesday afternoon and elected President, Judy Pritchard and Secretary-Treasurer, Denise Pritchard.

**24 April 1981**

**Special Steam Train**

During the weekend the Australian Railways Historical Society ran a historic train hauled by steam locomotive Rx 207 to Steamtown celebrations at Peterborough, passing through Burra en route. Rx 207 consumed 10 kg coal per km and 101 litres of water per km. [Photo.]

**BCS Film Club,** 6 May

Peter Sellers & Herbert Lom in *Revenge of the Pink Panther* (1978)

**Inter-School Athletics Carnival** at Kapunda on Wednesday was won by Burra’s Athletic Team.

**John & Val Secomb** will be farewelled at Burra Golf Club on 3 May.

**Aberdeen Club Rooms.** New extension to the kitchen to be opened 10 May.

**A Camel Driver** and six camels on their way from Alice Springs to Dubbo in NSW passed through Burra. [Photo.]

**Burra Tennis Club** Easter Tournament

Men’s Championship Singles R. Nicholls

Men’s Championship Doubles D. Lloyd & R. Nicholls

Ladies’ Championship Singles A. Caust

Ladies’ Championship Doubles K. Webster & A. Berryman

Men’s Handicap Singles P. Keenihan

Men’s Handicap Doubles L. Diprose & C. Pearce

Ladies’ Handicap Singles R. Murdoch

Ladies’ Handicap Doubles R. Murdoch & Julie Pearce

Mixed Championship Doubles P. Beinke & A. Caust

Mixed Handicap Doubles C. Pearce & R. Murdoch

Men’s Plate P. Keenihan

Ladies’ Plate Jan Pearce

U17 Boys’ Singles C. Pearce

U17 Boys’ Doubles B. Plane & N. Mosey

U17 Girls’ Singles A. Stockman

U17 Girls’ Doubles A. & R. Caust

U14 Boys’ Singles M. Rodda

U14 Girls’ Singles T. Walker

**County Athletics Championships** at Barmera

BCS sent a team of six and came away with 4 golds, 5 seconds and 3 thirds.

Rosalie Lloyd (U15): 1st in 1,500 m, 1st in 400 m and 2nd in 800 m

Danny Greet (U17): 1st in 1,500 m and 1st in 800 m

Greg Wall (U15): 2nd in 800 m and 2nd in shot put

Libby Robinson (U17): 3rd in 100 m and 2nd in javelin

Sally Hayes: 3rd in 100 m

Fiona Wheeler: 2nd in 800 m walk

**Anzac Day Dawn Service** 6.30 a.m.

**30 April 1981**

**Inter-School Athletics:** Riverton, Eudunda, Kapunda and Burra. Burra was the winner by a satisfying 39 points. [First place getters are listed with two photos.]

**BCS** Junior Athletes had success at Balaklava 23 April.

Catherine Jenner won the 100 and 200 m events.

Mandy Saunders won the 200 m.

Steven Keith won the 800 m by 50 to 70 m.

**The Bore Site** opposite the Mine entrance was opened on 21 April by the Chairman of Directors of Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilizers Ltd Mr D.M. Fowler. Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Mr Ray Jennison thanked the company for its donation of $10,000 to enable the bore to operate and allow the Burra Creek to keep flowing. This site also has a small fountain and the area around it will be landscaped. A memorial bronze plaque on a plinth has been placed at the site. [Photo.]

**Paul Smedley** begins work at Matthews Emporium soon.

**7 May 1981**

**BCS.** The Junior Primary students visited Mr & Mrs Andrew Gebhardt’s property at Mackerode last Week. [Photo.]

**The Fiebig Family** are living in Palm Beach, Queensland.

**Drew & Vicki Anderson** were transferred to Rawson in Victoria where Drew is working on the Thompson River Dam site.

**BCS.** The results of the Burra v. Clare sports day are printed with one photo.

**BCS Film Club,** 27 May

David Hartman & Donald Sinden in *The Island at the Top of the World* (1974)

Lutheran Church

The Annual Mission Festival of the Clare-Blyth Lutheran Parish was hosted by Burra this year on 3 May. Approximately 200 people attended the service in the Burra Town Hall. The Light United Band accompanied the singing. Preacher for the day was Rev. R.A. Weier of Booleroo Centre.

Burra Burra DC has applied to the Department of Tourism for funds to effect the following projects:

* Better access road from Peacock’s Chimney to the mine lookout area.
* Provision of a parking and turnaround area at the lookout near the mine.
* Provision of a direction finder cairn at the lookout, to indicate places of interest.
* Adequate signposting of the route to World’s End Gorge.
* Replacement of the existing red arrow directional signs on the Historic Tour of Burra with Tourist Drive signs.
* Purchase of six complete mine skips and their mounting on a light railway track in the form of an ore train near Peacock’s Chimney.

Vandalism

Ashton’s Circus left eh showgrounds spick and span early on Friday morning, but by Saturday morning fuses had been removed from all the meter boxes and the toilets blocked with paper.

Burra Athletes had varied success at Kensington on 2 April. [Results are printed.]

Burra Women’s Bowling Club AGM elected: President, Pat Field; Vice-Presidents, Eileen Hein & Dorrie Pietsch; Secretary, Jean Jamieson; Assistant Secretary, Mavis Short and Treasurer, Beryl Kellock.

Community Aid Abroad is holding a conference at Redruth Camp Centre 15-18 May. Local residents are welcome to attend and to share (at a small cost) any of the meals. Topic: ‘Aid and Development’.

14 May 1981

‘Pipi Storm’ a group of actors and musicians sponsored by the Arts Council, visited BCS as part of Come Out ’81.

They presented a program ‘Either You Habit or You Don’t’, which explored the use and abuse of drugs in society and in the evening they produced a ‘Kids’ Cabaret’. [Photo from the latter.]

A Community Meeting at the old Court House Hotel on 9 May discussed issues relating to employment and unemployment in the community. [A list of those attending is printed.]

Advt. Burra’s First Restaurant: Market Square Restaurant, now open for bookings, phone 218. Opening Night 20 May.

Aberdeen Clubrooms

The extension to the kitchen and other improvements were opened by Mr Bruce Stockman, past President of the Aberdeen Football Club on Sunday last. The Secretary of the Aberdeen Clubrooms’ Women’s Auxiliary, Mrs Florrie Scroop gave a short history of the rooms and thanked those involved in the reconstruction process. Mr Stockman also unveiled a clock dedicated to the late Mr Arnold Heinrich who was the Secretary-Treasurer of the club for 14 years.

[Photo of Mr Bruce Stockman with Mrs Florrie Scroop and Mrs Aileen Kelly.]

Burra Kindergarten. Site works have commenced.

Advt. Liberal Party Dinner: Kooringa Hotel Smorgasbord. Friday 5 June. After dinner speakers are Grant Chapman MHR and Alexander Downer. The AGM will follow.

21 May 1981

Burra Burra DC

SA 150 Years Celebration. A meeting will be held for all interested people in the district to suggest and discuss ideas for projects to celebrate South Australia’s 150th birthday in 1986. Wednesday 3 June at the Civic Centre.

David Morris recently gained an A pass in his 7th Grade practical music exam.

Burra Burra DC

The Local Government Assistance Fund has provided a grant of $21,000 [Corrected in the following issue to $2,000] to purchase equipment for a wood workshop at the old Court House Hotel Co-operative Ltd. It is proposed initially to engage three unemployed people to make articles from the Burra Mine timber for sale to tourists and the community. It is hoped the skills they gain will aid them in obtaining employment on a permanent basis and their place could then be taken by other unemployed.

Paxton Square Cottages Housing Committee held its first meeting in the Civic Centre on Thursday 14 May. [Those present are listed.]

The brief submitted to the architect was discussed and minor alterations were made thereto. The committee inspected the cottages to view the restoration work required. The architect will present sketch plans of proposed works, costings etc. in approximately three months’ time.

Burra heritage

The following items have been added to the long list of Burra structures on the Register of State heritage Items.

1. Kooringa Bridge, Commercial Street Burra.
2. Former Storeroom, yard and boundary wall, Market Road. [i.e. The Mine Store & Yard in Market Street.]
3. Cottage 13 Truro Street.
4. Cottage 11 Truro Street.

The Department of Tourism has approved a dollar for dollar subsidy up to $3,458 for:

1. Signposting the route from Burra to the Gorge at World’s End.
2. The Lookout Area of the Burra Mine
3. Signposting the Burra Tourist Drive.
4. Purchase and display of mine skips in the Peacock’s Chimney area.

Burra Youth Group, Film at the Clubrooms 12 June

Jodie Foster & Cherie Currie in *Foxes* (1980).

The Uniting Church will hold a Youth Convention in Burra over the June long weekend. Several hundred young people will attend.

Andrew & Chris Butler and their children Emma & Matthew are welcomed to Burra. Andrew has replaced John Secomb as manager of Bennetts Farmers.

4 June 1981

The Gaslight Restaurant

Bob and Jan Wright from Alice Springs were forced to extend their stay in Burra last January due to heavy rains in Central Australia. As a result they saw the potential for the Market Square Café to be developed into a restaurant. Since buying the place Bob has researched the building’s history. He found that the building began its career in 1858 as the Gaslight Café and since then has experienced a chequered career with many changes of ownership. To coincide with the opening of the rotunda in 1910 its name was changed to the Market Square Café. In 1922 the Prime Minister Billy Hughes dined at the café before officially opening the Soldiers’ Memorial in Market Square. Today under the name of ‘The Gaslight Restaurant’ it continues its century and a quarter career in the food retailing industry. Today the atmosphere of the past is created by the use of the Victorian era furnishings and background music from a beautiful nickelodeon. Meals are typical of the turn of the century.

[Mr Wright may have researched the café’s history, but we have been unable to find any corroborating references for the use of the name ‘Gaslight’.

The rotunda was opened in 1911.

If The Prime Minister dined there in 1922 there is no mention of it in newspaper reports of the time – or at least a Trove search failed to discover one.

In January 1923 Mr A.L. Bence had bought the store from Miss Snell and it became then a draper’s shop.

It certainly did not have a century and a quarter career in food retailing.

Miss Snell’s father had owned the building for many years. He had a business there as a jeweller, later ran a Temperance Hotel in the building and later still operated a labour exchange from it and was described early in the 1900s as a stationer.

It would be nice to confirm the Gaslight story, even if the building’s continuity as a café is clearly an exaggeration.]

The Uniting Church Youth Congress will see some 400 young adults attend at Burra. They will be accommodated at BCS, Redruth Camp Centre and the Catholic Church Hall.

Mr Paul Tattersall, son of Mr & Mrs O.A. Tattersall of Smelts Road and a former Burra student, has been appointed as a Class A Principal of Madison Park Primary School at Salisbury East. He was formerly Principal of Findon Primary School.

Birth. To Hartley & Coral wheeler, a son.

Birth. To Neil & Debbie Brown, a daughter.

The Art Gallery of SA’s travelling exhibition ‘Selections from a Country’ will be in Burra on 18 and 19 June at Burra Town Hall.

Andrew Butler is the new manager of Bennetts Farmers. [Photo.]

Sergeant John Reed recently arrived in Burra from Leigh Creek with his wife Joan and children, Peter, Kylie and Vicki. [Photo.]

Burra Burra DC has asked the District Advisory Committee for suggestions about the resiting of the town’s rubbish dump.

The committee will also assist the Council in preparing a development plan for the Burra creek from Burra North to the Pig and Whistle crossing.

There is a proposal to develop a cycle track on the northern side of the creek.

Fares Rural Company, Koonoona, is supporting the Burra War Memorial Oval Management Committee by donating the use of 106 acres of cropping land for 1981.

11 June 1981

Burra Pony Club held a Dressage & Show Jumping Day at the showgrounds over the long weekend.

Best at Dressage was Lyn Keane.

Best 18 inch Jump was Lisa Steele.

Best two foot six inch jump was Grant Pritchard.

[Photo.]

David Morris of Burra has achieved an honours pass of 100% in Theory of Music (on a par with 7th grade practical).

Booborowie Telephone went automatic on Friday 5 June.

Jubilee 150 Meeting

Although this was poorly attended several interesting proposals were discussed:

1. Mrs Pam Marlow has agreed to supervise the construction of a large scale model of the Burra Mine at the height of its operation.
2. A detailed display outlining the development of the merino stud industry was also suggested.
3. The retention of the manual switchboard at its present site and the addition of materials that would highlight the history of the manual telephone system.

Burra Mine

A collection of about 20 photos of the Mine Pit, Plant and surrounding area has been put together and will sell for c. $11.

S.T. Gill Paintings

A limited number of photographic copies of Burra’s S.T. Gill paintings are available from the Tourist Office. $100 for the set of 4.

BCS Film Club, 24 June

Peter Sellers & Shirley MacLaine in *Being there* (1979)

BCS. First day of school photo of Fiona Kurtzer, Stephen Raw, Bianca Dunstan, David Barker, Alex & Peter Stockman.

18 June 1981

Notice. David Maurice Bednall advises he has sold his law practice in Burra and Clare to Ian Low & Partners from 1 July 1981. Mr Bednall will manage the practice until 30 November when a member of the new firm will be resident in Burra. Mr Bednall will continue to be a consultant to Ian Low & Partners and will continue to practise at 77 Grenfell Street Adelaide and at Wudinna. The Bednall family has been associated with law in Burra since 1925 when Mr M.W. Bednall began the practice. Mr David Bednall came to Burra in 1954. He is looking forward to taking over the family law firm in Adelaide from his father early in 1982.

Birth. To Rev. David Thiem & Mrs Thiem, a son, Jason.

Birth. To Melita & Bruce Hicks, now living at Haslam on the West Coast, a son, Jed.

BCS School Council asked the Department for a schoolroom for music lessons. A transportable building from the upgraded Robertstown Primary School has been provided and has been ‘hidden’ on the western side of the Redruth Building. [Photo of it in transit.]

Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary had a busy year with a membership of 80.

Thanks to Mrs Scroop and her sewing committee and to Mrs Pearse and her jam-making ladies. We now have a number of activities for our patients, including bingo, games and handicrafts. The Apex Club planted trees for the group and the Lions Club erected a fence for a vegetable garden.

25 June 1981

BCS Film Club, 8 July

Robert Mitchum & Sarah Miles in *Ryan’s Daughter* (1970)

Burra Lions Club. At the handover dinner on 11 July President Bob Burns will hand over to Denis Miller.

Re-roofing in Burra

Light weight metal tiles do not blend well with the heritage of Burra. Alternatives are available and in most cases are cheaper. Galvanised iron and ‘Colourbond’ are two alternatives that should be explored. Approval from Council in writing is needed for reproofing and residents should not sign contracts or pay money before obtaining Planning Approval from Council.

Advt. Burra’s First Flea Market

Copper Shop Sheds, Morehead Street, Sunday 5 July.

The Travelling Art Exhibition was well patronised last week.

2 July 1981

Burra Burra DC is disturbed by damage to district roads caused by careless passage of farm implements. In one case a newly constructed road was damaged when a set of harrows was dragged along it without being sufficiently raised.

Burra Branch of the Arts Council of SA presents Linda Orr vocalist and Catherine Steer pianist in a concert at Burra Town Hall 31 July at 8 p.m.

Burra Burra DC is concerned at the amount of recreational land scattered about the town. One such area is the tennis courts between Smelts Road and the Crescent. A proposal has been brought forward to subdivide the area south of the toilet block into eight building blocks and to sell them for residential development and devote the proceeds to the provision of new tennis courts at the War Memorial Oval. The section of parklands with trees will remain [i.e. the old Burra North Playground.] The plan would require that buyers erect houses within four years and that the blocks could not be sold prior to the erection of a house, without the prior consent of Council.

[Map.]

Council invites public comment.

Weather. There is a vague reference to a recent fall of snow in Burra with a more specific reference to a thick fall at Gum Creek.

Market Square Pump

There is presently a hole in the middle of Market Square as Fred Atkin and the Burra Burra DC attempt to get the old pump back into action.

Burra Scouts raised over $400 in ‘Job Week’.

Kindergarten News

‘Early in June the children saw a calf being born – thank you Helen Reed.’

Two weeks ago Sue & Len Hentschke demonstrated sausage making.

Meals on Wheels in Burra celebrated its 10th anniversary on 12 July. Approximately 23,500 meals have been delivered in that time.

9 July 1981

Burra Mine Model

People who are interested in contributing to the making of the proposed model of the Burra Mine in the 1860s are asked to come forward and people or groups who are willing to sponsor a building or donate to the cost of a building are also sought. A scale model of a horse whim is on display in the Community Library. [Photo.]

Tiddy ’Oggey Tea Rooms will re-open next Saturday 11 July. Members of the old Court House Hotel Co-operative will operate them. There will be fewer tables, more service and some craft activities. Basic charges are being replaced by donations. There will be no take-away pasties. Open Wednesday to Sunday 12 noon to 4 p.m.

BCS. The new music room is being prepared for use.

St Mary’s. The new chiming bells were pleasing to the ear on Sunday morning.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary has decided to make upgrading TV reception in all rooms a priority. $1,000 is quoted as the cost of getting a quality picture from channels 1 & 4. A public appeal will be made.

Burra Yacht Club has had a meeting and decided to hold another Yacht Race on the Sunday of the long weekend in October. There will be three events:

1. Junior; up to 14 years (with parental permission)
2. Female
3. Open, which can be all male, all female or mixed.

16 July 1981

Burra Burra DC Chairman Ray Jennison has been presented with a gavel made from original Burra Mine timbers by Mr Brian Polkinghorne of the Court House Co-operative. Brian thanked the Council for all their help and interest in the co-operative. This is the first article the co-operative made from old mine timber.

Dog Attack. Last week a 7-week-old lamb from the BCS flock was mauled and killed by dogs. This is the fifth such attack in the last four years. Police have advised that dogs straying into the school’s agricultural area may be shot because of the numerous attacks on school stock.

Georgina Hunt is proposing a Saturday Afternoon Club to provide the young in age and heart to learn various crafts and skills or go on a hike or play a game of chess, etc.

Ernita Brodie became a naturalised Australian citizen at a ceremony at the Civic Centre on 2 July.

Burra Pony Club held its AGM recently. The past year saw several hunts and trail rides, a show-jumping competition and an annual gymkhana. A number of members attended one day events at Clare, Pt Pirie and Moonta and a highlight of the year was the five-day riding school run by Mr Bob Button.

Elected: President, Mrs P. Brereton; Vice-President, Mr Bob Steele and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs S. Thamm.

Burra Youth Group Film, at the Clubrooms 24 July

Mark Hamill & Annie Potts in *Corvette Summer* (1978).

Burra Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Christmas Tree Festival this year on 4 December. Helpers are invited to a working bee at the home of Diane Drew on Wednesday 12 August.

Bunyip Theatre presented a performance of *Dandelion* to junior school students.

23 July 1981

BCS students visited Adelaide in conjunction with their elective subject ‘Aviation in Australia’. It included:

* Attending the dedication of the new look ‘Airlines of South Australia’ by the Premier Mr Tonkin.
* A visit to air traffic control.
* A tour through a TAA Boeing 727.
* A try out of the Link Trainer, flight simulator at the Air Training Corps Headquarters in North Adelaide.

Burra Tourist Office AGM was very poorly attended. Chairman Mr Frank Ford reported on a very successful and prosperous year. Volunteers have enabled the office to operate from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. During the year reprints were arranged for the books:

* *Burra and District a Pictorial Memoir*
* *Glimpses of the Past*
* *The Burra Colour Brochure*
* *Local and Breaker Morant pamphlets*

With the aid of a subsidy it was possible to produce 2,500 Burra Resource Packs for schools.

For the next year to be a success ongoing local support and volunteers will be necessary.

The committee now comprises: Council representative, Cr F.R. Ford (Chairman); Ex-officio Representatives, Council Chairman Cr R.B. Jennison and Mr J.P. Brak (Secretary-Treasurer); Public Representatives, Mr D. Woolley, Mrs L. Neill and Mrs J. O’Connor.

The Catholic Women’s League had a trading table on Saturday morning that took a very satisfactory $469.

Community Week was again a success. [Two page spread and photograph.]

Burra Kindergarten. The building and land of the kindergarten will be auctioned on Friday 31 July.

Plans are well advanced for the erection of the new kindergarten adjacent to BCS.

BCS Film Club, 5 August

Robert Powell, David Warner, Eric Porter, Karen Dotrice & John Mills in *The Thirty-nine Steps* (1978).

Burra Show Society will host the 1981 final of the Country Showgirl Competition for the Northern Agricultural Shows Association. Burra Town Hall 14 November.

Burra Burra DC. Proposed subdivision at Burra North

* A public meeting will be called in the near future to discuss this subdivision proposal and the development of a sports complex at the War Memorial Oval.
* No decision has been made regarding the demolition of the public toilet bloc adjoining the proposed subdivision.

Mr Fred Atkin is restoring the hand pump in Market Square. It will be 100 years old this year in December. To complete the project a cast iron trough approximately two metres long is needed. Fred would be pleased to hear of anyone who has one or knows of one.

Paxton Square. The architect has submitted to the steering committee a sketch plan depicting parking facilities, landscaping and general upgrading of the whole square. The committee is in basic agreement with the proposals.

The Senior Citizens Club held its AGM. 34 people attended and there were 9 apologies. Elected: President, Mr Hentschke; Vice-President, Mr Joseph; Secretary, Mrs L. Neill and Treasurer, Mrs N. Terry.

Incorporation of the club is being investigated and will be discussed in the near future.

30 July 1981

Burra Burra DC. Rates declared for 1981-82 increased by 15%.

Area Rate in the Dollar Minimum Payment

Burra Township 5.6 $115

Booborowie 31.4 $98

Mt Bryan 31.4 $98

Farrell Flat 16.9 $98

Rest of the District 1.09 $69

Burra Burra DC has graded the path for the bicycle track from Ford’s Crossing at Burra North to the Pig & Whistle Crossing. Burra creek beautification will proceed with or without Government assistance.

St Mary’s Church conducted a successful dinner dance last Friday night with music by Kleinig’s Band.

BCS. The second Continental will be held on 27 November.

Burra & District Advisory Committee held its annual meeting last Thursday. Brian Polkinghorne spoke of their achievements:

* More than half the tree planting program had been done.
* The town’s signage had been upgraded.
* Public seating had been placed in Market Square.
* A public noticeboard had been erected in Market Square.

He hoped members would become more active in bringing forth ideas from the groups they represent.

Elected for the coming year: Chairman, B. Polkinghorne; Vice-Chairman, C. McCabe and Secretary, J. Brak.

Members suggested Council explore other means of control in place of burning off the creek area.

Des Woolley and John Brak will prepare two versions of the directional plate for the lookout for consideration at the next meeting.

The committee expressed its displeasure with the proposed subdivision at Burra North.

BCS. Year 3/4 had a trip to Adelaide exploring public transport.

[Six photos are printed of the ski trip to Mt Buffalo and Falls Creek.]

‘Community News’

Financial statement for the first six months of 1981:

Income

Clubs and Organisations 408.00

Individuals 321.75

BBDC 250.00

Burra Apex Club 956.15

1935.90

Costs

Printing 1553.50

Purchase of typewriter 875.00

Additional costs (Letraset etc.) 257.43

Photography 107.00

Maintenance of equipment 50.00

2842.03

BCS Contribution 907.03

Circulation is now in excess of 850 copies per week.

An income of at least $5,500 p.a. is needed and at present the contribution by Apex and BCS is more than is reasonable. Much cost is saved by 14 community volunteers and student help. An annual commitment by both individuals and organisations is needed so that a proper budget can be prepared.

[A tear-off donation slip was included.]

6 August 1981

Polio Vaccinations

The next series of the oral vaccine for poliomyelitis will be delivered on Friday 28 August at 4 p.m.

Applications close at the Council Office on Wednesday 19 August.

Burra Burra District Council Elections. The following members of Council retire on 3 October by the effluxion of time:

Baldina Ward A.A. Barker

Booborowie Ward J.S. Hawker

Hanson Ward D.L. Lloyd

Mt Bryan Ward A.J. Gebhardt

Burra Town Ward R.B. Jennison

F.R. Ford

Nominations are called by 4 September with elections on 3 October if required.

The Burra Pre-School (Kindergarten) premises were sold last Friday for $10,000. The kindergarten hopes to have its new premises available within three months.

The recent evening show of local entertainers and the Light United Brass Band resulted in a profit of $1,231 for the Kindergarten.

Burra Burra DC has lodged an objection to the route proposed to the west of the town for the giant new electrical power line. [Port Augusta-Adelaide]

One argument is that it would likely interfere with a possible future air strip on the area near the Burra Mine overburden paddock.

13 August 1981

Obituary. From the *Advertiser* 6 August 1981.

The leading SA violinist Daisy Kennedy has died in London aged 88. She was born in Burra and showed exceptional talent as a child. She later studied in Prague and became a leading performer in London.

[Daisy Fowler Kennedy born 16 January 1893 at Kooringa. Daisy Kennedy was first married to the great pianist Benna Mosceiwitsh and then to John Drinkwater, the English poet, writer and playwright.]

Burra Golf Club. Championships

A Grade Stan Longford won his 27th club title.

B Grade Alan Baulderstone

BCS. The annual winter sports carnival was contested between BCS, Kapunda High School and Eudunda Area School on 4 August. [Results are printed.]

Burra Hospital Auxiliary thanks all who made the recent trading table profit of $526 possible.

20 August 1981 [Wrongly dated 30 August]

Burra Apex Club. Mike Colbert has handed the Presidency on to Colin baker. The current membership is 17 and the aim for this year is to raise it to at least 25. Apex has pledged to continue to support the ‘Community News’.

Burra Burra DC

The Council refuted a comment in the ‘Community News’ last week that night meetings of Council were being considered, following a suggestion from the Burra District Advisory Committee. Most existing Councillors favoured day meetings and any change would be a matter for the incoming Council.

Telecom has advised that barring unforseen circumstances the changeover to an automatic telephone exchange in Burra will occur on 30 September 1981. The newly erected Telecom building is on Kingston Street.

BCS Film Club, 26 August

David, Keith & Robert Carradine in *The Long Riders* (1980)

SA Secondary Schools Sports Association has recently forwarded a cheque for $220 as recompense for sending a large team to the State School Teams Championships in Term I ($120) and for entries in the Cross Country Run recently ($80).

Burra Burra DC has been advised by the Minister that she has approved a subsidy of up to $12,500 on a dollar for dollar basis for the Burra Creek beautification scheme.

Mrs Betty Piwowar and children are returning to Canada where she will resume her role as principal of a school in Alberta. Mr Roman Piwowar will continue teaching at Burra till the end of the year.

BCS Annual Ball was an outstanding success last Friday.

Burra Kindergarten. The wet weather has again delayed construction of the new building.

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Burra Burra DC. The plans for the Burra Creek beautification and the bike path can be seen at the Council Office.

CFS. The Mt Bryan unit is to be fitted with a new Chevrolet 350 engine for the coming fire season. Work on fitting out the new Booborowie Fire Truck is proceeding and it is anticipated it will be ready in late September.

BCS. The Year 10 commedia dell'arte production before an audience of 250 parents and friends on Friday last in the Burra Town Hall was a great success. [Photo.]

Tiddy ’Oggey Tearooms can now supply pasties on weekdays as well as weekends.

Burra Pony Club will hold a ride-a-thon on Sunday 27 September to raise money for Riding for the Disabled Association and the RFDS as well as the Pony Clubs Association, which this year is 21 years old. The ride will follow the Koonoona bus route.

3 September 1981

Gary Disher, eldest son of Rob & Lettie Disher of Booborowie had his first book launched on 13 August at a history conference at Monash University in Melbourne. Commissioned by Oxford University Press, it is *Wretches and Rebels;* a social history of Australian bushranging. His second book, a collection of short stories, will be published later this year.

Gary attended Burra High School, matriculated from Adelaide Boys’ High School and then gained a BA from the University of Adelaide and an MA in Australian History from Monash. In 1982 he will be writing a novel aided by a grant from the Literature Board.

Kathy & Jim Mawhood have recently taken over the Bon Accord Hotel.

BCS Film Club, Classic Film Series, 18 September

John Gielgud, Madeleine Carroll, Peter Lorre, Robert Young & Lilli Palmer in *The Secret Agent* (1936)

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

Bennetts Farmers. Steve Watchman has been promoted and transferred to Mt Gambier as Merchandise Manager after four years in Burra. The family will leave on 11 September. Mr Kelly Evans will be the new stockman. He comes from the Melrose branch with his wife Rosemary and twin sons.

Burra Yacht Club has decided to extend their proposed three races to a whole gala day with the aid of Apex, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. The Apex walk/run-a-thon will take place in the morning (10 km)

Barbecue

Junior Yacht Race 1 p.m.

Lions Club wine and cheese tasting in the Unicorn Brewery Cellars

Ladies’ Race 2 p.m.   
Open Event 3 p.m.

Stalls, booths, model boat display all afternoon

Evening Cabaret in Burra Town Hall.

M & BHA held its AGM and elected President, M. McMasters; Vice-President, E. Nicholls; Secretary, L. Phillips and Treasurer, C. Oswald. Meetings will now be bi-monthly.

Burra Golf Associates. The Champion of Champions event was held at Burra on 28 August.

Jean Roberts was the winner.

Basketball. The Grand Final for the winter season was held at BCS Gymnasium last Wednesday.

Women’s Match: Clare defeated Hawks by 2.

Men’s Match: Riverton Hawks defeated Kooringa soundly.

Burra Cricket Club AGM was well attended. It was decided to field two senior teams in the Mokota Association. Elected: Patron, Bert Beinke; President, Ray Wardle; Vice-President, David Thiem; Secretary, Peter Opperman; Treasurer, Paul Smedley; Captains, Alan Day & Ron Smedley.

The Junior Club will field two teams for 1981-82.

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Burra Youth Group Film, 25 September

James Caan & John Houseman in *Rollerball* (1975).

Burra Burra DC. Valid Nominations for Election

Baldina Ward Anthony Alfred Barker

Booborowie Ward James Seymour Hawker

Hanson Ward John Alfred Jacka

Mt Bryan Ward Andrew John Gebhardt

Burra Town Ward Muriel Elizabeth Bence

Richard James Cuttle

Francis Robert Ford

Desmond Ross Woolley

All were declared elected unopposed for a term of two years commencing 3 October 1981, except for Burra Town Ward where an election will be held on 3 October 1981.

Family Fun Day: Monday 12 October at the old Court House Hotel

Country Dancing, Community Games, Local Musicians and special fun activities including marbles and knucklebones championships. Tiddy ’Oggey Tearoom open as usual. ́

Burra District Advisory Committee

The draft of the directional plate for the lookout was approved by the committee and now goes to Council for approval. (Drawn up by Des Woolley and John Brak.)

The future of the Mine Pool was discussed – recreational possibilities and perhaps stocking it with fish and weed.

The possible use of the slime dump as a rubbish depot was also considered.

The recently restored Market Square pump was heartily approved, but it was thought the concrete trough ought to be set in original Burra stone, rather than lie on the lawn as it is.

Burra National Trust plans a second tour of historic homesteads. This year will include Princess Royal, Martindale Hall, Wolta Wolta and Inchiquin on Sunday 27 September by bus from the Civic Centre at 9.30 a.m.

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BCS Debating Team in the apex State Wide finals competition got through to the semi-finals only to be beaten by the eventual winners, Pulteney Grammar School.

Steve & Mary Watchman and family were farewelled last week and Kelly & Rosemary Evans and their two sons are welcomed this week.

Ray Jennison has retired from local government after 20 years’ service. Mr David Lloyd has also retired after many years of service.

Danny Greet has won the Senior Colts Best & Fairest football medal for the 1981 season in the North Eastern Football Association.

A ‘Collinsville’ merino ram fetched a world record price at the Adelaide Show of $79,000.

St John’s Ambulance Service, Burra & District Branch held its AGM.

During the year the service made 70 trips to Adelaide and 55 local calls – 6 accident and 48 for sickness [sic].

During the year the Ford Transit Ambulance was purchased and to this approximately $17,000 worth of equipment was fitted.

Elected for 1981-82: Chairman, R.L. Thamm; Deputy Chairman, P. Davies and Secretary-Treasurer, E.M. Beinke.

Mucky Duck Bush Band presents an evening of folk song and dances in Burra Town Hall Thursday 24 September.

Burra Uniting Church, 20 September

Special service at 11 a.m. will thank Mr Norrie Baynes for 50 years as a Lay Preacher and also Miss Maggie Cannon will be commissioned as a Lay Preacher.

24 September 1981

The 1981 Burra Cycling Classic was contested last Saturday. Mrs Shirley Thamm had the honour of starting the race on Saturday 19 September. Among the 33 starters was her brother, Doug Holly, currently Australian Veterans Champion. The winner was Des Mitchell riding from 60 minutes. Doug holly clocked the fastest time in 3 hours 39 minutes 35 seconds. [Photo.]

Mr Ron Pearce has retired from the Burra Hospital Board of Management after some 25 years of service – most of that time as Chairman. Mr & Mrs Pearse will move to Adelaide at the end of this year. Mr Roger Dunn succeeds Mr Pearse as Robertstown Council Representative and Mr Graham Armstrong is the new Deputy Chairman.

Burra Burra DC Elections: Candidate Profiles

Muriel Elizabeth Mary Bence

Born in London ‘in the olden days’. Educated at St Jude’s Church of England Southwark and West Square Secondary. In 1939 was evacuated to the country, but returned in time for the first air raid. Lived and worked in London through WWII at Oldham’s Press Woman Magazine, then as Post Office counter clerk at Lambeth Walk PO, Balham Hill PO and Streatham PO. Later in the office of two Government Departments and that of the South African High Commissioner. In January 1945 met FO Leonard Bence at a reception at South Africa House and married him at St Margaret’s the Queen in June 1945. Arrived in SA in March 1946 and came to Burra in August 1947 with a 10-day-old son. Two other sons were born in Burra (one deceased).

Instigator and Secretary of the Burra Branch of the Arts Council of SA.

Inaugural member and President of M & BHA.

Inaugural member of Burra Meals on Wheels.

Inaugural member of Burra Committee of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital.

Inaugural member Group 23 Burra branch of the Penguin Club of Australia – President, Secretary and Convention Speaker.

Member of Burra Red Cross with 25 year service medal.

Member Burra Cup Committee – Past president and Secretary.

Member Burra Hospital Auxiliary.

Member Burra & District Advisory Committee.

In favour of progress, but not just for the sake of change and not if it interferes with the interests and quality of life of the Burra people.

Having travelled widely I consider SA and Burra specifically a highly desirable place to live.

Fully prepared to devote time and energy to the Council to maintain Burra as that desirable place.

R.J. (Dick) Cuttle

In 7½ years in Burra I have been involved in many aspects of the town and district and believe I have made a true contribution to the district and its people through these organisations. I have gained considerable administrative experience and have had dealings with the Burra Burra DC. Those experiences include:

Sport as a player, umpire, administrator and coach.

School Council as an elected parent representative.

Apex Club – many functions from Service Director to debater to President.

Kindergarten Committee.

Burra District Advisory Committee.

Burra Copper Festival 1977 Publicity Officer.

Having lived in three different country areas, have experience of four local governments.

Have an interest in contributing to and learning more of its functions.

My election would ensure at least one representative was from neither a farming nor a business background and if elected would try to have meetings changed to evenings to make Council more accessible to people in the area.

Frank Ford

The opportunity to choose from four candidates is rarely offered. I would if re-elected do my best to serve the interests of the people of Burra. As a Councillor I have been its representative on the Tourist Committee and as Chairperson have seen it go ahead in such a way that we can be proud and have one of the most successful tourist offices in SA. With the help of volunteers it is self supporting and costs the ratepayer nothing. The town and district has an outstanding history and we should do all in our power to take advantage of this as it could well be the answer to the survival of the commercial core of the town. I feel that there is an ongoing job to be done and if re-elected would certainly try to do it. I hope I have always been ready to see beyond the town to the needs of the district as a whole.

Des. Woolley

Time limitations set by my employer prevented me from taking the step of seeking election some years ago. I have always had an interest in Council matters and taken a strong line on local affairs. I became interested and active in local affairs via the District Advisory Panel and Tourist Office Committee. I hope to justify my existence on Council as there are several areas within the control of Council that, to me, are unapproachable except from within the Council. Some principal concerns are:

Escalating rates

Revenue wasted on short term patch-up repairs

Increased staffing, machinery and costs that need to be matched by increased output and expertise.

A great deal has been achieved by the previous Council; I look forward to being part of the new Council.

BCS Film Club, Classic Film Series, 2 October

Herbert Marshall & Norah Baring in *Murder* (1930) directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

Burra Uniting Church Fete, 3 October, Sunday School Hall from 2.30 p.m.

Burra Burra DC, Election for Burra Town Ward, 3 October, polling place, Burra Civic Centre, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Neil Page is the successor to the solicitor Mr David Bednall and is in Burra every Friday. Neil and his wife are planning to move to Burra at the end of the year.

Burra Show will be held on 10 October.

1 October 1981

Burra Pony Club staged a 20 mile Ride-a-Thon on Sunday to raise funds for the RFDS and Riding for the Disabled. 17 members took part and District Council Chairman Ray Jennison cut the ribbon to see them off in what could have been his last official act as Chairman before retiring. [Photo.]

‘Mucky Ducks’, a group of five musicians, were in Burra last week. [Photo.]

Elizabeth Rumm, former BCS student, is working in the Burra branch of the ANZ Bank.

Angela Woodgate, former BCS student, is about to begin a course in nursing at Clare Hospital.

Football. Premiership Match. North Clare defeated Booborowie-Hallett.

Burra Yacht Club. Distribution of profits from the Gala Day on 11 October 1980

Burra North Red Cross $50

Burra Red Cross $50

Scouts & Cubs $100

Girl Guides & Brownies $100

Senior Citizens $200

Leighton Cricket Club $200

Golf Club $200

Community News $50

A similar group is expected to benefit from this year’s event.

Football Premierships

Colts North Clare 6.10 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 6.8

Junior Colts North Clare 7.4 defeated Booborowie-Hallett 1.0

Netball Premiership

J2 Burra 12 defeated South Clare 9

Best and Fairest Awards 1981

A1 Di Campaign

A2 Angie Berryman

B1 Libby Robinson

B2 Marie Lloyd

C1 Rosie Lloyd

C2 Wendy Phillips

J1 Caroline Bernhardt

J2 Sally Wuttke

Ballet Classes in Burra will cease.

Due to financial difficulties the SA Ballet Co. will not be able to continue its country teaching service.

Danny Greet received the ‘Bulldogs Medal’ for best and fairest Senior Colt in the North Eastern Football Association for 1981. [Photo.]

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Burra Burra DC Election Results for Burra

Bence M.E. 191

Cuttle R.J. 73

Ford F.R. 289

Woolley D.R. 207

Informal 7

Total 395 check all figures: clearly wrong

Percentage Voting 43.69

F.R. Ford and D.R. Woolley were declared elected.

[Photo of Mr Tony Barker (Deputy Chairman representing Baldina Ward), Mr Frank Ford (Burra Town Ward), Mr James hawker (Chairman representing Booborowie Ward) and Mr John Jacka (Hanson Ward). – Mr Des Woolley was interstate at the time.]

BCS. Conservation Day this week means Friday will be a half holiday.

* 30 trees to be planted in the school grounds.
* Poster competition on a conservation theme.
* Notice boards feature conservation themes in the secondary school.
* Speech by Mr Roman Piwowar on the theme at Tuesday’s assembly.
* Speech by Mrs Jenny O’Connor on Wednesday to Years 7-11 on conserving Burra’s history.

Darrell Coggins, an Adelaide artist, has an exhibition at the ‘Jolly Frog Gallery’ 146 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, entitled ‘Burra From Within’. He was born in Gladstone in 1946.

Burra Manual Telephone Exchange Closes

At 10.45 a.m. on 30 September 1981 Mrs E. Shattock of Commercial Street ended her phone call to Mrs T. Rawlins of Queen Street and the era of the manually operated telephone exchange in Burra came to an end. The normal number of telephonists on duty varied from three to five, but for the occasion all fourteen telephonists on staff were present. At 10.55 a.m. the sign of disconnection took place as small metal shutters began to fall open all over the board to reveal the numbers of Burra’s 500 subscribers as Telecom technicians removed the connections. Alarm bells rang and buzzers sounded, but instead of prompting the concern of telephonists this time they were greeted by cheers and mixed emotions. Chocolates were handed round and a cake in the shape of the old switchboard was cut. A formal end to the era was celebrated at a function in the Town Hall that evening when each lady was presented with a plaque made from timbers of the old switchboard. There was a delay of a few hours before the automatic system cut in. A few people are still experiencing a problem because they are not waiting for a dial tone before beginning to dial. The delay can be two or three seconds.

[Photo of those on duty for the last shift – Coralie Field, Joan Moreland, Robyn Tschirn, Susan Pittaway and one of Telecom technician Geoff Deeble at the new Exchange in Bridge Street.]

BCS. 25 students from Years 3 to 7 took part in SAPSASA zone trials last Wednesday at Clare for selection to compete in Adelaide on 31 October. Ten were selected with 6 reserves. [Students and events are listed.]

Burra National Trust is calling tenders for the repair and painting of the façade of Redruth Gaol.

BCS. Tom Lynch retires as caretaker tomorrow – after being on leave for some time.

Jack Bogisch has been made a Life Member of the Burra Golf Club.

Burra Golf Associates held their AGM recently. Elected: Patroness, Mrs Dorrie Reed; President, Mrs G. Pearce; Vice Presidents, Mesdames C. Brereton & J. Candless; Secretary, Mrs C. Phillips; Assistant Secretary, Mrs G. Wuttke; Treasurer, Mrs P. Bowden; Captain, Mrs A. Day and Vice-Captain, Mrs D. Roberts.

Trophies 1981

A Grade Club Champion Jean Roberts

B Grade Club Champion Lyn Mosey

C Grade Club Champion Joylene Kelly

Laurel Wreath Jean Roberts

Silver Spoon Di Day

Grace Barker Handicap Jean Roberts

A.L. Collins Handicap Jean Roberts

International Bowl Laurel Neill

Captain’s Trophy Stableford Jean Roberts

1st Division Eclectic Jean Roberts

2nd Division Eclectic Joylene Kelly, Shana Nourse & Priscilla Bowden.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Janene Simpson & Elizabeth Mudge have qualified for the Bronze Certificate. [Details are printed.]

Burra Youth Group Film, 16 October

William Shatner & Tiffany Bolling in *Kingdom of the Spiders* (1977)

16 October 1981

BCS Conservation Day. Photos:

Poster Competition Winners Morgan Jones & Rodney Popp

Roman Piwowar planting a eucalypt in the school grounds aided by SRC representatives Andrew Bailey and Ian Keane.

Burra Yacht Club Regatta

The Yacht Club owes its origins to an incident a bit over a year ago when ‘Tracker’ James became stranded in his car while attempting to cross a tributary of the Burra Creek. He was rescued by the combined efforts of the customers from the nearby Bon Accord Hotel. One of the rescuers made a joke about a yacht club and from this random remark sprang the Burra Yacht Club. Last Sunday under perfect conditions a crowd of over 1,000 attended the club’s second regatta. Three races were held in a carnival atmosphere.

[Photo of the entry *The Virgin Islander* sailed by Karen Gent and Shauna O’Connor – in last place in the Ladies’ Race.]

Results:

Junior Division – *F.J. Special* sailed by A. King & D. Rowey from Mallala.

Ladies’ Division – *F.J. Special* sailed by C. Edwards & E. King from Mallala.

Open Division – *Open Cutter* sailed by R. Van Gasteren & D. Thamm

Thanks to Adrian Gill, President; Peter Reilly, Secretary; Peter Seaford, Treasurer and Chris Reed, Public Relations Officer.

The 104th Burra Show [As usual this is incorrect. It was the 89th Burra Show.]

A fine day drew a good crowd to make the show a great success. The horses in action were a highlight. There was a good bird section and excellent participation in Needlework. Merino sheep and the wool sections were also of great interest. President Peter Stockman welcomed all. Shearing was re-introduced this year and proved a crowd-pleaser. Sporting personality Darryl Hicks was a guest of honour and officially opened the show.

[Photo of Darryl Hicks, President Peter Stockman and Vice-President David Kellock.

A selection of results is printed.]

Catholic Parish of Burra-Spalding Family Day 1981 will be at Hallett Institute on Sunday 25 October.

Burra War Memorial Oval Management Committee is delighted to have received a grant of $40,000 from the SA Government. Plans are being finalised with a view to a start by the new year.

Ray Jennison reflects on 13 years as a Councillor

In that time Local Government has undergone many changes. Most significant were the granting of adult franchise and the recognition by State and Federal Parliaments of Local Government as the third tier of government in Australia. Local Government now receives 2% of total Australian personal income tax revenue as an untied grant each year. The Federal Grants Commission assesses each Council on a needs basis and for 1981-82 the Burra Burra DC will receive $118,000. These two factors brought more responsibilities, such as planning, community development, health and welfare, libraries, environment, tourism, fires and emergency services and the arts to add to the traditional Council worries over rates, roads and rubbish. I believe the changes have been for the better in that they have given local communities more say in fashioning their life styles.

The opportunity to really lift our district came in 1969 with the amalgamation of the Town and District Councils. The new Council could rationalise staff and speak with a more powerful voice to State and federal Governments. The foresight of the Town Council in acquiring the old Burra Mine site paid a bonus in 1970 when SAMIN re-opened the copper mine and we were able to receive royalties. This enabled the Council to build the new Civic Centre and purchase the Tourist Office site – both of which are proving their worth to the district. The building of the Community School has strengthened community feeling and brought a new depth to our lifestyle. Along with it came the closing of the Institute Library and the establishment of the Community Library. Another important event was the Burra Conservation Study and its recommendations have been adopted by our Planning Committee as the basis for development and conservation of this historic, heritage rich district. These changes made Council aware of the need for greater input from the community, resulting in the formation of the Burra District Advisory Committee.

Many impressive projects have been started or completed in the last 13 years:

* Sealing of the Burra-Spalding Road
* The Burra Oval watering scheme
* The common effluent drainage scheme
* The Tourist Office
* The Pest Plant Control Scheme
* Building the Civic Centre and the District Clerk’s residence
* Raising the district contribution enabling us to have a full size sports stadium [i.e. at BCS]
* The Community Library
* Sealing streets in Mt Bryan, Booborowie and Farrell Flat
* Purchase of land for an 18 hole golf course
* Building six new tennis courts
* And about to commence is a new Sports Complex at the Burra Oval.

I consider it a privilege to have been able to work in this fulfilling role and wish the new Councillors well.

Burra Showgirl Competition 1981

Miss Burra Showgirl 1981 Lisa Smedley

Miss Junior Showgirl Amanda Hall

Miss Sub-Junior Showgirl Jane McInnis

Burra Pony Club raised $600 in its Ride-a-thon and this earns a dollar for dollar subsidy from the Government.

[18 riders are listed.]

Burra Basketball Club held its AGM on 16 September

Elected: President, David Robinson; Vice-President, Kym Donhardt; Secretary, Debbie Auhl and Treasurer, Maria Reed.

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Burra Burra DC, 5 October

Cr J.S. Hawker was appointed Chairman for the next year and Cr A.A. Barker was appointed Deputy Chairman.

BCS. Anticipated staff changes for 1982

A smaller enrolment will result in the loss of three staff.

Principal McCabe has accepted an appointment as Principal of Mercedes College at Springfield, Adelaide.

Mr Raw, Science Senior, has accepted a position at St Peter’s College, Adelaide.

Burra Branch of the Arts Council of SA held a dinner meeting at the Market Square Restaurant. Mr Peter Sarah, the State Manager was the guest speaker. Elected: President, Mrs M. Bence; Vice-President, Miss K. Millard; Secretary, Mrs C. Michelmore and Treasurer, Mr R. Reed.

Burra Kindergarten

The new Kindergarten is expected to arrive tomorrow with an official opening planned for early December.

BCS Copper Toxicity

Following the deaths of several BCS animals samples were sent to the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science in Adelaide for analysis. The normal copper level in the liver of a sheep is 0.5 to 9.4 units. A merino ewe that died of pregnancy toxaemia had a reading of 15.1. A merino hogget had one of 47.16.

The Romney Marsh ewe that died at the end of last term had a reading of 22.68. Another recent case also returned a verdict of copper toxicity and a liver reading of 18.

Enquiries have been made to determine where all this copper is coming from. The smelting works was in an adjacent paddock and much slag is scattered all over the locality and samples are often found in the Gully and Faraway Paddocks. Also many paths in the area are made with mine tailings, which also contain small amounts of copper. Testing is continuing and until these results are in we will not know which paddocks are a problem and which, if any, are safe. Hopefully we will be able to devise some remedial strategy.

Edith M. Carpenter, President of the Burra Branch of the Arts Council of SA reports on the past year.

The Arts Access Scheme now allows branch committees to arrange their own shows to augment the program provided by the central Committee.

In July we organised our first Arts Access presentation – singer Lorna Orr and pianists Cathy Steer and Jack Coombs. Arts Access also allowed for Graham McCarthy to attend the AGM. Central Services provided *Sleuth* in March and the ‘Mucky Duck’ Band in September.

School programs for the year were:

*Peasants All*

*Mucky Duck Bush Band*

Brenda Wooton & Pipi Storm for ‘Come Out Week’

Pipi Storm also presented ‘Kids Kabaret’ in the evening.

We have worked with Burra Burra DC to assess improvements at Burra Town Hall. As part of International Year for the Disabled we facilitated films for the Senior Citizens of Burra.

29 October 1981

Burra Kindergarten

The new building arrived last Friday on two semi-trailers, having been built in Adelaide in the past few months. It is expected to be occupied during November once essential services have been connected and some fencing and landscaping has been attended to.

Burra Burra DC. There is an article on the use of incinerators in Burra, explaining which type is approved for use during the fire ban season of 30 November to 28 February. (From 1 November in the Eastern Hundreds.)

Downdraft only type permitted and none at all are permitted on total fire ban days.

Any sort is permitted March and April, but an area of 4 metres radius must be cleared of flammable material and a person capable of controlling the fire must be present.

Elders-GM Manager Bob Burns presented a copy of the film *Country Market* made in the 1930s, which traces the work of a Burra Elder’s manager of the time, to the Library Board President Mr Tom Perry during the recent open night. [Photo.]

ETSA is carrying out essential work on the mains on Sunday 8 November and Burra, Mt Bryan, Hallett Townships and surrounding SWER lines will be without power from 6 a.m. to noon on that day.

BCS Film Club, 29 October

Bette Midler & Alan Bates in *The Rose* (1979)

Marriage. Interstate soon

Chris Hawke will marry Gerda de Ruyter.

Birth. To Gayle & Ian Peatey on 20 October, a son, Craig.

Birth. To the Vogels of Gum Creek at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter, Rachel.

BCS Year 11 students went on a bush walk on Sunday to climb Mt Bryan Razorback Ridge. What was planned as a full day’s hike was accomplished by midday and an early camp was made, giving time to explore around the old Reed homestead. The weather then turned nasty and it was decided to re-site the tents in the shelter of the shearers’ quarters, which provided a windbreak. Use was made of the shearers’ kitchen. Morning revealed a rather sodden group with some collapsed tents and soggy sleeping bags. The final day saw a hike to Burra across the ranges to the Redruth Gaol.

Burra Guides & Scouts will sponsor the screening of the film *Manganinnie* at BCS 6 November.

BCS Film Club, 11 November

Dustin Hoffman & Meryl Streep in *Kramer vs Kramer* (1979).

The Burra Lions Club Breaker Morant Cabaret No. 2 at Redruth Gaol Saturday 28 November.

5 November 1981

Burra Swimming Pool Committee held its AGM 23 October.

Elected: Chairman, B. Polkinghorne; Secretary, J. Brak. The committee donated $1,200 to the Burra Burra DC to cover the cost of repainting the amenity block at the pool and to do other necessary repairs to the building.

Tom Ryan has retired from the Highways Department at Burra and was given a presentation at a small gathering at the Commercial Hotel.

Burra Women’s Bowling Club celebrated its Silver Jubilee last Friday. Three foundation members attended: Pat Field, Stella Stockman and Dorrie Pietsch.

BCS. Open Day at the Agricultural Centre is reported in a two-page spread with two photographs.

BCS students performed very creditably in team Country West at the Coca Cola Games in Adelaide without gaining any individual medals. [One page report with one photo.]

ETSA’s 275 Kv Transmission Line

A public meeting to discuss the route and its implications is called at the Burra Civic centre for 12 November at 8 p.m.

12 November 1981

Burra School and Community News

Exceptionally generous donations from local groups and individuals have eased the financial burden on the Apex Club and BCS in producing the Community News. A management group will meet soon to plan for 1982 and to release a financial statement to indicate the level of support needed for 1982. The future of the Community news depends on money to cover costs, but also on the goodwill and labour of many ladies in the community for typing, proof reading, art work, etc. All are volunteers.

BCS School Council resolved on 26 October to ask the Department for a Principal A to replace Mr C. McCabe and also:

* Decided to buy a mobile air conditioner for the canteen
* To pay for any extra cost needed to purchase a thicknesser for Technical Studies.

Burra Kindergarten

A working bee is called for Sunday to shift large equipment into the new building and to begin some landscaping work.

Burra CFS: President,Rex Stockman; Vice-President, Rod bailey and Secretary, David Thamm. All interested in forming a fire crew please report to CFS Centre at 9 a.m. 14 November for a trial run.

Historic Burra 1982 Calendar is available from the Tourist Office.

Burra Basketball Association will install an electronic clock scoreboard in the BCS Gymnasium.

Fire. The first fire for the season occurred on Saturday at Redbanks, apparently from a campfire left unattended in a fire ban area.

BCS Film Club, 18 November

Jack Thompson & Graham Kennedy in *The Club* (1980).

Jubilee 150. A public meeting will be held at the Civic Centre at 2 p.m. Wednesday 25 November. Mr Kym Bonython Chairman of the J150 Board will speak. Topics under discussion will include:

* Scale model of the Burra Mine in 1860
* A facsimile newspaper
* Merino sheep industry history
* Preservation of the manual exchange.

The Princess Royal Cookbook is now on sale at the Community Library for $2.50. Proceeds will aid research in SA into Muscular Dystrophy.

The Miss Northern Showgirl Presentation Cabaret will be held in the Burra Town Hall 14 November. This is the first time in the north that such a function has been held. Burra’s entry is Miss Burra Showgirl, Lisa Smedley. There are twelve other affiliated show societies in NASA.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Christmas Tree Festival on Friday 4 December.

[Details of age sections and categories of entries are given.]

19 November 1981

Miss Northern Showgirl. The winner of the title at last Saturday’s cabaret was Catherine George (Miss Gawler Showgirl) with Lisa Smedley of Burra as runner-up. [Phot with details next page.]

The proposed 275 Kv Power Line from Pt Augusta to Tungkillo has raised the following concerns:

* It would traverse prime agricultural land in the district
* It would cross the southern entrance to the town.
* It would be carried on huge 150 foot high pylons carrying eight cables each.
* It could lead to the spread of rye grass toxicity.
* It could affect tourism.
* It would jeopardise the beauty of our unique and historic town.

Burra Burra DC has been advised that the Commissioner of Highways has allocated $12,000 towards the bicycle/pedestrian path on the eastern side of Burra Creek.

The Lion Club inserts a survey form seeking information from senior citizens concerning their possible use of a Senior Citizens Bus Service.

Booborowie Hall has recently received a $10,000 grant from the Arts Council towards new toilets and change room facilities being built at the hall.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon on 3 November at Burra Town Hall saw 140 ladies enjoying themselves greatly with magnificent food and wine. Proceeds were $1,019, of which $800 has been presented to Mrs O. Oates, President of the Hospital Auxiliary for special equipment for patients. The committee also presented a traymobile to the Town Hall Supper Room.

Burra Kindergarten

There will be another working bee on 22 November to complete landscaping. It is hoped this will be the last. The Kindergarten will be closed on Monday 23 November and Tuesday 24 November so the new Kindergarten can be established. The first session at the new Kindergarten will be 25 November.

Burra from 20,000 feet

Last week through the kind co-operation of Santos Ltd and Airlines of SA Mr R. Lockheed travelled as an observer on a Fokker Friendship flight to Moomba with a view to collecting information to be used in Georgraphy courses at BCS. The flight path is a straight line from Adelaide to Moomba and passes almost directly over Burra township. The morning flight had stratus clouds to obstruct the view, but the return flight offered excellent and uninterrupted views. [Photo.]

Burra Yacht Club

The distribution of profits for 1981 has been decided:

* It was decided to fund community developments rather than sporting clubs because the latter have their on ongoing fund raising activities.
* $1,000 was invested until details are decided and other funds raised for a toilet on the eastern bank of the creek.
* $500 was invested towards bringing an attraction to Burra next year.
* $25 each went to St John Ambulance, Burra Hockey Club and Community News.
* $385 was given to help establish a fortnightly bus service to help Senior Citizens do their shopping.

26 November 1981

CWA. Warnes Group President Mrs P. Faulkener, presented Mrs Eunice Baker with a Life Membership Badge at the CWA. [Photo].

Cubs & Scouts travelled to Barmera for a camp from 13-15 November. 53 attended.

Birth. To Richard & Wendy Williams, a daughter, Tina.

Birth. To Monica & Andrew Scholz of Leighton, a son, Anthony.

St Mary’s, Burra. The Bishop of Willochra will confirm eight candidates next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Ron & Kaye Pearse were given a farewell dinner and presentation from the Hospital Board of Management last Saturday prior to their departure for the city.

Svend Christensen from Denmark is staying with Jan & Murray Tiver for several months to study Australian agriculture and pastoral industries.

Burra Hospital had a Christmas Party for patients last Friday.

The Gaslight Pantry is open again under new management from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Heritage Colours for use on Burra buildings are listed, as advised by Dr Bruce Harry of the Department of the Environment’s Heritage Unit.

BCS Film Club, 1 & 2 December

Edward Woodward & Jack Thompson in *Breaker Morant* (1979).

BCS. 49 Year 10 students visited the Barossa Valley last week to investigate patterns of settlement, agriculture, transport, etc. They visited a winery and the property of Mr Len Tscharke of Bethany.

3 December 1981

J150 Public Meeting at the Civic Centre last Wednesday

About 20 attended. [Photo of Mr James Hawker, Mr Kym Bonython, Pam Marlow and Air Commodore Lyle Klaffer.]

Burra Burra DC

[An article is reprinted concerning appropriate roofing materials for heritage buildings in Burra, with a reminder that planning approval is needed and that metal tiles are not desirable on heritage buildings. Galvanised iron or Colourbond are suitable alternatives.]

BCS. The school’s second Continental was a huge success. The nett profit will be approximately $2,500.

Mrs Pietsch of Burra Hospital thanks all well wishers on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Burra Kindergarten

The new building will be officially opened by Mr Graham Gunn Member for Eyre on 6 December at 2.30 p.m.

The transportable building is sited on the recently landscaped block adjacent to the Memorial Gardens at BCS.

[Photo of Mrs Shirley Jenner with Julianne Schuppan and Jodie Cullen on the first day of the new centre.]

BCS Staff changes

Mr Rick Pellew moves to Parndana Area School after six years here.

Mr Kym Reynolds will replace his from Parndana Area School.

Mrs Marilyn Wall will return part-time as a Commercial teacher.

Miss Bronwyn Howard will be completing a year’s contract.

Mrs Joanna Demasi will be taking 12 months’ accouchement leave.

Mrs Lucy Abbott of Ironmine has given the Burra Community Library a publication entitled ‘Iron Mine Image’. It is a coverage of current news and reminiscences from that area compiled by Mrs Abbott and four students of the Leighton Area School.

10 December 1981

Burra Kindergarten Opening

About 100 people attended the opening of the new kindergarten on Sunday afternoon. Mr Graham Gunn, Member for Eyre, officially opened the building. Those attending included:

Trevor Beneke, Immediate Past President of the Kindergarten Management Committee.

Mrs Peggy Shannon, formerly Peggy Rischbeith, Director of the Burra Kindergarten 1978-79.

Kindergarten Union representatives, Lance Hoar and Ian Stevenson.

[Photo of the unveiling showing Graham Gunn, Di Bowden Director of the Kindergarten and Jim Raw President of the Burra Kindergarten Management Committee.]

BCS Copper Toxicity

Since the last report two hoggets and a ewe (all merinos) have died from copper toxicity and it is suspected in another death. Normal copper levels in soil vary from 0.2 to1.5 parts per million. The Hocky Paddock reading was 88 ppm and in small paddocks on the flat up to 292 ppm. The readings from pasture plants were also high:

From 17 to 58 ppm and also high in iron (90 to 705 ppm) though excess iron does not cause the problems associated with copper.

A possible solution is to apply superphosphate containing molybdenum. This element when present in small amounts can lock up the copper so it is not then present in plants eaten by sheep. This will be followed up next year.

Local artist Bob Wright has a one man exhibition at 33 Hastings Street Glenelg, which was opened on Saturday by Sir Keith Seaman as one of his last official duties before retiring. [As Governor? Recheck because my reference says Sir Keith Seaman was Governor from 1977 till March 1982.]

Notice. Christmas late night shopping in Burra – Thursday 24 December

Entertainment for children: Marionettes by Paul Tipple of Nuriootpa 5 p.m. till 7 p.m.

Father Christmas to arrive after the 7 p.m. marionette show. Free hurdy-gurdy.

BCS. Year 7 had a camp at the Gorge last Thursday night.

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The Market Square Pump, which has been restored by Mr Fred Atkin, was officially unveiled on Monday by Mr Atkin on behalf of the Burra National Trust. This was 100 years to the day since the pimp was first commissioned.

[Photos of Year 5/6 students watching as the pump is turned by Mr Bruce Harry of the Department of Environment and Conservation, Mr John McDonald of the Department of Tourism and Mr Fred Atkin.]

BCS Staff Changes

Miss Bronwyn Howard moves to Meningie Area School.

Mr Raw moves to St Peter’s College.

Mr Pellew goes to Parndana Area School.

Mrs Joanna Demasi has 12 months’ accouchement leave.

Mr Roman Piwowar returns to Canada.

Mr Geoff Bayly returns from Canada.

Mrs Wall takes up a half-time position.

Mr McCabe moves to Mercedes College.

The McCabe Family was given a farewell at the Burra Golf Club last Sunday attended by c. 150 people. Messrs Tony Barker and Russell Nicholls spoke on behalf of the Burra sporting bodies and thanked Chris and Denise for their roles in developing local sport. Mr Dick Cuttle spoke on behalf of BCS staff and Mr James Hawker spoke for the Burra Burra DC and community. Assisted by Mr Ron Thamm, he then presented the McCabes with two Len Bence watercolours of typical Burra scenes. [Photo.]

The festival of Carols in the Civic Centre 13 December raised c. $145 for the Christmas Bowl appeal.

Burra Burra DC

Construction of the cycle/pedestrian path on the eastern side of the creek is proceeding on schedule and it will be sealed early in 1982.

Work on the beautification project is also proceeding:

* The creek has been widened at the northern end [the St Just Street Ford area.]
* After Christmas shutdown parking areas will be constructed, grasses sown and trees planted.

A Jubilee 150 Fund has been established to assist with funding projects for the jubilee year.

BCS Annual Speech Day will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Reports will be presented by:

* The Principal Mr C. McCabe
* Chairman of the School Council, Mr Ron Thamm
* President of the Parents & Friends’ Association Mrs Stockman
* President of the SCR Matthew Hall

The guest speaker will be Mrs Rosemary Wighton, Women’s Advisor to the Premier.

Lions Senior Citizens Bus Service

Commencing 17 December 1981 a weekly bus service will assist Burra’s Senior Citizens with their shopping on Thursdays. The service will be for two hours, i.e. the first pick-up will be at 9.15 a.m. and the last drop-off must be done by 11.15 a.m. The cost is 40c per trip, payable to the driver. The bus will set down at Matthews Emporium and will remain there until departure. This is a three month trial service.

[The names and addresses of 12 Senior Citizens and their addresses are then listed as users of the service. All were women.]

BCS Swimming Carnivals: R-2 and 3-6. Thursday 10 and Friday 11 December.

Thursday’s events were held in ideal conditions. Friday was not so successful with very blustery weather. All championship events were run, but not all the rest of the program could be completed.

[No detailed results are printed.]

David Nourse has received the Best All-Round Student Grade II at the 56th Annual Prize Giving at the School of Plumbing and Sheet metal Work. Along with certificates comes a $40 voucher for tools or text books.

Mr Robert Burns, branch manager for Elders-GM at Burra for the past four years, has been advised of a promotion to Area Manager of the West Coast Area and Kangaroo Island. The family will leave in mid-January for Port Lincoln. A farewell to the family will be tendered at the Golf Club 10 January 1982.

Senior Citizens will erect a nativity scene in Market Square on 17 December. The idea came from the Uniting Church Elders. Mr Norrie Baynes cut out the figures. Mr Roger Boehm painted them. This is the second year of this feature.

Burra Women’s Bowls Club held a trading table 12 December and raised $216.17.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Tree Festival was a wonderful success and the profit was $1,520.22.

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Local Government Elections

A list of criteria for eligibility to vote in local council elections is printed.

BCS new Principal Roger Henderson and his wife Margaret are due to arrive soon with daughter Lisa and son Travis. Roger was previously Principal of Keller Road Primary School, Salisbury.

Lynne, Jim, Stephen and Margaret Raw left on Monday for their new home at Coromandel Valley.

Marriage. Recently: Robyn and Andy Thomas.

Mr Eric Ashby of Hallett received the British Empire Medal in the New Year’s Honours List.

BCS Matriculation student Andrew Bailey was top scorer for BCS with well over 400 points out of a possible 500. He is at Point Cook Air Force Academy in WA where he plans to do a degree in engineering.

Jane Tiver matriculated at Walford CEGGS with 446 points.

Obituary. Mrs Agnes Simpson, wife of Arthur Simpson, died on 1 January.

Bill Reid, wife Christine and son Nathan come to Burra from Renmark. Bill has a job at the Post Office.

Ian & Robyn Page are also in Burra. Ian is conducting David Bednall’s former law practice.

[Photo in issue of 18 February.]

Mrs Coral Hams was 91 on Monday.

[Born Catherine Minetta Coral Holmes 18 January 1891 at Iron Mine.]

Birth. To Coralie & Darrell Field Jnr a few weeks ago, a daughter, Kimberley Jane.

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Peter Quinn of Mt Bryan, former BCS student, is undertaking a wool classing course at Marleston CAE.

Ian & Bev Fleming are new faces in town with baby Wendy.

Rick Pellew left Burra for Kangaroo Island on Sunday. He will be replaced by Kym Reynolds.

The Villaroel Family are newcomers to Burra North.

Jeremy & Jane Slater have moved to Salisbury North.

Denis Nettleton has been promoted to Manager of the Unley Branch of the Savings Bank of SA.

Chris McCabe received a tribute – the combination of two contributions.

* He contributed far more than the normal hours of work in a school day for the past six years.
* He was notable for his diplomacy, foresight and concern for others.
* He came to an old school that was a clutter of prefabs behind the old building, with a division into Primary and High Schools, with low student and staff morale and with poor facilities and a poor image.
* He oversaw its transformation to a Community School offering education from Kindergarten to Year 12 and beyond with facilities second to none.
* A great deal of the success of this transition is due to his tireless effort and meticulous care to keep track of changes, new ideas and problems as they arose.
* He played an important role in the Burra District Advisory Committee and aided the establishment of the Senior Citizens Club.
* He took an interest in heritage matters.
* He was also largely responsible for setting up ‘Community News’.
* In all this he has been strongly supported by his wife Denise in church and sporting bodies and on committees as well as personally.

Citizen of the Year Award

The Burra Citizen of the Year is Chris McCabe, former BCS Principal.

The Junior Citizen of the year is BCS student Lisa Steele for her untiring efforts in youth leadership.

[Photos of both recipients.]

BCS Staff News

* Susan Langford comes from Berri Primary to teach in the 5/6 Unit.
* Kym Reynolds takes over the Agriculture faculty after several years at Parndana Area School.
* Sue Duncan will take French, having previously taught at St Anne’s and Gippsland Grammar Schools in Victoria.
* Geoff Bayly returns after a year in Canada.
* Marilyn Wall resumes half-time in Commercial Studies.
* Alf Puckridge returns full-time.

Burra Lions Club has presented $1,000 to Burra Burra DC to aid completion of the bicycle path on the eastern side of the creek. This follows a previous $1,300 to assist in general beautification of the precinct.

[Photo of President Mr Denis Miller handing the cheque to Mr James Hawker, Council Chairman.]

Ian Auhl wrote seeking information about Elizabeth A. Ward who lived in Burra in the 1930s and was probably elderly then.

[Ian Auhl was preparing *Burra-Burra Reminiscences of the Burra Mine and Its Townships* and despite widespread enquiry he had been unable to identify Elizabeth Ward who had written reminiscences of Burra that appeared in the *Burra Record* in 1936 under the heading *Memories of Burra.*

An Elizabeth Ann Ward died 5 June 1952 aged 92. She would thus have been born about 1860. There is no certainty of her birth, but an Elizabeth Ann Ward was born 10 October 1861 at Clare to Richard and Elizabeth nee White and an R. Ward was living in Burra in 1876. The evidence in the articles she wrote places her in school in Burra 1870-1874. It seems likely that this is the person writing in 1936.

An obituary in the *Burra Record* 17 June 1952, page 4 adds the information:

Elizabeth Ann Ward was buried in Burra on 6 June. Miss Ward had been an active member of the Salvation Army in Burra for 61 years and a long-time Sunday school teacher there. For the last six years she lived in a private nursing home in Adelaide.]

Mrs E. Ryanof Truro Street was 92 on 8 February.

Karen Lynch has started her nursing career at Burra Hospital.

Libby Thamm & Ruth Morris recently completed a three day course at the Correspondence School before taking on jobs as governesses on stations. Libby is at McCoy’s Well and Ruth at Kalabity.

Kym Polkinghorne has moved to Marryatville High School where he can better pursue his interest in carpentry.

Garry & Vicki Tapscott have recently moved to Burra where Garry is the manager of Elders-GM.

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BCS

The new Principal Roger Henderson:

* Completed his schooling at Marion High School.
* Graduated Sturt CAE.
* Studied at Flinders University & Hartley CAE with special interests in Geography, History, English, Health Education and Social Studies.
* Post graduate studies in Mathematics, Curriculum Development, Education Administration and Teacher Training.
* Has taught in Primary and Secondary Schools in Sa & NT where he spent 5 years living in both Alice Springs and Darwin.
* Winning a scholarship brought him back to Adelaide where he wrote a thesis on the mining industry in Burra.
* Spent 6 years as Principal of Wattle Park Teachers College.
* Last three years as Principal of an R-7 Primary School at Salisbury Park.
* Committed to Community Education and involvement of the community in small committees managing school affairs.
* Has encouraged the extensive use of school facilities by the community.
* Has a strong interest in local government and community clubs.
* A firm believer in parent education and education for life.
* Married for 15 years to Margaret and they have two children, Travis (6) and Lisa (10).
* He has a special interest in propagating native plants.
* Has a keen interest in sports and fitness and plays hockey, squash and cricket and is keen to take up bowls.

Margaret Hobbs has left Burra to take up a job at Nativity Catholic Primary School Aberfoyle Park.

Birth. To Joe & Joanna Demasi on 30 January, a daughter, Gemma Catherine.

Birth. To Jenny & Graeme Nankivell of Perth and formerly of Burra in December, a son.

Marriage. At Burra last Saturday Jacki Allen married Peter Brodie.

Marriage. At Clare. Anthony Lloyd and Julie-Anne Hanlin.

Marriage. At St Cuthbert’s, Prospect, next Saturday Brenton Ford will marry Jenny McLennan.

Obituary. Miss Vera Collins died at Burra Hospital last week aged 78.

[Born Vera Grace Collins 2 October 1903, Farrell Flat.]

David Woods has left the Courthouse Co-operative for Goulbourn NSW.

Helen Earle has left the Burra Burra DC after working there for a number of years.

18 February 1982

BCS Senior Swimming Carnival was held 11 February. Championship Winners:

U13 Girls Kristin Barton

U13 Boys Michael Armstrong

U14 Girls Rosalie Lloyd

U14 Boys Graham Kessell

U15 Girls Michelle Polkinghorne

U15 Boys Greg Wall

Open Girls Caroline Armstrong

Open Boys Wayne Phillips

[Photo of the above and one of the House Leaders for Riggs, the winning House.]

Women’s World Day of Prayer, 5 March at Burra Uniting Church. The speaker will be Mrs Morris.

Birth. To Judy & Bob Barnes of Wudinna on 4 February, a son, Gregory John. A grandchild for Jack & Olive Oates.

Birth. To Dianne & Colin Goodridge at Burra Hospital, 7 February, a daughter, Anne.

Obituary. Mrs Thelma Rawlins of Burra and Formerly of Mt Bryan died last week in Adelaide.

[Born Thelma May Woodman c. 1908. Birth not found on SA Births CD.]

Burra Branch of the National Trust held its AGM 9 February.

25 February 1982

BCS Year 12 camp was held at Moonta Sunday to Tuesday last week at the Moonta Area School Oval. The group visited Moonta and Wallaroo Museums, the Miner’s Cottage and the Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertiliser Factory.

Burra Cubs & Scouts held their AGM on 19 February and elected: President, Jean Kleinig; Vice-President, Trenna Ryan; Secretary, Heather Smith and Treasurer, Barb Secomb.

Rita & Murray Tiver of Abberton Park celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on 23 February.

Libby Robinson has begun working at Bence’s store.

Booborowie Hall extensions will be officially opened 6 March 1982 by Hon. Dr Bruce Eastick. Kleinig’s Band will play and dancing will extend from 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Woolshed Dance at Dutton’s Trough Saturday night raised funds for the purchase of two way radios for the St John Ambulance Brigade in Burra.

4 March 1982

BCS Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival was held 26 February. [Results are printed.]

Burra Uniting Church & Anglican Church held a combined Harvest Thanksgiving last Sunday at ‘Flagstaff’.

Hallett Primary School

The new building will be officially opened next month.

Obituary. Miss Clarice Reed died last week aged 82.

[Clarice Amy Reed born 12 March 1899, Aberdeen: died 23 February 1982, Burra.]

11 March 1982

Booborowie Hall extensions were opened by Hon. Dr Bruce Eastick MP last Saturday night. The new facilities include kitchen, smoke-room, foyer, change rooms and toilets. The project has been supported by a ‘Buy a Brick’ campaign with $1,567 raised so far. $508 worth of bricks was sold at the dance. A bank loan of $25,000 was taken out to complete the project. D.G. & M.N. Benton carried out the renovations at an approximate cost of $50,000. The Arts Council of SA contributed $10,000 and the Burra Burra DC $10,000.

[Photo of the Hall Committee President Mr Ashley Woodgate, Dr Eastick and Mrs Shirley Madigan.]

Burra Kindergarten AGM on Monday 1 March was poorly attended. The Kindergarten Management Committee and the Parent Auxiliary were merged to reduce the number of meetings and officials to be elected, but it proved impossible to elect a President, which creates many problems in running the Kindergarten. The AGM will reconvene on 15 March.

Burra Apex Club entertained the ladies who volunteer help to produce the ‘Community News’ each week at a dinner at the Kooringa Hotel. (In 1980-81 Apex contributed c. $2,000 towards the production costs.)

Birth. To Debbie & Tony Harbour of Burra on 28 February, a son, Damien.

Peter Seaford & wife Judy with small daughter have transferred to Whyalla. Steven Vasios from Gladstone replaces him on the postman’s round.

Marriage. At St Joseph’s Church, Burra, next Saturday

BCS teacher Peter Ryan will marry Sue Talent.

Bronwyn Ford will soon leave the pharmacy for a new job in Port Lincoln.

The Kangaroo Street Bridge is again open for traffic after several months.

Fr Richard Morris has been made Rural Dean of the Broughton area in the Anglican Diocese of Willochra.

BCS. 35 Year 8 students spent last week at Camp Kedron on Lake Bonney. They visited a fruit block, Rivergrowers Co-op Packing Shed, Berri Estate Winery and Berri Fruit Juices as well as Joe Bredl’s Reptile Farm.

Burra Youth Group Film, at the Clubhouse 19 March

Olivia Newton-John & Gene Kelly in *Xanadu* (1980).

18 March 1982

Burra Pistol Club held a successful open night last Wednesday. [Photo of Gary Gebhardt with club President Brian Neale and visitor Arthur Mallett.]

Burra Sports Complex

Site works have commenced. Burra Burra DC is preparing the site and the construction contract has been let to Precision Builders Pty Ltd of Holden Hill. The complex will include two male change rooms, one female change room, an umpires’ change room, canteen and cooking facilities, bar facilities, a recreation area, storage facilities and a time keeper’s box. It is expected to be completed in 16 weeks.

[Photo of site work.]

M & BHA will henceforth be known as the Child, Adolescent & Family Health Service (CAFHS) after the amalgamation of these various groups in November 1981. Each branch is now responsible for maintaining its own clinic. In Burra, while in excess of 50 mothers make use of the clinic, as few as six attend meetings, which are held bi-monthly.

Farrell Flat Rural School began 1982 with 30 students on the roll and no staff changes. The new classroom has arrived, but much work is to be done before Years 1, 2 & 3 can move in.

Dani Fidock & Anne Field will receive their Teaching Diplomas in a ceremony on Saturday at Elder Hall. [Corrected in the following issue to Bonython Hall.]

Marriage. In Mrs Shirley Miller’s garden at Burra last Sunday

Julie Gare married Richard Mullner. Julie is the youngest daughter of Mrs Shirley Miller.

Burra Pony Club will have a camp at Gum Creek this weekend.

Obituary. Mrs Edith Topsfield died last week.

Greg Woolley will begin training as an apprentice chef at the proposed Brice’s Hill Restaurant, Clare.

25 March 1982

Burra copper Festival 1983

Applications are invited for the position of Copper Festival Co-ordinator.

The Baldina Fire Syndicate has successfully tendered for the old Booborowie Fire Unit. It will be housed on the property of Mr W. Pens.

BCS. Year 10 & 11 students visited five studs on the Wednesday of the Merino Field Days.

Merino Field Days this year attracted upwards of 1,800 visitors. About 50 registered studs opened their properties to the public.

Marriage. Clare Uniting Church last weekend

Robin Short, son of Mr & Mrs Ken Short of Burra, married Julie Earle of Clare.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last weekend

Virginia Dewhirst, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alan Dewhirst, married Derek Pink of Clare.

Birth. To Chris & Bill Reid at Modbury Hospital 14 March, a son, Simon Craig.

Birth. To Jill & Ian James of Burra on 17 March, a son, Brad Ian.

BCS. The SRC election results are printed.

Basketball. Summer Season Grand Finals

Women’s Scruffettes defeated Tornadoes

Men’s Outcasts defeated Kooringa

Awards:

Best & Fairest

Women’s Angie Berryman (Scruffettes)

Junior Women’s Louise Hall (Hallett)

Men’s Ashley Loch (Kooringa)

Junior Men’s Steven McDowell (Hallett)

Burra Football Club AGM elected President, Dick Secomb; Vice-Presidents, Rob Oswald & Robin Eberhard and Secretary-Treasurer, Andrew Phillips.

Burra Brownies & Guides AGM 17 March elected: President, M. Hams; Secretary, Y. Barton and Treasurer, M. Schulze.

Cricket

Both Burra teams bowed out last season.

Burra Footballers lost their first semi-final match to Hallett.

Koonaburra lost the final of the Mayfield Shield to North Booborowie.

Junior Cricketer of the year was Greg Wall.

1 April 1982

BCS Sports Day was held on 25 March. Steele won the House Shield for the fifth time in seven years.

Champions [Photo.]

U13 Boys Richard Mudge & Paul Nation

U13 Girls Joanne Brooks

U14 Boys Gary Charles

U14 Girls Rosalie Lloyd

U15 Boys Greg Wall

U15 Girls Tracey Beinke

Open Boys Andrew Page & Trevor Kessell

Open Girls Louise Hall

[Records set on the day are listed.]

BCS School Council. Elected: Chairman, Ron Thamm; Deputy Chairman, Rod Bailey; Secretary, Edith Carpenter and Treasurer, Peter Hall.

Burra Youth Group AGM elected President, Bronwyn Steele, Vice-Presidents, David Hill & Tim Beinke; Secretary, Sally Hayes and Treasurer, Teresa Schwier.

BCS Film Club, 15 April

Christopher Reeve & Margot Kidder in *Superman II* (1981)

Natalie Simpson has been awarded a silver medal in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Burra Lions Club Auction last Sunday was successful.

At the Interschool Swimming Carnival recently Burra came third behind Eudunda and Kapunda.

Burra Cubs & Scouts spent the weekend of 19-21 March at Woodhouse in the Adelaide Hills.

8 April 1982

Birth. To John & Rose Verity, formerly of Burra, at Gippsland Hospital, a daughter, Joanna Marie.

Anne Field, daughter of Bill & Beth Field of Burra will take a teaching job at Woodlands CEGGS next term.

Burra Kindergarten. On Saturday the working bee was able to put up the propeller from the old kindy.

Burra Youth Group Film, Clubrooms 23 April

Burt Reynolds & Sally Field in *Smokey and the Bandit* (1977)

Burra Show Society calls tenders for the repair and painting of twelve windows and three doors of the main stone hall and also the painting and repair of all external woodwork and gutters cleared and resealed.

Cricket. Mokota Association: Cricketer of the Year is T. Brooks.

Tennis

B Grade Grand Final: Hallett White 11 sets defeated Mt Bryan Brown 9 sets.

Burra Brownies & Guides held a weekend camp at Dutton’s Trough.

Burra Branch of the Liberal Party

Family Barbecue at Princess Royal Homestead 18 April at 12.30 p.m.

16 April 1982

Anzac Day Dawn Service Burra War Memorial on 25 April at 6.30 a.m.

BCS sent 22 athletes to the SA Country Amateur Athletics Championships. Many performed personal bests, but the stars were:

Rosalie Lloyd 3 gold medals and two second places from five events.

Golds in U14 200 m, 400 m and long jump.

Craig McDowell Gold in U14 Boys’ High Jump

Graham Kessell Gold in U14 Boys’ Javelin

Burra Lions Club weekly bus service for Senior Citizens is now regularly used by 10 to 15 people.

Birth. To Di & Jack Campaign on the Thursday before Easter, a son, Nathan John.

The Old Court House Co-operative finally opened its craft shop over the Easter Weekend. It was a roaring success. The tea room also did a busy trade and is still open every weekend 12 noon to 2 p.m. Another new activity for the Easter Weekend was the commencement of the Old Court House Restaurant – operated by another group of unemployed people and offering quality dining on Friday and Saturday nights.

Hallett Primary School extensions and renovations will be opened by Graham Gunn on 23 April at 2.30 p.m.

22 April 1982

The Slape Family has just taken over the Burra North Deli.

Birth. To Dianne & Ross Drew last Saturday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Jennifer Susan.

Marriage. Coromandel Valley Uniting Church last Saturday

Gavin Lehmann of Mt Bryan married Dianne Fathers.

Obituary. Mr Ted Lehmann died recently aged 82. A number of years ago he drove the town bus.

[Edwin Julius Gerhold Lehmann born 29 April 1900, Australia Plain: died 7 April 1982.]

The Burra Copper Shop announces its closure. The only outlet will now be at the Paxton Square Gallery. Tom Spurr.

Burra National Trust

Historic tour of sites and properties in Eastern Pastoral Districts, visiting Dare’s Hill, Collinsville, Ketchowla and Aboriginal paintings in the area, and Ulooloo.

Andrew Simpson has left BCS and begun a mechanic’s apprenticeship with Bill Quinn at Mt Bryan.

Obituary. Joe Demasi’s mother died recently.

Burra Women’s Bowling Club AGM was held 6 April and elected: President, Pat Field; Vice-Presidents, Eileen Hein & Mary Anderson; Secretary, Jean Jamieson; Assistant Secretary, Mavis Short and Treasurer, Beryl Kellock.

Burra Hockey Club held its AGM 26 March and elected: President, K. O’Flaherty and Secretary-Treasurer, C. Burton. It was decided to go into recess for one year due to a lack of players. A few Burra players will join Clare Green for this season.

BCS Inter-School Athletics

Burra was victorious for the second year in succession:

Burra 409

Riverton 404

Kapunda 188

Eudunda 149

[Four photos and a list of Burra winners.]

Burra Pony Club held a successful Inter-Club Gymkhana on Sunday. [Results are printed.]

Aberdeen Clubrooms held their AGM 30 March and elected: President, Mrs Aileen Kelly; Vice-President, Mrs Leonie Ryan and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Flo Scroop.

30 April 1982

Hallett School extensions and renovations were officially opened by the local MP Mr Graham Gunn last Friday.

[Photo of Mr Gunn, Mr Jim Sullivan (Chairman of the School Council) and Mr Peter Cividge (Acting Principal).]

Marriage. Jamestown Uniting Church next Saturday

Tom Wardle, son of Ro & Ray Wardle of Burra, will marry Marilyn Morgan of Jamestown.

Joan & Rol Dare soon hope to move into their new home in Burra.

Bowls. Mid North Association Division I Championship Rink went to the Burra team of Mick Broderick, Brendon Hogan, John Calnan and Brian Riggs.

Birth. To Jeanie & Neville Kelly at Burra Hospital last Saturday, a daughter.

Obituary. Bert Hirschausen died last week.

[The issue of 27 May identifies him as Bertram Louie Hirschausen who died 24 April.

He was born 14 November 1914 at Redruth.]

Burra Community Sports Club Inc

Donations Foundation Members at $100 each $700

Buy a Brick Campaign previously acknowledged $230

Plus now $210

BCS did very well at Wednesday’s SA Secondary Schools’ Track & Field Championships in Adelaide.

Burra won the Girls’ competition and came third in the boys’ competition.

Girls 326, ahead of Waikerie 295½

Boys: Waikerie 402½, Playford 356 and Burra 350½.

[Burra winners are listed.]

6 May 1982

Burra Burra DC calls tenders for refuse collection in Burra.

BCS has an Adler SE1010 Electronic Typewriter for one week trial period ending 6 May. If you are interested please ring the school for more information.

Marriage. St Joseph’s Church, Burra, last Saturday

Tracey Kakoschke married Tim O’Bryan. They will live in Burra.

Obituary. Mr Matthew Abbott died last week. He was the father of Margaret Henderson.

Peter & Sue Ryan have moved from Mill Street to Smelts Road.

Michael McCormack of Elders-GM in Burra has been transferred to Jamestown.

The West Australian Ballet Company will give a performance at Burra Town Hall on Saturday 22 May, directed by Garth Welch. Sponsored by the Arts Council.

13 May 1982

Mr Ray Jennison was presented with a certificate in recognition of his service to local government over thirteen years last Monday at the meeting of the Burra Burra DC. The certificate is official State Government recognition and was presented by Mr James Hawker on behalf of the Minister of Local government, Mr Murray Hill. [Photo.]

Burra Kindergarten benefited from a Fashion Parade at the Civic Centre on 7 May.

Obituary. Philip Marlow’s mother died last week in Adelaide.

Obituary. Mrs Nell Reed of Hallett died at Burra Hospital on 4 May. She was the wife of Jim Reed.

Birth. To Chris & Lyn Hillman at Burra Hospital 6 May, a daughter, Keryn Lynette.

20 May 1982

Clem Davey was in Burra from Hobart for the surprise [50th] birthday party for Robert Reed. He also played the organ at St Mary’s last Sunday.

Gerard Wheeler recently received his Associate Diploma of Secondary Teaching.

Leighton Rural School students last Thursday took the train to Adelaide where they visited the zoo and museum and returned by bus.

Paul Mertin of the National Bank in Burra has been transferred to a suburban branch.

27 May 1982

Burra Copper Festival 1983

Mrs Christine Heinrich has been appointed co-ordinator for the next Copper Festival. She proved herself in her presentation of the 1980 Festival.

Mr Ian Auhl has been appointed Honorary Historian to the Burra Burra DC.

Jean Roberts equalled the Burra Golf Course record last week with 79 off the stick.

Birth. To Rob & Kathy Byles (nee Gebhardt) at Burra Hospital 16 May, a son, Simon Brittel.

Birth. To Jenny & Ray Pietsch of 18 May, a daughter, Kari Ann. A grandchild for Dorrie & Edgar Pietsch.

Birth. To Karen & Tim Robinson at Peterborough on 19 May, a son, Terry John. A grandchild for the Gibbons and Robinsons of Burra.

Birth. To Judy & Graham Willis of Clare and formerly of Booborowie at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter, Melissa Jane.

Julie Lloyd has finished her nursing training at the RAH and will now do staffing training at RAH.

Burra Branch of the Liberal Party of SA will hold its AGM on 10 June at the Kooringa Hotel. The guest speaker is Mr Robert Hill.

3 June 1982

Port Pirie Radio Station 5PI was broadcasting from its mobile studio in Market Square last week. [Photo.]

Volleyball. The Grand Final saw Fizz Eds defeated Camel Humps [2 photos.]

Lorraine Meintjes of Burra has been nursing in Adelaide and on 17 June will leave for a year’s work in Canada.

Obituary. ‘King’ Broad died suddenly on 26 May.

St Catherine’s Anglican Church, Hallett celebrated the 25th anniversary of the laying of its foundation stone last Sunday.

BCS. [Photo of the new students starting in Term II: Matthew Opperman, Damian Slade, Julie-Anne Schuppan, Paula Wilson, Kelvin McBride, Tammy Jones and Josie Reed.]

10 June 1982

Mrs Mary Celine Stockman has been appointed a Justice of the Peace in SA.

Burra Burra DC. Notice of an Open Meeting between:

Burra District Advisory Committee

District Council of Burra Burra

Invited Burra Town Hall User groups

Interested Persons

Thursday 24 June. 8 p.m. in the Civic Centre. To gauge the interest and reaction to the proposed formation of a Burra Town Hall Management Committee.

Birth. To Rosemary & John Taylor of Burra on 1 June, a daughter, Kerry Louise.

Burra Youth Group Film at the Clubrooms 18 June

Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke in *Any Which Way You Can* (1980).

17 June 1982

Burra Sports Complex is nearing completion. [Photo.]

Lock-up stage was achieved about two weeks ago and final interior fittings are now being installed. Fund raising by the various clubs appears to be in hand. Local farmers have prepared soil for many hectares of crops. 25 volunteers raised $800 stone picking at Porter Lagoon. The Committee won the tender for refuse collection in Burra, worth $4,000 p.a. Other ways of contributing – buy a brick for any amount over $2 or become a Foundation Member for $100. Ordinary membership is $10. The Buy a Brick total is now $515.

The Napper Family has moved to the city.

Obituary. Mrs Grace Webster died last Saturday.

[Born Grace Jessie Lloyd 10 September 1902 Hundred of Morgan: married Henry Cadzow Webster in 1927.]

BCS. Invitation Cross Country Championships were held last week. [Results are printed.]

24 June 1982

Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM 4 June and elected: President, Dianne Beinke; Vice-Presidents, Margaret Alderson & Celine Stockman; Secretary, Lorraine Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Lesley Phillips and Treasurer, Marlene Wooton.

The nest project is for a foetal monitor, which doctors have asked the Auxiliary to buy. In the past 12 months the Auxiliary has added extras worth $4,386 to the Hospital.

Birth. To Debbie & Trevor Willis at Burra Hospital 18 June, a son, Adam Troy.

Andrew Page of Hallett has been accepted into the RAN and will join HMAS Leeuwin in WA for his training.

Mr & Mrs Will Nankivell of Burra will soon celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

[1 July 1922 at St Mary’s Anglican Church, Burra.]

Glen Billings has left school to work at the blacksmith’s shop at Waterloo.

Bronwyn Steele has left school to work at the Savings Bank of SA in Burra.

BCS Year 8 students had an excursion to Peterborough last Thursday.

Burra Copper Festival 1983

Co-ordinator, Mrs Chris Heinrich; Secretary, Mrs Celine Stockman; Treasurer, Mr Richard Wilson, Publicity Officer, Mr Chris Reed and Procession Convenor, Mr Ross Drew.

The festival will be on the October long weekend with the Burra Show and the Burra Yacht Club Regatta.

Burra Mine

Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilisers are doing a good job at re-moulding the landscape of the dumping areas and dams. As they are covered to capacity with black residue from copper oxide operations they are smoothed over to follow the contour of gently undulating hills. Once moulded the area is seeded with rye grass and clover and within six months looks like a naturally grassed hillside. They are also planting suitable trees on the slopes. The white stream that issues from the tall chimney is pure and free from contamination.

[Reporter Aileen Moorhouse.]

Burra Yacht Club has given $380 towards the cost of running the Lions Senior Citizens Bus Service.

Burra Community Sports Club Inc. The Buy a Brick Campaign now stands at $587.

Burra Branch of the Liberal Party held its AGM on 10 June at the Kooringa Hotel. It elected: President, Mr John Barton; Vice-President, Mr Richard Scholz, Secretary, Mrs Helen Reed and Treasurer, Mrs Elspeth Radford.

1 July 1982

Burra Town Hall. The meeting of interested parties last Thursday appointed a steering committee to investigate further the formation of a management committee and to report back to a public meeting in about a month.

The Catt Family of Booborowie has bought the store there from Mr & Mrs Paterson, who are moving to Hallett Cove.

8 July 1982

Burra Community & Sports Club

The Buy a Brick Campaign has reached $637.

The CWA has donated $100 towards kitchen equipment.

Buck Kotz retired from Telecom on 30 June.

Birth. To Leonie & David Gibbons at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Dustin.

Burra Entertainment Group this year will perform *Bye Bye Birdie.*

15 July 1982 MISSING?

22 July 1982

Mr Ray Jennison of Jennison’s Tyre Service is celebrating 25 years of Ford Dealership in Burra [Photo.]

Jennison’s is also celebrating the 60th anniversary of its business.

Russian Visitors

A group of important Russian visitors were in the town and district on Sunday to inspect the breeding program of merino sheep. They visited the properties of John Collins & Sons Mt Bryan. [Details of the visitors are printed.]

Ian Auhl writes of having discovered details of the life and headstone of Captain Henry Roach of the Burra Mine.

* His house was in Gover Street North Adelaide where he lived in retirement until his death in 1889.
* The headstone is in Payneham Cemetery. [Photo.]
* He was Chief Captain of the Burra Mine 1847-67.
* In this period he was second only to Henry Ayers in directing the activities of the mine.
* He was born in Redruth, Cornwall, in 1808, in the heart of the tin and copper mining area.
* His obituary in the *Observer* of October 1889 says:

‘Captain Henry Roach who died on Sunday at the ripe old age of 81, formerly engaged in Cornwall mines where he gained experience which stood him in good stead in his colonial career. Previous to coming to South Australia, he went to Bolwar in Colombia in South America. In 1846 he settled in South Australia and received his appointment in 1847 to the Burra Burra Mine. After twenty years of faithful service he retired and has been living ever since on his property in Gover Street, North Adelaide. He was a man justly respected for his uprightness and sterling character. His funeral service at Payneham was attended by a considerable number of citizens including Sir Henry Ayers.’

BCS. In Community Week BCS students planted trees at the Miners’ Dugouts to screen adjacent properties, restored and painted the picket fence at the Market Square Museum and washed the Diamond T Fire Engine at the Bon Accord Museum. They also carried out further cleaning up at the Redruth Gaol, the Powder Magazine and the Jinker.

Senior Citizens held their AGM in the Civic Centre 15 July. 38 members attended. Elected: President, Mrs L. Neill; Vice-President, Mr L.H. Hentschke; Secretary, Mr G.H. Cockrum and Treasurer, Mr L. Livingstone.

Burra Yacht Club has made donations in the past twelve months:

* St John Ambulance $65
* Hockey Club $25
* Community News $25
* SES $100
* Sri Lankan Appeal $50
* Lions Senior Citizens Bus $380

The Yacht Club will also add to the beautification of the Creek area by erecting a playground near the barbecue area at a cost of c. $1,300.

This year it is planned to have four races on 10 October:

Junior for 12 years and under

Senior for those 16 years and under

Ladies

Open

$500 has been donated as prizes.

Community News

[There is a two-page spread on how the Community News is produced, with photos of Co-editor Sue Gebhardt; Lay-out team Karen Hayes & Hazel Stockman; One of the typing teams Di Calnan, Jan Jacka & Gaye Woolley and the Printing team of Cynthia Burnett & Sue Pens. Some twenty people are involved in the weekly production, which takes a total of 45 hours to prepare.]

Obituary. Sir Philip McBride died in Adelaide on 14 July aged 90.

[Philip Albert McBride, born 18 June 1892, Kooringa.]

29 July 1982

Channel 7 Television sent a team to Burra last Sunday to film a segment for *State Affair.*

The main purpose of their visit was to investigate the effect of off road vehicles on the Buddle Pits in the Burra Mine area as reported in the press last week and to cover historic and tourist aspects of the town. Scenes were shot in Market Square, Paxton Square and the Brewery Cellars.

[Photo of reporter Ross Bray interviewing Mary Woollacott.]

Ian Auhl’s Article on Captain Roach, Part 2

* At Burra Captain Roach and fellow captains and office staff lived in a row of cottages overlooking the Mine.
* Early in 1867 Roach received a confidential letter from Ayers, by then Sir Henry Ayers and Premier of SA, asking him to inform his brother officers of the suspension of all operations on the mine and than mining would become an open cut operation.
* A month later he received a letter informing all officers that their services were no longer required.
* At age 59 Roach found himself retired without a pension.
* His salary had been since 1854 $900 p.a.
* With his savings he bought an allotment in Gover Street, North Adelaide and had three cottages erected. He was a bachelor and resided in the middle cottage – living on the income from the other two until his death in October 1889.
* His funeral service was in the Primitive Methodist Chapel in Wellington Square (now owned by Channel 9).
* His cottage is now owned and occupied by Mr & Mrs Murray Docherty and named Uraparinga after their former home at Williamstown.
* Captain Roach’s headstone is well preserved, but is leaning precariously and is bare of any surrounds.

I would suggest it be made safe and given a modest surround and I am willing to arrange for this to be done.

[Photo of the cottage and Mr & Mrs Docherty – 184 Gover Street, June 1982.]

Burra Community Sports Club

Report of Chairman Graham Kellock

[The Chairman outlined the history of the decision to build the sports complex however, this is not reported.]

Precision Builders of Adelaide were the successful tenderers at $163,000.

Fund raising was a major concern.

$40,000 came from the Division of Sports and Recreation.

$25,000 came from the Burra Football Club.

$95,000 is a loan from the Saving Bank of SA, repayable over ten years.

The building was started in March and is nearing completion. The opening is planned for Sunday 31 October by the Minister for Sports and Recreation Mr Wilson.

The new executive was elected: President, Graham Kellock; Vice-President, Malcolm Beinke; Secretary, Des James and Treasurer, Di Day.

Burra Burra DC

The Victoria Park Wall

Council considered the future of the wall and decided to demolish it except for the wall and return near the entrance and that part in the south corner adjacent to Smelts Road together with approximately 20 metres dividing the oval from the old Small Bore Rifle Range. The Small Bore Range area will be converted to parking area. Quotes will be obtained and funds sought for the wall repairs. Photographs will be taken of the wall to be demolished for historical reference. Council is considering the installation of a plaque to detail the wall’s historic significance.

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Path continues to be illegally used by some motorists, motor-cyclists, horse-riders, etc. The public is asked to report any such use directly to the police.

Extra seats have been installed in the town and along the creek funded by Mrs R. Jennison (2) and one each by Mrs R.J. Jeffery, the Aberdeen Croquet Club and the Burra RSL.

Mid North Regional Tourist Association has arranged for regional tourist attractions to be pictured on 2,000 dozen West End Export beer cans. Burra is included among others.

Burra District Advisory Committee

Achievements of the past year are reported by Chairman Brian Polkinghorne:

Fortnightly visits by the Department of Social Security were arranged.

The Burra Town Hall Committee was inaugurated.

The tree planting committee has been active with c. 170 planted in streets and with the help of BCS students 300 were planted along the creek and next autumn 344 will be planted along the Hanson Road.

Burra Youth Group Film, at the Clubhouse 6 August

Burt Reynolds & Jackie Gleason in *Smokey and the Bandit Ride Again* (1980)

Mt Bryan School Welfare Club wants to republish an updated book on the local history of Mt Bryan and District. A book was published in 1956 and a souvenir booklet on the Mt Bryan reunion in 1975. Please submit any information or photographs to Mt Bryan School by 28 August.

Burra North Take-Away has been closed for renovations and will re-open 28 July under the new management of Jim and Doris Tudhope.

Birth. To Jenny & Tony Statton at Burra Hospital 22 July, a daughter, Jessica.

Birth. To Wendy & Russell Campbell at QVMH 12 July, a son, Adrian Gareth.

Birth. To Cheryl & Geoff Bayly at Flinders Medical Centre 22 July, a daughter.

Pam & Ron Shipard, Maryanne & John are now resident in Burra, having sold their Hanson property. They will be making regular trips to their place at Nyngan in NSW.

Marriage. Clare last Saturday

Tracey Wayman of Sevenhill married Wayne Mitchell of Burra.

David Hill of Booborowie and a former BCS student is a trainee with ETSA in Burra.

Sally Hayes has a job with the Burra Burra DC.

BCS. Year 11 Home Economics and Art students went to Adelaide last Friday – among the places visited were the Central Market and The Art Gallery to see the Leonardo Exhibition.

Junior Primary students spent last Monday visiting various places in Clare.

The Burra Cycling Classic will take place on Saturday 7 August, promoted by the League of SA Wheelmen. The 160 km Cycling Handicap will begin at 10 a.m. The route will be Burra, Mt Bryan, Burra, Saddleworth, Marrabel, and Kapunda with a finish on the Freeling to Gawler Road. Traffic lights and traffic have long prevented an Adelaide finish. 40-50 riders are expected to compete.

Mr Jim Giles, Assistant Director General of Education, visited Burra last Tuesday. He addressed staff in the afternoon and the Parents & Friends’ Association in the evening.

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BCS last week had a visit from Herr Dr Volker Nitzschke – Professor in Sociology of Education at Frankfurt University.

Tenders are called for the lease of the Burra Tourist Information Office. The office is to be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Obituary. Merv Cox died suddenly last Friday. He was the husband of Dollie Cox.

[Melvin Ewart (Merv) Cox born 16 November 1906 Redruth: died 31 July 1982.]

Birth. To Ken & Michelle Sinfield (nee Burton of Mt Bryan) now of Port Augusta on 25 July, a daughter, Belinda Michelle.

CAFHS (formerly M & BHA) held its AGM 12 July. Elected: President, M. Scholz; Vice-President, L. Durkin; Secretary, J. Wall and Treasurer, J. Demasi.

Old Court House Co-operative held its AGM 28 July.

Opening the tea room for one extra hour has proved a success. Working with mine timber has stimulated new ideas. Activities for the year were generally successful.

Burra National Trust has made a submission for funds under the National Estate Grants Program to restore the Bon Accord Mine Buildings.

These comprise the Engineer’s Workshop and Mine Manager’s Residence and were built in 1846. They are on the Register of the National Estate, listed on the Register of State heritage Items and classified by the National Trust of SA. The local branch of the National Trust has started to set the site up as a Copper Mining Museum. The local branch will match any funds granted on a dollar for dollar basis.

The restoration costs are estimated at $17,000, so the local branch will need to raise over $8,500. They intend to do so by hiring keys to visitors of other National Trust sites in Burra, conducting bus tours of Burra, charging an entrance fee to the Bon Accord Mine Museum on long weekends and school holidays and bus tours to sites outside Burra in the district. The aim is to have the Bon Accord Mine Museum open every day with a caretaker living in the Mine Manager’s house. It is hoped to have the project finished for the Burra Copper festival over the October long weekend in 1983.

The Mid North Promotional Beer Can. [Photo.]

12 August 1982

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church, Saturday

Cynthia Kelly, youngest daughter of Aileen & Ron Kelly of Burra and Michael Butzback.

Birth. To Suzy & David Loffler at Burra Hospital 30 July, a son, Tristan Jae.

Obituary. Bruce Lehmann of ‘Pollville’ Mt Bryan, a well-know stud sheep breeder, died suddenly last Saturday aged 48. He is survived by his widow Margaret.

Obituary. Wally Klem died at Tully, Queensland, after a short illness. He lived in the Farrell Flat area for many years before retiring to Jamestown. He is survived by his wife Phyl and two daughters.

Burra Traders Association held its AGM and Mr John Barton was re-elected as President at the dinner held at the Commercial Hotel on 29 July. It was decided to have a Daylight Disco on Christmas Eve, a Christmas Lottery and Father Christmas at 7 p.m. It was also decided to make a donation of $120 to the Community News and $50 to Miss Showgirl.

Community Aid Abroad. The local group will this year adopt a CAA medical team in Somalia as their special project. The aim is to raise $600 by the end of the year.

Burra Scouts. On Friday 6 August Simon Clode received his adventurer cord. As a scout he has now earned his highest award. As a Venturer he can continue towards his Queen’s Scout. He is currently President of the Troop Council.

Burra Pony Club held its AGM. Achievements for the year were cited as:

* Building a jumping wall thanks to Colin Landorf.
* Raising $600 on the September endurance ride.
* The successful gymkhana and shows.
* Visit to Police Barracks and Echunga in March.
* Successful overnight camp at Jock Duncan’s.
* Riding schools organised by Bob Button & Jean Beattie.
* Acquisition of new clubrooms and a trailer.

Elected: President, Mrs Pat Brereton; Vice-President, Mr Grant Pritchard and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Shirley Thamm.

19 August 1982

Apex. At the handover dinner on Tuesday 10 August Jeff Hirschausen was inducted as President for the 1982-83 year. The Vice-President is Kim Hanlin. Treasurer is Geoff Schulze and Neil Page is Secretary and looks after the Newsletter. [Photo of a group of past presidents.]

Burra Burra DC. The following members of Council will retire by the effluxion of time on Saturday 2 October.

Burra Town Ward R.J. Steele

Farrell Flat Ward J.W. Burge

Kooringa Ward B.M. Stockman

Leighton Ward J.W. McMahon

Mongolata Ward J.P. Oates

Nominations are called by 3 September with elections on 2 October if required.

Burra Kindergarten will hold an open day on 26 August when a plaque will be unveiled commemorating the ties with the old Air Force Association.

Obituary. Mrs Rose Kakoschke died earlier this week at Burra Hospital. [Aged 93]

[Born Rose Sellars 30 June 1890 at Burra: died 5 August 1982. Married Ernst Walter Frederich (Fred) Kakoschke in 1912.]

Obituary. Mr Blaine Gryst, a former manager of the Savings Bank of SA in Burra, died on 7 August in Adelaide. (The family lived in Burra in the late 1950s.)

[Mr Gryst was manager at Burra from the start of 1956 to midway through 1960.

Blaine Ellerslie Gryst born 8 February 1917 at Torrensville.]

Obituary. Mrs Clara Pietsch died in the Burra Hospital last Saturday aged 90.

[Born Helena Clara Leschke 21 November 1891 near Lobethal. Married Carl Friedrich Pietsch in 1913.]

Weather. Recent frosts have been wreaking havoc in gardens – lemon trees and geraniums have been badly ‘scorched’.

Burra Burra DC. Declaration of Rates

Rate in the dollar Minimum Rates Payable

Burra 6.45c $135

Farrell Flat 19.44c $115

Booborowie & Mt Bryan 36.1c $80

Rural areas 1.26c

For properties on the effluent drainage scheme

Household units $40.50

Vacant allotments $24

Maintenance rate per unit $5.50

Burra Hospital Auxiliary recently made $499.86 from a trading table and another $100 from the craft stall.

Burra Swimming Pool

Applications are called for the positions of Swimming Pool Operator and Swimming Pool Supervisor.

The operator requires a Swimming Pool Operator’s Certificate issued by the Central Board of Health or must be prepared to attend a course to get one. Ideally the supervisor will have a Royal Life Saving Society’s Bronze Medallion or higher and some form of first aid certificate.

Jean Roberts was equal leader in the Champion of Champions game at Hamley Bridge after 27 holes. Unfortunately she lost the three hole play-off to Hamley Bridge Champion Jenny Bramson.

Basketball. The Grand Finals were played last Wednesday.

Women’s Clare 29 defeated Scruffettes 24

Men’s Hawks 37 defeated Demons 25

Trophy Winners: Best and Fairest Award

Men’s R. Schwarz (Hallett) & C. Wall (Kooringa) (Equal)

Women’s F. Connell (Hawks)

Men’s Juniors W. Phillips (Demons)

Women’s Juniors A. Brock (Clare)

26 August 1982

The National Guide Leader visited Burra.

Australian Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides Mrs Charlotte Renshaw Jones. [Photo.]

Football

The Senior Colts ‘Mail’ Medal winner for the North Eastern League for 1982 in Simon Eberhard (Burra).

[Photo of presentation in the issue of 23 September 1982.]

Obituary. Mrs Mounce, the mother of Mrs Edith Carpenter, died at Pt Pirie on 14 August.

Marriage. Goulbourn, NSW 4 September

David Woods will marry his fiancé.

2 September 1982. NOT PRINTED

9 September 1982. NOT PRINTED

16 September 1982

Advt. Burra Branch of the Arts Council presents Captain Sturt’s Old Colonial Jazz Band

Burra Town Hall Saturday 25 July. Wear your 1920s gear.

Burra Kindergarten held an open day on 26 August.

Tom Rogers unveiled the commemorative plaque [tracing the link between the Kindergarten and the former Air Force Association.]

[Photo of Tom Rogers and Mrs Pam Marlow with the plaque and the aircraft propeller in the background.]

Marriage. Adelaide recently

Miriam Murphy married John Griffen. They are living at Mt Bryan.

Marriage. Recently

Jill Riggs, only daughter of Lu & Brian Riggs of Burra, is now Mrs Mumford.

Obituary. Doss, Mrs Reta Jennison’s sister, died last week.

[Presumably born Doris Jean Thomas 3 September 1915 at ‘The Pines’ near Burra.]

Obituary. Johnny Hill died in Burra Hospital late in August after a protracted illness.

[Ralph John Hill born 30 October 1906 Kooringa: died 24 August 1982, Burra.]

Obituary. Alan Benger, a former manager of the National Bank in Burra, died at the RAH on 29 August.

[Newspaper references suggest he was manager from about 1961 to mid 1966. Birth is uncertain, but an Allan Benger was born 7 June 1914 at Evandale, SA.]

Obituary. Joe Edwards, a former resident of Burra died on 1 September in Adelaide.

Obituary. Mrs Vi Bruce of Burra died on 3 September aged 80.

[Born Violet Lillian Irene Botheras and married Colin Bruce in 1923, when she said she was 26. Birth not found on SA Births CD. She could have been born c. 1897 and this accords with cemetery records, which give an age at death of 85.]

Obituary. Allan Pearce of Booborowie died at Modbury Hospital last week.

Obituary. Jack Robins of Burra died at the Burra Hospital 10 September.

Birth. To Rob George & Maureen Sherlock at Ashford Hospital 8 September, a daughter, Charlotte.

(Formerly Booborowie residents and Burra teachers and now a well-known theatrical team.)

Birth. To Drew & Vicki Anderson, a son, Andrew Troy.

Anthony (Tony) Bennett is the new engineer for the Burra Burra DC. He comes to us from Tasmania.

Burra Burra DC. Elections: There will be a contest for the Burra Town Ward with nominations from:

Jill Polkinghorne

Derek Rayfield

Peter Reed

David Morris (18), son of Fr Richard & Mrs Mary Morris of Burra, is studying at the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

Fr Ross Lenthal will be at St Catherine’s Hallett next Sunday at 9 a.m. to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Church’s opening on the Sunday closest to that day. He will also be in Burra at 11 a.m.

The Market Square Museum has had a facelift. Burra Lions helped to move the farm machinery to the Bon Accord Museum. Mr Colin Fidock has spent much time re-arranging the fireplace in the parlour and kitchen.

Burra Yacht Club. Planning for this year’s Regatta Day is well in hand. A junior (under 13) race has been added. If entering remember that a yacht must not exceed 2 metres square, they must have a mast at least one metre high and a sail. Life jackets must be worn.

The League of SA Wheelmen will stage four heats and a final on a Burra street circuit and Apex will have their annual fun run on the morning. Food stalls and other booths will operate.

23 September 1982

Burra Burra DC. Elections

The resignation of Cr F.R. Ford has caused a supplementary election to be called for Burra Town Ward – with a one-year term. Nominations are called by 1 October with an election on 30 October if required.

Burra Scouts

Rikki Loffler received his scout adventure badge and card last Friday night.

[Photo of Rikki receiving his award from Group Leader Mr jack Kleinig.]

Burra & Community Sports Club

The Sports Complex building comprising change rooms, canteen, and entertainment facilities has recently been completed. The official opening will be on Sunday 31 October at 2 p.m. by the Minister of Recreation and Sport, Hon. Mr Wilson.

Burra Youth Group Film, at the Clubhouse 24 September

Bill Murray & Kate Lynch in *Meatballs* (1979)

Netball. Burra Netball Club Trophy Winners

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| Team | Best & Fairest | Coach’s Award |
| A2 | Libby Robinson | Rosemary Evans |
| B1 | Wendy Phillips | Alison Cox |
| B2 | Wendy Phillips [sic] | Chris Butler |
| C1 | Shari Eberhard | Judy Stockman |
| C2 | Sharron Brodie | Charyne Hirschausen |
| J1 | Catherine Jenner | Joanne Brouwer |
| J2 | Sally Kellock | Sharon Greet |

The B2 team won the Grand Final: Burra 35 defeated Snowtown 27.

The J2 team lost their Grand: Final North Clare 15 defeated Burra 13.

Football. North Eastern League Grand Final

North Clare 16.11 defeated South Clare 10.13.

Football Trophies

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| Team | Best & Fairest | Best Team Man |
| A Grade | R. James | T. James |
| B Grade | G. Hirschausen | P. O’Bryan |
| Senior Colts | S. Eberhard | G. Wall |
| Junior Colts | D. Taylor | B. Stockman |

In Junior Colts J. Greet was awarded Most Consistent.

30 September 1982

Paxton Square Cottages

Restoration work has begun. The eleven cottages on Bridge Terrace overlooking Burra Creek should be completed for tourist accommodation by April 1983. Architect David Gilbert is aiming to retain the cottages’ essential integrity and charm, while providing up-to-date facilities. [Photo of stone mason Jim Howatt of Adelaide at work.]

Salt damp affected stone is being replaced and chimneys and fireplaces are being repaired. Inside walls are being whitewashed as they were in the 1850s. Damaged floors will be replaced with timber floors. Small bathrooms will be added at the rear of each cottage and the lean-to roofs will be replaced. They will be furnished with simple cottage furniture. The remaining two wings will be repaired to prevent further deterioration. The estimated cost of the project is $305,000.

Funding: Heritage Unit Grant $5,000

Debenture Loan Burra Burra DC $100,000

National Estate Grant $66,300

Department of Environment & Planning $85,000

Department of Tourism $40,000

$296,000

Plus interest on grants received $8,700

$305,000

It is anticipated that the interest and principal on the debenture loan will be paid by income from renting the cottages.

Burra Burra DC. Applications are called for the position of Caretaker of Porter Lagoon Recreational Area. The successful applicant will have to maintain the toilets, refuse bins etc. at the area and collect fees from boat owners for the seasonal or daily use of the Lagoon. These will form the remuneration for the position.

The Arts Council. ‘Captain Sturt’s Old Colonial Jazz Band’ drew 170 to Burra Town Hall on Saturday night. Many were in costume of the 1920s. [Photo of Rob Zacher and Gail Carragher winning the Charleston competition.]

The Arts Council will also present a show *Cowardy Custard* on 23 October featuring the words and music of Noel Coward.

Burra Postmaster Mr Les Saunders suggests to the National Trust Branch that Burra have a pictorial postmark for use on the 130,000 articles postmarked annually in Burra. The Trust will take the matter up with the Burra Burra DC, the Tourist Office and the Burra Traders’ Association.

Vandalism has caused the National Trust to lock all but one door of the cell block at Redruth Gaol. A steel bar grill will also be fitted to protect the kitchen and pantry.

Birth. To Mavis & Kevin Pumphrey [sic? – Humphrey?] at Burra Hospital 24 September, a daughter, Melanie.

Obituary. Mrs Marjorie Anderson of Booborowie died last week.

Marriage. Church of the Good Shepherd, Hallett, Saturday

Wendy Hughes will marry Rod Hall.

Mr & Mrs Les Warnes entered this year’s ‘Bay to Birdwood’ car rally in their 1910 Newton Bennett.

Burra Burra DC. An election will be held for Burra Town Ward on 2 October.

Candidate Profiles

Peter Reed

Has lived in Burra for most of his life and has a long involvement with sporting and service clubs.

Jill Polkinghorne

* Was educated at Adelaide Girls High School.
* Trained as a teacher and taught at Point McLeay Aboriginal Mission Station and Rose Park Primary before marrying.
* Moved to Burra with husband and three children in 1977 after working for almost 8 years in Africa.
* Burra has a community enriched by history and community spirit and I see the possibility of serving on Council as an opportunity to make my contribution for the towns’ residents.
* In particular I feel women in the Burra area do need to be represented at Local Government level.
* I have a strong belief that Councils represent people and if elected will visit as many homes as possible to find out the views and ideas of residents.

Derek Rayfield (ex-serviceman & businessman)

* Have lived in Burra for several years.
* Would like to work for the improvement of roads and footpaths around Burra.
* Secondly would like to place the town firmly on the tourist map. With the mine closed and farmers in lean times, tourism is the other major source of income.
* If not tourism we must attract other forms of industry.

The Burra Tourist Office is under new management. Jenny & Denny O’Connor have successfully tendered for the management of the tourist office as from 1 October. The operation will be on the same lines as at present. They hope also to offer two guided tours – an historic one and a ‘Breaker Morant’ one.

Burra Football Club

At a committee meeting on Tuesday 21 September the club expelled those members involved in the incident after the Senior Colt’s Grand Final. The strongest possible action has been taken against the members concerned. The club has written to the North Eastern Football League to ensure that an adequate suspension is maintained, not only in this club, but in other clubs as well. The club has also written to the umpire involved apologising for the action of the members and advising him of its actions.

Burra Ambulance Service AGM. Chairperson Mr Ron Thamm reported there had been 78 trips to Adelaide in the year, transporting 97 people and 58 local calls transporting 66 people – 22,615 km in all.

Elected: Chairperson, Ron Thamm; Deputy, Dr P. Davies and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs E. Beinke.

7 October 1982

Burra Hospital held an open day last Sunday and about 120 people visited. [Photo of Director of Nursing Mr Peter Davies with four visitors.]

Burra Tourist Office

[An article pays tribute to Frank & Joan Ford who ran the office seven days a week for the first 3½ years. In the first year they dealt with 12,000 visitors and last year with 23,000]

The Great Barrow Push Committee is busy planning the start and first stages of the Burra-Broken Hill Wheelbarrow Race scheduled for January 1983. It forms part of the Broken Hill Centenary Celebrations.

The Clare Concert Band will perform at Burra Town Hall on 22 October in a show called *Something Happened with the Clare Concert Band.* About a quarter of the 54 musicians hail from the Burra District. The evening combines music from many styles by the band with musical and dramatic items staged by school groups.

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election

An election for the Burra Town Council Ward will be held on 30 October when the polling place will be the Civic Centre. Candidates:

Henry Charles Durling

Jeffrey Michael Hirschausen

Stephen John Pike

Helen Raelene Stockman

Results of the ordinary election for Burra Town Ward held on 2 October.

Polkinghorne, J.K. 40

Rayfield, D.E. 17

Reed, P.M. 255

Invalid votes 10

322

The turn-out was 36.6%

Peter Malcolm Reed was declared elected.

Burra Rural Youth will present a Disco at Burra Town Hall 9 October 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Burra National Trust will publish a pamphlet of a walking tour of Burra. The short version will be for people stopping for a one hour lunch break.

Market Square – Thames Street – Miners’ Dugouts – Welsh Place – Kooringa Hotel – Paxton Square – Market Square.

For those with a little more time there is a continuation from Paxton Square – Unicorn Brewery Cellars – BCS – St Joseph’s – the Convent – Mt Pleasant Road to Market Square.

Arts Council of SA presents the Mermaid Theatre’s production of *Cowardly Custard.*

The musical world of Noel Coward 1920s to 1960s. Burra Town Hall 23 October.

Marriage. Prince Alfred College Chapel last Saturday

Kym Riggs, youngest son of Lu & Brian Riggs married

Lynette Sumner, daughter of Bill & Claire Sumner of Hallett.

Birth. To Dawn & Phil Booth on 17 September, a son, Jarrod.

Birth. To Jan & Greg Benton of Booborowie last Week, a daughter, Penny.

Dennis & Andrea Miller have bought a property in NSW and were farewelled by Lions Club members on Sunday.

Professor Margaret Loutit of Dunedin, New Zealand, has been appointed Director of the Otago Development Corporation. She is the Professor of Microbiology at the University of Otago and a daughter of Mrs Marj Jeffery of Burra.

Burra Golf Club closed the season with a steak and champagne tea and presentation of trophies.

A Grade Champion S. Longford

B Grade Champion A. Baulderstone

C Grade Champion R. Nicholls

D Grade Champion I. Slade

President’s Trophy J. Richards

Yearly Eclectic R. Nicholls

J. Oates Trophy R. Huxtable

Captain’s Trophy R. Hill

Vice-Captain’s Trophy A. Baulderstone

Red Cross Trophy T. Lonergan

Bogisch Match Cup G. Tapscott

Burra Youth Group Film, 15 October

Eric Mason & Suzanne Ling in *Kiss of the Tarantula*

14 October 1982

Burra’s 105th Show. [As usual this is a mistake: actually the 90th Burra Show.]

This was a success despite the cold weather with gate takings of $2,280. Mr James Hawker opened the show. There were record entries in Juvenile Needlework and Photography and higher than average in sheep and produce. School displays, flowers and floral art were other highlights.

[Photo of the Showgirls: Senior, Alison Cock; Junior, Leonie Helbig; Mini, Jerie Ryan and Sub-Junior Joanne Mason.]

Birth. To Kerry & Barry Hall at Burra Hospital recently, a son, Jonathon.

Birth. To Mr & Mrs Trevor Gent at Clare Hospital recently, a son, Christopher.

Marriage. St Andrew’s Uniting Church, Brighton-le-Sands (Sydney) next Saturday

Nicholas Bence, son of Muriel & Len Bence of Burra & Kerry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Petrina McGuire is the new secretary at the office of Ian Low & Partners. (Legal firm.)

Kooringa Masonic Lodge installed Andrew Thomas as Worshipful Master last Tuesday week. A ball in the Burra Town Hall followed.

Table Tennis. Premiers for the North Eastern Table Tennis Association

A Grade Burra

B Grade Spalding

Burra Jubilee Benevolent Society

* Founded June 1897
* Its early activities can be gauged from a report for 1900

Relief was granted to 25 aged men and widows and 11 families of 28 members.

Total orders granted were 478, 340 being for firewood, 120 for groceries and 18 for drapery.

* In 1977 it was renamed The Burra Community Aid Society to align better with the area it was serving.
* It spends $500 to $700 p.a. derived from capital invested.
* Recently it has aided in clothing, foodstuffs and financial support at funerals and has helped Burra Community Library acquire large print books.
* Chairman, Rev. David Thiem; Secretary, Reta Jennison & Treasurer, Rev. Brian Polkinghorne.

Burra Yacht Club

The Annual Regatta was held last Sunday in perfect weather. It was a huge success and the radio controlled boats and cycle races complemented the excitement of the yacht races themselves. [Details next issue.]

[Photo of the impressive three masted SS *Guano* – most novel yacht winner with Captain Ian Peatey and First Mate David Durling.]

21 October 1982

Community News

This week Apex handed over a cheque for $1,600 as a major contribution to the purchase of a new electronic typewriter, which has been in use for a number of weeks and is greatly appreciated by the typing ladies with its memory bank. Apex applied for and won a grant of $1,200 through the Local Government Assistance Scheme and raised $400 to add to it. The Lions Club will contribute $200.

[Photo of Apex Immediate Past President Colin Baker handing the cheque to Dianna Calnan of ‘Community News’ with the typewriter in the foreground.]

[Note: as forerunners of the personal computer, these typewriters had memories that provided some of the word processing capabilities of computers.]

Burra Kindergarten is concerned about a proposal from the Kindergarten Union Council to regionalise meetings. Delegates from Kindergartens would attend regional meetings once a term and also a State Council meeting once a term. It would cost an extra $14,000 a year for administration and travelling costs for country delegates and most kindergartens have enough problems finding people for their own committee.

The Synod of the [Anglican] Diocese of Willochra will meet at Burra 29-30 October – a gathering of representatives of twenty-four parishes and Mission Districts. This will be the first synod to meet outside of the Iron Triangle since Burra became part of the Diocese in 1967. The synod will be held in the Civic Centre and a special guest will be Bishop Samir Kafity, a Palestinian Arab, soon to be installed at Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem. A Synod Eucharist will be offered in St Mary’s at 10 a.m. The Bishop of Willochra (Bruce Rosier) will conduct a Confirmation Service for five candidates at St Mary’s on Sunday 7 November.

Obituary. Mrs Elsie Rowe died in Burra last week.

[Born Elsie Edna Eileen Moore 2 February 1906, Kooringa. Married Alfred Benjamin Birkenhagen Rowe 1935.]

Birth. To Julie & Ken Heinrich at Burra Hospital a few days ago, a daughter.

Burra Yacht Club Regatta Day was a complete success, with a full program of yacht and bike races, model boat demonstrations and refreshments. Financially the day was better than last year with $2,200 profit. Combined with activities by Apex, Lions, Scouts etc. the total profit in Burra for the day was somewhere between $3,500 and $4,000. The League of SA Wheelmen had a very enjoyable day and indicated their willingness to return.

Race Winners:

U13 1. *Gurgle* Shane Brouwer & Andrew Kleinig

2. *Bakery Bunyip* Nathan, Trent & Scott Waters

3. Robert & Wayne Van Gasteren

First All Women Joanne Brouwer & Jane Goodridge

Novelty Marcus Scholz & John Barton

U16 1. *FJ Special*

2. *Bakery Bunyip* Tanya Waters & Janene Simpson

Novelty Tanya Gill & Celene Slape

Women’s 1. *Bakery Bunyip* Sue Scholz & Raelene Waters

2. *Fore Wood* Maureen Wally & Christine Nankivell – dead heat with

*FJ Special* C. Edwards & Evette King

Women’s Novelty 1. *Top Yacht* Angie Berryman & Debbie Auhl

Open 1. *FJ Special* Barney Angas & Tom Abbott

2. *Open Cutter* Reece Van Gasteren & Mike Smith

3. *Fore Wood* T. Treloar & D. Love

Novelty HMS *Guano* Ian Peatey & David Durling Jnr

Burra Burra DC

The Federal Minister of Highways has allocated $14,750 and the Council will provide a similar amount to seal Tregony Street and Truro Street. The Government grant comes from the Tourist Roads Fund. It is hoped to have the work done before Christmas.

28 October 1982

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election for Burra Town Ward

Candidate Profiles

Henry C. Durling

I have been employed by local councils for the past 35 years and have obtained a wealth of experience and knowledge, which, if elected, I would put to good use for the people of Burra.

J.M. Hirschausen

* Born in Burra and lived here all my life.
* Have been president of sporting and service clubs and have been involved in many community activities.

Stephen John Pike

Having attended many Council meetings in the last twelve months I have observed no representative for the lower income group. I feel it is necessary that someone represent this minority and as a pensioner I know the problems lower income earners face in Burra.

Helen R. Stockman

I am the wife of Peter Stockman; we have three sons all attending BCS. I have a longstanding interest in local government and have attended many Council meetings as an observer, finding them extremely interesting. Common sense and sound decision making are the important aspects of Council work.

I would promote the interests of Burra in terms of street sealing and community development, tourism etc. as well as taking an interest in the overall financial management of Council.

Hallett CFS Unit will be commissioned at Hallett Recreation Grounds on Thursday 4 November at 2 p.m.

BCS. Commercial Studies class had an excursion to Adelaide on Thursday to learn of new techniques in office work and office layout. Visits were made to Angle Park Community School Computing Centre, the AMP Building and the Career Centre.

4 November 1982

Burra Community Sports Club Inc.

The Sports Complex at the Burra Oval was officially opened on Sunday 31 October by the Minister for Recreation and Sport, the Hon. Michael Wilson. Many past Burra people returned. [Photo of the Minister with Graham Kellock at the unveiling of a plaque.]

The gala day was a combined effort of the Football Club, the Youth Group, the Cricket Club, Apex and Lions. Gross takings of $2,482 should result in a pleasing profit. After the opening a football match between Burra and ‘Has Beens’ was played.

The building cost $162,000 and initial payments were met by a $40,000 Government grant, $25,000 from the Football Club and a Savings Bank of SA loan of $95,000.

[Some of the visitors are listed.]

Hallett Institute Committee will conduct Hallett’s first Wool Show on Friday 19 November at 3.30 p.m. It is anticipated 160 fleeces will be exhibited.

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election for Burra Town Ward.

Helen Stockman has become the first woman elected to the Burra Burra DC. [Photo with Council Chairman James Hawker.]

Helen has been an active contributor to the community for a number of years. She has been Secretary of the National Trust, co-editor of the ‘Community News’, a past President of the Kindergarten Committee and a representative on the Burra District Advisory Committee (which she will now relinquish).

Burra District Advisory Committee has suggested to Council that a ‘no parking’ area be declared around traffic islands in Market Square. Council will wait for advice from the Highways Department.

The committee has also suggested more public toilets and perhaps upgrading those at Porter Lagoon.

Signposting Farrell Flat Streets was also suggested and the committee will investigate whether the old Farrell Flat School is a significant building worth saving.

Birth. To Sue & Gerald Pens of Burra last week, a son, Joshua William.

Obituary. Mr Joe Mannion died last week. He was a former resident of Hallett district and a brother to Mrs John Quinn Sen. of Mt Bryan. [Joseph Mannion, born 21 July 1898, Uroonda.]

‘The Burra Boys’ Concert at Burra Town Hall 4 December

Rob Zacher & Don Griffen with Friends will be performing their original sings of Burra.

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SES Members set up their shortwave radio transceivers every Thursday evening in the dressing rooms at the rear of the Town Hall and practice their communication abilities with other SES units throughout the state.

[Photo of Des James and David Thamm.]

BCS Year 5/6 students have been on a camp at Arbury Park.

Birubi Film Studios present *The Nor Western Horizon of Australia.*

An exciting adventure documentary from Alice Springs north to Darwin and Arnhem Land and then across through the Kimberley.

Burra Burra DC. Election results from the Supplementary Election for Burra Town Ward 30 October.

Durling, H.C. 18

Hirschausen, J.M. 82

Pike, S.J. 7

Stockman, H.R. 158

Invalid votes 4

Total 269

Percentage voting 30.6%

Burra Kindergarten Trading Table at the Melbourne Cup Luncheon took c. $450.

Leighton & Farrell Flat Schools held a combined picnic/sports day at Gum Creek on Friday.

Guides & Brownies are looking forward to the official opening of their hall on Sunday at 2 p.m.

[The former Oddfellows’ Hall and more recently Roche Bros. and Lions Club Hall.]

Birth. To Rodney & Marlene Phillips at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Karen.

The John McLennans, formerly of the Commercial Hotel in Burra are now running the restaurant in the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide.

The Iron Mine Church

[There is a reference to an advertisement in the *Advertiser* for the sale of the home of Mrs Lucy Abbott, the former Iron Mine Church.]

18 November 1982

Burra Lions Club last Wednesday donated $500 to the local division of the SES to enable them to add more channels to their radio transceivers. [Photo of Lions Mr Bob Steele handing the cheque to Mr Des James, local SES Controller.]

‘Burra Boys’ Concert

Publicity Article

* The ‘boys’ have been compiling songs about Burra and its history for four years.
* It began in 1979 when they won 1st prize in the songwriters’ competition at the State Folk Festival with *The Dugout Song*.
* They then recorded some of their music for Radio 5UV in Adelaide.
* In 1980 they got 3rd prize at Mannum’s Folk Festival with *Tiddy ’Oggey.*
* Two of their songs were included in the musical *Belle of Burra Burra* – *The Dugout* & *Copperhouse Blues.*
* In 1981 they came close to winning at the Clare Folk Festival with the dramatised song *The Ballad of Harold Glee & Stanley Kanoon.*
* They have performed widely in the district and in Adelaide at the Irish Club and Traitors Gate Folk Club.
* They were 3rd and 2nd at the Morgan Folk Festival 1982 with *6 O’clock in the Morning* and *The Nor-West Bend* respectively.
* A recording at Studio 202 has been completed.

Obituary. Keith (Woop) Hanlin of Burra died suddenly last Wednesday.

[Alan Keith Hanlin, born 7 February 1907, Petersburg (Peterborough).]

Judy Pritchard of Burra has been selected to go to Canada for 12 months as a nanny, leaving in two or three months.

Arrowsmith’s Shoe Shop has been sold and Sue Scholz will be the new proprietor. The Arrowsmiths are moving to Queensland.

Burra Swimming Pool

[A supplement offering start of season sale of season’s tickets at bargain prices.]

Family Ticket ~~$50~~ $35

Single ~~$35~~ $20

Child/Secondary Student ~~$25~~ $15

[A table of opening hours and conditions is printed.]

Sylvia Pohlner is the newly appointed Operator/Supervisor.

An appeal is made to staff the canteen – without this the pool cannot operate as that is where the entrance fees are collected.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon was most successful. As a result $800 has been forwarded to the Burra Hospital Auxiliary. [Further details are printed.]

Maureen & Brian Bevan have sold the Roadhouse to Laurie & Cheryl Fittock after a decade of operation.

The Fittocks take charge from 1 December.

25 November 1982

Stan & Val Arrowsmith thank patrons for their custom over the past six years at the shoe store and wish Mike & Sue Scholz every success when they take over on 29 November. [The business will trade as Sue’s Shoes.]

BCS. Parents & Friends’ AGM

Members of the School Council, Curriculum Committee, Canteen Committee and volunteers for sub-committees are all listed.

Executive elected: President, Mrs R. Quinn; Vice President, Mrs Hazel Stockman; Secretary, Mrs M. Morris and Treasurer, Mrs J. Reed.

Christmas in Burra

Senior Citizens will erect the Nativity Scene in Market square.

Burra Festival of Carols will be held in the Civic Centre on Sunday 12 December at 8 p.m.

Burra Traders will sponsor the usual late night trading and entertainment on Friday 24 December, with a disco in front of the Civic Centre and of course the arrival of Father Christmas.

Paxton Square. Ten newly renovated and two modified Paxton Square cottages will be opening for visitor accommodation in the new year.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary is holding a 'Christmas Around the World Festival' on Friday 3 December from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Burra Town Hall. Exhibits – Trading Table – Entertainment. [Program printed.]

A Circus was in town last Thursday and BCS Junior Primary students enjoyed a visit to see the animals.

The Film on Nor West Australia attracted only a very small audience on Friday night.

Peter Quinn, former BCS student and son of Jim & Rosemary Quinn of Mt Bryan has topped his wool classing course at Marleston School of Wool.

Lewis Board of Management [Paxton Square]

The Chairman’s Report

* It is hoped the work on 11 cottages on Bridge Terrace will be completed by February 1983.
* A vigorous promotion policy will be needed to raise the $20,000 annually required to repay interest and capital on the debenture loan.
* Executive for 1983: Chairman, Andrew Gebhardt; Secretary, G. Demasi; Treasurer, Don Roberts and Assistant Treasurer, Ted Baulderstone.

[The committee is listed.]

2 December 1982

Bevan’s Roadhouse is under new management from 1 December.

[Photo of proprietors Laurie & Cheryl Fittock.]

‘Community News’ Donations are not keeping up with rising costs. 850 copies are printed each week and only 100 individuals have made contributions. Please make your donation before the end of the year. Printing costs are $24 per page of the paper per week.

Burra Burra DC. The Governor has issued a proclamation merging the Baldina and Mongolata Wards within the District of Burra to form one ward, to be named the Eastern Ward, which will be represented by one Councillor only. Currently Tony Barker represents Baldina and Jack Oates represents Mongolata. At the same time a proclamation increases Burra Town Ward’s representation from three to four Councillors. Both changes will take effect from the next Council election.

Council is concerned about straying stock on roads and reserves and particularly about damage to young trees planted along the Burra Creek. The Council’s Ranger has been instructed to impound straying stock.

Birth. To Josie & Adrian Hill of Booborowie at Burra Hospital, 24 November, a son, Nicholas John.

Birth. To Annette & Andrew Spackman on 24 November, a son, Luke Colin.

Marriage. Redcliffe Station last Saturday

Bronwyn Cockington married Geoff Lloyd.

Obituary. Mr Charlie Dare, well-known local citizen died at Burra Hospital last Friday aged 91.

[Charles William Hoyles Dare born 8 August 1891, Burra.]

The Road to the Gaol and Truro Street were being sealed in the intense heat last Wednesday.

Catherine Barker of Baldina Station has been accepted at the Elder Conservatorium of Music to further her studies as a pianist.

Redruth Guild Members raised over $400 at their annual tea and concert last Saturday.

BCS Year 3 & Year 4 students are on their end of year camp in the city.

Animal Cruelty. Last weekend Sergeant Reed had to swim out to an injured goose in Burra creek to remove an arrow from its body.

Burra District Advisory Committee

* Proposed that Mt Bryan have signs at its entrances indicating its strong merino breeding history.
* Recommended planting low shrubs near Mt Bryan School.
* Seeks funds to aid the history book currently being compiled on Mt Bryan and District.

9 December 1982

‘Burra Boys’ Concert. [Photo of Mrs Shirley Jenner, Rev. Thiem and Mrs Sue Goodrich.]

The Barrow Push

Planning is well advanced for the pre-push festivities on the night of 25 January. These to include a Wheel of Fortune, Rolling Log Competition, Pillow Fight and Tug of War near the Burra Creek with food etc. on the creek bank.

BCS Speech Day. Mr Lyn Arnold, Minister of Education will be the guest speaker on 17 December.

Marie Lloyd began work as a Nurse Aide at Burra Hospital 29 November.

Obituary. Fred Atkin died at Burra Hospital 29 November.

[Frederic William Atkin, born 7 January 1906, Yongala.]

BCS Year 8 students are at Mannum for their end of year ‘camp’ where they are billeted in private homes.

Bob Lott, former Burra boy and now famed as ‘SA’s Mr Showbiz’ has had the rejuvenation of Thebarton Town Hall as his latest project. 32 kg of chewing gum was removed from the upstairs floor before work could begin.

Birth. To Ruth & Gil Strachan from ‘The Gums’ last week, a daughter, Emily.

The Jennison Lookout on the Burra Mine Hill was due to be unveiled on 13 December, but this has been postponed till the new year due to Mrs Jennison’s hospitalisation for hip surgery.

Burra National Trust will have a Colonial Picnic for their end of year get together at Basin Farm, home of Avian and Freda Pink. A feature will be a horehound beer tasting.

Burra Scouts

David Loffler became assistant cub leader in June 1977. He became Akela in December 1980 and held the position until retiring in August 1982. He has organised camps, hikes, tree planting and other activities. During his years with the pack David successfully undertook the five stages of training, culminating in his attaining his Wood Badge.

[Photo of Jack Kleinig making a presentation to David Loffler in gratitude for his years of service to the cubs and scouts.]

Cub of the year is Nigel Crossing. [Photo of Nigel receiving the award from Jack Kleinig.]

BCS Staff Changes

Mrs Marilyn Wall goes to Allendale East.

Mrs Carol Hoskins is going to Cobar.

Miss Judy Pritchard is going to Canada.

Mr Philip Marlow is going to Secombe High School.

Mr Geoff Bayly is moving to Pt Lincoln.

Mrs Phyllis Short is retiring.

Miss Gail Carragher is going to Adelaide.

Mr Hartely Wheeler is transferred to Glengowrie.

Mr Rob Zacher is moving to Reynella East.

16 December 1982

Burra Show Society. President’s Report

The annual show on 9 October was a success considering the poor seasonal conditions. Gate takings were up c. $200. There were record entries in Floral Art, Pets, Junior Needlework and Sheep and average entries elsewhere. In the year the main hall was repaired and gutters and windows were repaired and painted. Horse stalls were remodelled and rebuilt with piping stalls, thanks to the Pony Club. Painting was also done on the front of the Secretary’s Office, Flower Pavilion and along the Pets’ Section and Canteen area. Further painting and repair is needed to ceilings and roofs of the three main pavilions as well as to the poultry shed.

There is a healthy bank balance of $7,718, so some of this work can be done in 1983.

It is with regret that we note the recent death of Mr Fred Atkin, who was our valued handyman around the showground.

The assistance of the Rural Youth Club, Pony Club, Pistol Club and Scouts and Cubs throughout the year and on show day is much appreciated.

Office Bearers for 1982-83: Patron, Mr Murray Stockman; President, Mr D. Kellock; Vice-Presidents, Mr J. Duncan & Mr R. Shipard; Secretary, Mrs J. Jamieson.

[Other committee members are listed.]

BCS. Years 3 & 4 students spent two intense days soaking up early SA settlement life with visits to

Riverton Pioneer Village

HMS *Buffalo*

Reynella Pioneer Village

They slept overnight at Reynella East High School.

[Photo of some of the students at HMS *Buffalo.*]

Burra Fire Siren will be tested on Fridays at 12 noon.

Jubilee 150 Burra Mine Scale Model

Report by Pam Marlow on the progress of her model:

* A contour map of the area has been compiled using available maps of c. 1852, c. 1870 and 1920.
* All structures to be modelled have been identified from the 1858 Bentley painting.
* The framework for about one fifth of the area has been constructed and preliminary work on the landscape of this area has been started.
* Research and trial an error mode has been employed on getting the masonry to look right.
* Polyfilla plaster over balsa wood was the basis; the stonework was then scribed into the plaster and then painted.
* The paint was made from finely powdered local rock and glue.
* Even though the family is moving, I will continue the work, bringing the modules back to Burra as they are completed.
* I would like to thank all who have helped; the Burra Burra DC for encouragement and support and the BCS students too.

[Photo of the model of Schneider’s Pump House.]

The Great Barrow Push from Burra to Broken Hill will start on 26 January 1983 when Herb Elliot will start the race. Teams from all over Australia will compete for the $10,000 1st prize. Entries close 17 December. To date no local team has entered. There will be preliminary celebrations along Burra creek on the night of 25 January. [As noted from the issue of 9 December.]

Burra Tourist Office

From 1 October 1982 the operation of the office was leased to O’Connor’s Tours.

* Denny & Jenny O’Connor.
* They operate the Office as a Tourist Information outlet and Burra Caravan Park Booking Office.
* Their main source of revenue is profit from the sale of books, commission on the sale of National Trust Keys and commission on Caravan Park bookings.
* Jenny O’Connor has a non paid position as Secretary to the Tourist Office Management Committee, Tourist Office Statistician, Controller of Stock and general liaison officer with interested bodies.
* The Management Committee is the controlling body of Council under the Local Government Act and manages and controls the office in co-operation with the lessees and manages the promotion of Burra & District. It also organises the printing and reprinting of books and brochures.

BCS. School Council Office Bearers elected for the next twelve months: Chairman, R. Bailey; Vice-Chairman, A. Barker; Secretary, Hazel Stockman; Assistant Secretary, C. Stockman and Treasurer, P. Hall.

[Council members are listed.]

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church [soon]

Karen Oakley of Mt Bryan will marry Steven Taylor of Burra.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra. [Soon]

Alison Padbury, daughter of Mr & Mrs Tom Padbury of Mt Bryan will marry Tony Mallinan of Queensland.

Marriage. Ridley College Chapel, Melbourne [soon]

Joy Morris, daughter of Fr Richard Morris of Burra, will marry Dr Michael Cox.

Len Bence has an exhibition of his art at Mintaro Mews from this weekend.

Gerry & Merilyn Baulderstone will be returning to Burra next month after many years in Clare. Gerry has bought Bert & Eileen Beinke’s Shop.

David Nourse has been awarded the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association Gold Medal for Best All Round Plumbing Apprentice Grade III and also won the Department of TAFE Bronze Medallion for Most Outstanding Apprentice in Grade III.

Garry Disher, formerly of Booborowie and educated there and at Burra High School and then the University of Adelaide has a paperback edition of his second book of short stories for sale at his own gallery in Burra\*. He has lived in Melbourne since 1974 except for a Fellowship in Creative Writing at Stanford University in California 1978-79.

[\* This was somehow garbled in editing and was corrected in the issue of 3 February 1983 to say that Garry Disher did not have a gallery in Burra.]

Burra Radio and Electrical Service

Bert & Eileen Beinke advise that from 1 January 1983 the business at 15/17 Commercial Street will be conducted under the ownership of G.M. & M. Baulderstone. But the Electrical Contracting Division will be continued by L.A. & E.M. Beinke for a period to allow Malcolm Beinke to recover his health, at which time this division will be taken over by M.J. & D.M. Beinke.

We thank all clients for their support over a period of 33 years.

3 February 1983

Burra-Broken Hill Wheelbarrow Push

On Wednesday 26 January 24 wheelbarrow pushing teams from all over Australia were flagged off from Market Square on a race to Broken Hill by Olympic runner Herb Elliot. A large crowd had assembled to see the start. All teams completed the race and the winners were the Dampier Saltshakers Team from WA. Broken Hill’s Day Dream Motel Team came second. As part of the event the Burra Yacht Club organised a night of fun at the creek with tugs-of-war, pillow fights and food stalls. Burra received a lot of publicity from the event, which was completed without serious injury.

The National Trust Director Mr Brian Hodson will be the guest speaker at the Burra Branch AGM on 9 February in the CWA Rooms.

Citizen of the Year Awards, 1983

Senior Award went to Ron Thamm.

The Junior Award went to Wendy Cornwall [sic: Cornwell in previous references.]

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church 1 January

Chris & Donna Tennant.

Marriage. Mildura, 8 January

Helen & Michael Gill.

Birth. To Gaye & Stephen Woolley, a daughter, Bree.

Birth. To Tracey & Wayne Mitchell, a daughter, Kimberley.

Birth. To Jenny & Paul Lewis, a daughter.

Birth. To Jenny & Michael Mengersen, a son, Joshua.

Birth. To Anne & Mike Ford of Mt Gambier, a son, Thomas.

Birth. To Helen & Garry Earle, a son, Adrian.

Birth. To Faye & Andrew McBride, a daughter, Chantelle

[Corrected issue of 10 February to Kaye & Andrew Mc Bride.]

Christine Baulderstone, daughter of Marcia & Alan, has been in the State Women’s Cricket Team.

Anne Field has been in the State Hockey Team.

Weather. Last year’s rainfall total was only 192.2 mm or a little more than 7½ inches.

John & Josie Keith are leaving soon to live in Mt Gambier.

The Polkinghorne Family has moved to Laura.

John & Val Secomb are back in SA and living at Jamestown.

A Swimming Marathon will be held on 19 February to raise funds for the Royal Life Saving Society and the Burra Swimming Pool.

BCS Parent Information Guide: apparently a supplement to this issue.

Photo of the Library Team

Photo of the Primary Teaching Team

Photo of the Communication Team

Photo of the Fine Arts Team

Photo of the Human Skills Team

Photo of the Applied Science Team

Photo of the Secondary Curriculum Co-ordinators

[People may appear in more than one team.]

Individual Photos:

Roger Henderson Principal

John Calnan Deputy Principal

Joe Demasi Work Experience

Kath Millard Transition Education

Roger Boehm Career Information

Richard Lockheed Co-ordinator Music Program

Richard Bednall Sports Master

Peter Ryan Manage of Bus Routes

Judy Pritchard Office Management

Liz Pritchard Supports Special Education Students

Geraldine Smedley Support Teacher

Peter Ryan Health Education and Secondary Science

Karina Cuttle Maths, Science, Phonics in the Primary Section

10 February 1983

Burra-Broken Hill Wheelbarrow Push. [Two photos.]

Mrs Edith Carpenter has taken up a position on Kangaroo Island and left Burra over the Christmas break. She spent many years in Burra and was vitally involved in innumerable organisations including the St John Ambulance, Burra District Advisory Committee, The Arts Council and Burra Kindergarten as well as being Community Co-ordinator at BCS.

‘The Burra Boys’ Don Griffen and Rob Zacher presented the Burra National Trust with a cheque for $300 from their end of year concert.

The Annual Lions Auction will be held on Sunday 13 February at Burra Showgrounds.

Obituary/Accident. A young boy lost his life on the Burra-Morgan road over the holidays.

[A letter in the issue of 3 March 1983 reveals that the deceased was a son of Mr & Mrs Ken Lowes of Penrith, NSW.]

Sagara Kotakedeniya from Sri Lanka will be an exchange student at BCS for 1983. He will be in Year 12 and is staying with Anne & George Williams of Booborowie.

17 February 1983

Burra Yacht Club’s Fun Night on the banks of the creek in January grossed $480, of which $160 was paid out in prizes. Over the past twelve months the Yacht Club has given $350 to the Lions Club to assist the Senior Citizens Bus Service. There are plans to extend the creek playground and beautification scheme. A further 100 Wheelbarrow Push T-shirts have been produced – 50 have been pre-ordered.

BCS New Staff

Helen Radford from Hallett Primary School

Bev. Smith from Goolwa Primary School

Gary Williams Secondary Science from Wudinna Area School

Barbara Caudle Primary teaching from the South East

Evi Stratos Secondary Commercial Studies from University

Ross Tredwell from the Northern Territory

Helga Birgden a new secondary graduate

Cheryl John Secondary English & Drama

Geraldine Smedley returns part-time – Science and teaching the gifted

[Group photo.]

Burra Kindergarten. The new Director is Miss Sue McPhee and other staff are Mrs Shirley Jenner and Miss Anne Hyland. [Photo of the Director with children.]

Birth. To Phil & Jenny Dolphin nee Broad on 11 February, a son, Albert Joseph.

Birth. To Derek & Virginia Pink nee Dewhirst on 29 January, a son, Chad Aaron.

Mrs E. Ryan of Burra North was 93 on 8 February.

[Born Ellen Mary McCabe 8 February 1889 at Broken Hill. Died 17 October 1985 Flora McDonald Lodge Cowandilla, SA.]

Burra Mine. A large boiler has arrived and been deposited near Morphett’s Shaft. It has been donated by Hallett Brick co and came from here many years ago.

National Trust Held its AGM and Trust Director Brian Hodson gave an illustrated address on National Trust properties in SA. President Kim Michelmore reported on the main activities for 1982.

Much restoration work had been done on the old police lock-up and stables at Burra North. The stonework has been largely completed. Now the shingle roof had to go on and some painting was still needed.

For the next three years the concentration of effort would be on the Bon Accord Mine Museum site.

Elected: President, Kim Michelmore; Vice-Presidents, Gerald O’Connor & Dudley Cockington; Secretary, Robyn Page and Treasurer, Avian Pink.

BCS. Photo of AFS exchange student Sagara Kutakedeniya.

24 February 1983

Tragic Bush Fires broke out on Ash Wednesday 16 March with great loss of life and property. CFS units and personnel from Hallett, Booborowie, Farrell Flat and Burra along with many private units went to the Clare fire. Burra St John Ambulance was on standby and Burra SES attended.

[Aerial photo of the ruins of historic Wolta Wolta homestead at Clare.]

The Liberal Party Luncheon at the Burra Hotel on Friday was addressed by Mrs Joy Baluch, Liberal Candidate for Grey. Other visitors for the occasion were Senator Don Jessop and Mr Graham Gunn.

Burra Yacht Club members spread 500 tonnes of tailings in the creek area to reduce the dust problem there.

Mr & Mrs John Quinn Sen. of Mt Bryan will celebrate their Golden Wedding on 27 February. There will be a thanksgiving service at St Brendan’s Mt Bryan followed by a family luncheon. They were the first couple to be married at St Brendan’s. [Photo in issue of 3 March.]

BCS. The Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival was held in inclement weather and was won by Draysey House with 354 points from Riggs 350. Championship Winners:

U13 Girls Catherine Barker

U13 Boys Ian Kleinig

U14 Girls Kristin Barton

U14 Boys Simon Clode

U15 Girls Rosalie Lloyd

U15 Boys Rikki Loffler

Open Girls Helen Stockman

Open Boys Wayne Phillips

[Group photo.]

The 24-Hour Swimming Marathon over the weekend was a wonderful success, raising almost $6,000. This will be divided equally between the Royal Life Saving Society and the Burra Swimming Pool.

[Further details issue of 3 March.]

Burra SES crew were involved in the clean-up from a semi-trailer that overturned on the Morgan Road as well as in the Clare fire.

Peter Huxtable started work at the State Bank at Yacka this week.

Burra War Memorial Oval. The old grandstand was demolished on Sunday.

Obituary. Mrs Annie Walker of Hanson died last week.

[Born Anne Elizabeth Schmidt 3 August 1908, World’s End: died 12 February 1983. Married Lindsay Mervyn Walker in 1930.]

Obituary. Frank Ford’s mother died recently.

[Born Jenifer Ruth Wicks 17 October 1905, Moonta: died 10 February 1983 at Felixstowe. Married Alec Clyde Ford in 1929.]

Paul Nation (BCS Year 9) shone in the U14 section of the Athletic Association of SA’s State Championships. He got through to the finals of every event he entered and is now state record holder in two of them.

4th in the 100 m sprint.

1st in the 400 m in 56.8 seconds.

2nd in the 200 m.

1st in the 800 m in 2 min. 19.6 seconds – which was held only 25 minutes after the 200 m!

3 March 1983

Steve Woolley’s Video of the Wheelbarrow Push (c. 1½ hrs) will be screened on Sunday 6 March at 7 p.m. at Burra Community Sports Complex.

Mr & Mrs John & Margaret Quinn celebrated their Golden Wedding at St Brendan’s Catholic Church 28 February 1933. [Photo.]

The 24-Hour Marathon Swim was opened by Don Roberts, District Clerk. It was jointly sponsored by the Savings Bank of SA and Toyota Jennison’s of Burra and organised by Mrs Sylvia Pohlner and the Burra Pool Committee. 185 swimmers swam 8,796 laps and the sponsorship total was $5,967. Burra Men’s Football Team and ‘Ladies Mermaids’ Team swam continuously for 24 hours.

Birth. To Mark & Debbie Hopkins recently, a daughter, Trascey Marie.

Birth. To Richard & Jenny Bailey, a daughter, Georgina Mary.

David Wiggins of Mt Bryan has a job at Oppy’s Store.

Alison Sutton of Booborowie will begin a 12 month Lay Readership Course at Parkin-Wesley Theological College in Adelaide.

Kelly Evans with wife Rosemary and twin sons has moved to Broken Hill. He was with Bennetts Farmers in Burra.

BCS. Dog Attacks on the school’s sheep flock continue. Another sheep, the seventh this year, was killed over the weekend.

10 March 1983

Flood

Tropical Cyclones Ken and Elinor off the northwest and northeast coasts of Australia respectively fed tropical moist air into SA. On Wednesday afternoon and evening 38 mm of rain fell. At about 7.15 p.m. the tributary creek that flows through Kooringa burst its banks and sent torrents of water along Commercial Street. Some flooding occurred in businesses along Commercial Street, but hardest hit were the heritage cottages in Thames Street, some of which had 30 cm of water flowing through them at the peak.

[Photo of Market Square with sandbags at Sue’s Shoes and another of Vin Dower inspecting damage in his Thames Street home.]

On Thursday at 3 p.m. a second storm deposited 24 mm of rain and hail in 45 minutes. Flooding was extensive. The creek [from the Gaol] threatened houses in Tregony Street and at one stage there were 25 SES volunteers battling to save houses there. Two of them were swept away in the watercourse, but escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

[Later in a report of this incident it becomes confusing. It says Greg Woolley and Craig McBride were swept away into Burra Creek, having previously reported this effort to be along the creek by Tregony Street. It goes on to say they were saved by the bridge. It reports that a week later Greg still had the imprint of the bridge pylon on his stomach. Both men spent a short time in hospital.]

The school children were kept back for 50 minutes until water levels subsided.

There was water damage to the recently sealed road to the Redruth Gaol and to the bike path.

A third storm struck at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, but this time flooding was minor. On Saturday eight SES volunteers from Burra went to the Barossa Valley to assist in the clean-up operations in the badly affected areas there.

Burra Burra DC. Assessment valuations are being forwarded to ratepayers. The system has changed from unimproved land values to site valuation. The latter is the value in a cleared state and includes such changes as contour banks and stone-picking, but not water supply, fencing or buildings.

Notice. Ron Smedley wishes to inform that from 14 March 1983 his Burra Tyres depot will be located at 3 Thames Street (behind Car & Commercial).

Burra Women’s Hockey Club is urgently seeking players for the 1983 season. If a team cannot be fielded this year the club will be disbanded.

Burra Netball Club AGM was on 1 March. Elected: President, Hazel Stockman; Vice-President, Bob Greet, Secretary, Robyn Baker; Assistant Secretary, Sharyn Roberts and Treasurer, Jenny Hirschausen.

17 March 1983

Interschool Swimming Carnival at Riverton. Kapunda won the carnival for the first time in ten years.

[Photo and list of Burra winners.]

Burra Youth Group is charged with providing entertainment for the youth of Burra. It has an excellent clubhouse and recreational facilities including a pool table, table tennis and dart board. President, Tim Beinke; Vice-President, Sharon Richards; Secretary, Lisa Pearce and Treasurer, Andrea Dewhirst.

Birth. To Bill & Jenny Quinn of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital on 8 March, a daughter, Linda.

Marriage. Prince Alfred College Chapel last Sunday

Andrew Phin of Booborowie married Michelle Dolan.

BCS Year 8 students had their annual camp at Barmera last week.

Paxton Square electricity cables have been placed underground. Premier John Bannon will declare the cottages open on 8 April.

Joanna Demasi has opened her craft shop in Morehead Street: ‘Aberdeen Crafts’.

The Annual Stud Merino Field Days are on this week.

Paul Nation picked up a medal for winning the 200 m at the Highland Games in Adelaide.

Marriage. In the Rose Garden of Miss Jean Knappstein of Clare last Saturday

Robyn Knappstein, daughter of John & Neta Knappstein of Clare, married

David Nourse, son of Gordon & Shana Nourse of Burra.

Burra Tree Planting Committee has a grant of $600 from the ‘Greening Australia’ initiative. Burra Burra DC will contribute $300. The money will be spent on the Burra Creek, especially in areas adjacent to the bike track and some on the edges of the Burra-Mt Bryan Road.

Janet Durling has graduated from the SA Police Academy.

Burra Tennis Club held a dinner dance and mock wedding on 11 March in the Burra Town Hall.

Rosy Ramsbottom (John Oates) married Neil Down (Joy Mason)

Rosy was attended by: Ondy Udderside (John Reed)

Trudy Udderside (Dick Secomb)

Pat Udderside (Allen Day)

Rosy’s Father, Arfa Ramsbottom (Cynthia Nenke)

Rosy’s Mother, Nora Ramsbottom (Gary Hirschausen)

Neil was supported by Bob Down (Sally Hayes)

Sid Down (Anne-Marie Stockman)

The Groom’s Father, Oldem Down (Sue Langford)

The Groom’s Mother, Ida Down (Ian Slade)

Parson Shot (Don Lloyd) conducted the ceremony.

A protest lodged by an angry father (Greg Jenner) and jilted daughter (Robin Eberhard) was dismissed.

The organist was Ivy Tickler (Shirley Jenner)

MC was Hugh Hogget (Bill Jenner)

24 March 1983

Merino Field Days. [Photo of Mr John Lehmann of ‘Pollville’ during the recent field days.]

“Come Out ’83” will this year be held 2-6 May. [Details in one page.]

Elly Nicholls has entered the Mrs SA Woman ’83 Quest, which supports the Crippled Children’s Association.

Redbanks Reserve. The control of the Reserve has been transferred from the Department of Lands to The Burra Burra DC.

Paxton Square

Premier John Bannon will unveil a plaque and officially open the Paxton Square Redevelopment and Restoration Project at 11 a.m. on 8 April. [Various other official guests are listed.]

After an inspection of the cottages there will be a luncheon at the Civic Centre. The media have been invited and it is believed that Radio 5PI will broadcast live from the Square. It is planned to promote the venture vigorously now that the Bridge Terrace row of units is ready for occupancy. The $305,000 project has attracted interest Australia-wide. The SA Mining Association first built the cottages in 1849 [1849-52]. The redevelopment has been carefully managed by architect Mr David Gilbert to retain the Square’s integrity and atmosphere as miners’ cottages.

Grant Pritchard of Burra has recently begun a new job as fitter and turner with an Adelaide truck building company.

Burra Cubs are off to Port Julia next weekend for their annual camp.

Burra Kindergarten held its AGM 7 March and elected: President, David Thiem; Vice-President, Chris Oswald; Secretary, Carolyn Jones and Treasurer, Petrice McInnes.

CAFHS (formerly the M & BHA) calls a special meeting on 30 March to consider the future of the clinic.

31 March 1983

‘The Burra Boys’ Rob Zacher & Don Griffen have recently completed an album entitled ‘The Burra Boys’, which will be released tomorrow to coincide with the National Folk Festival being held this Easter in Adelaide. The album features 12 original songs depicting Burra’s history. The duo will appear in concert at SACAE Magill Campus at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The album will be available in Market Square on Saturday 9 April.

[Photo as they appeared on the album cover with Market Square in the background.]

BCS. [Photo and details of the SRC.]

Burra Branch of the Arts Council is arranging for a party to visit the Keith Michell Theatre in Pt Pirie to see the magnificent Lighthouse production of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream.*

On 28 July David Williamson’s very amusing play *Travelling North* will be presented in Burra. The branch has donated $50 towards ‘Country Come Out ’83’.

Northern Regional Red Cross Conference will be held in Burra on Wednesday 20 April. Guest speaker will be Mr Brian Lancaster, Director of Branches and Regions.

BCS Year 8 students have been cleaning up the area around the dugouts after the recent flooding.

The Woollacott Family is having a reunion at Burra next Saturday and Sunday.

Greg Wall & David Durling have obtained apprenticeships at the Mine.

7 April 1983

Paul Nation did well in the recent Athletic Championships at Barmera with gold medals in the 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and 800 m events.

Notice. Barry & Maureen Wright have taken over the business of B.D. & T.C. Ryan Wool, Skin & Fodder dealers at 1 Young Street Burra from 1 April 1983.

Barry is a qualified wool classer and has worked extensively in rural SA, NSW and Victoria.

Maureen is the author of the book *River Murray Charts*. They have travelled, lived and worked in the outback areas. The Ryans’ business will continue under the new management.

BCS Senior School Sports Day was held Tuesday 29 March. The House Shield was won by Riggs.

Championship Winners:

U13 Girls Catherine Jenner

U13 Boys Justin Hall

U14 Girls Jo Brooks

U14 Boys Paul Nation

U15 Girls Rosalie Lloyd

U15 Boys Craig McDowell

Open Girls Leanne Messenger & Louise Hall (tie)

Open Boys Steven McDowell

[Photo of the Champions and a list of records set.]

‘The Burra Boys’ album was unfortunately unavailable for release at the National Folk Festival.

14 April 1983

Paxton Square Opening

After opening Paxton Square the Premier and his wife ‘dropped in’ at 7 Kingston Street where the cottage had recently been restored to its mid-Victorian charm by Mr Colin Fidock, Miss Kath Millard and her Year 11 History class. They then went on to the formal lunch at the Civic Centre. [Photo.]

Last Friday was the culmination of a great deal of hard work for all persons involved in the restoration of Paxton Square. Speeches were delivered by:

Mr James Hawker, Chairman of the Burra Burra District Council

Mr Andrew Gebhardt, Chairman of the Lewis Board of Management

Mr Gordon Davidson, Chairman of the SA Heritage Commission

Mr Bob Lewis, representing the Lewis Family

Mr John Bannon, Premier of South Australia, who declared the cottages open. The points were made that:

* The project was a good example of joint action by Federal, State and Local Governments.
* The accommodation was unusual if not unique as tourist accommodation in Australia.
* The cottages had been threatened with demolition on a number of occasions and had been saved by the intervention of the Lewis Family and Mr Ian Auhl.
* A great deal of negotiation had gone on and an Act of Parliament passed to transfer the ownership of the Square to the Burra Burra DC.
* The cottages are the earliest examples of company housing in the Southern Hemisphere.
* They were the first items protected under the Aboriginal & Historic Relics Act.
* Mr Ian Auhl had written the Official Paxton Square History, which was available in pamphlet form.
* The restoration work had provided employment and business opportunities for locals.

After the official opening people were free to wander through the cottages and many paid tribute to the architect Mr David Gilbert. They enjoyed Bence’s Gallery and the National Trust Cottage [Malowen Lowarth] where Colin Fidock and Miss Kath Millard and a group of BCS students provided a most entertaining re-enactment of what life in the cottages might have been like 100 years ago.

At the official luncheon over 100 guests were entertained – catered for by the Sports Complex Committee ladies. The ‘Burra Boys’ new record was officially launched.

SA Country Athletics Championships at Barmera at Easter

BCS students performed well:

Rosalie Lloyd captured gold in the U16 400 m and the long jump and came second in the 100 m, 200 m and 800 m. events.

Carolyn Bernhardt won the U14 javelin.

Paul Nation won gold in the 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and 800 m and the Trophy for the Outstanding Athlete of the Championships.

[Other results from the above and other athletes are reported with a photo.]

BCS [Photo of Year 8 students cleaning up the dugouts area.]

Burra Community Tree Planting. On 10 April a section of the bike track from St Just Street to The Crescent was planted and young trees planted in 1982 were weeded.

Brian & Maureen Bevan are the resident caretakers for Paxton Square.

Birth. To Jill & Andrew Thamm at Orroroo last Thursday, a son, Leigh James. A grandchild for Ron & Betty Thamm of Burra.

Birth. To Tess & Trevor Thompson of Booborowie at Burra Hospital 6 April, a daughter, Samantha Anne.

Obituary. Sid Scroop died suddenly last week aged 79. He was a long time resident and energetic worker for a number of organisations.

[Sydney Albert Scroop born 4 April 1904 Pt Pirie, died 7 April 1983. Married Florence Adelaide May Hirschausen in 1924. See further in the issue of 21 April 1983.]]

‘The Burra Boys’ launched their album on Friday. The Premier headed back to Adelaide with a copy and Radio 5PI played the title track and the supply of copies the boys were autographing soon ran out. Fresh supplies will be available through the Tourist Office and the Aberdeen Craft Shop.

Burra Youth Group Film, the Clubrooms, 15 April

Burt Reynolds & Sally Field in *Hooper* (1978).

21 April 1983

Jennison’s Lookout was opened in cold blustery weather last Monday. Mr James Hawker, Burra Burra DC Chairman thanked the Jennison Family for all the work done and support given the town in the years they had been there. [Photo of Mr Hawker & Mrs Reta Jennison unveiling the Directional Plate overlooking Burra.]

BCS Inter-School Athletics at Riverton

The Championship Shield went to Burra with 481 points from Riverton 295½. The Improvers Shield went to Kapunda with 121% ahead of Burra 118%. [Burra winners and BCS records are listed.]

The Aberdeen Clubrooms Committee raised $320.20 from a trading table on Friday.

The Morgan Family will hold a reunion in the Sports Complex next Saturday.

Tennis. Grand Finals

A2 Grade The winners were Mt Bryan. [Photo.]

B Grade Hallett 12 sets defeated Spalding White 8 sets.

Juniors Burra Gold 10 sets defeated Burra Blue 2 sets.

Obituary. Sid Scroop, who died recently was made a Life Member of the Aberdeen Tennis Club some 30 years ago and to members was regarded as almost as permanent as the courts and buildings that he had helped to erect. Few are prepared to devote as much time and energy to both playing tennis and working for the Association as Sid did over many years. At 62 years of age he was a member of an A Grade premiership team. For over 30 years he was particularly involved with the preparation and running of the Easter Tournaments. He only recently retired as caretaker and was mainly a spectator for just the past two years. His wife Flo and daughter Aileen are also Life Members of the club.

[Sydney Albert Scroop born 4 April 1904 Pt Pirie, died 7 April 1983. Married Florence Adelaide May Hirschausen in 1924.]

Burra Burra DC has been granted an Occupational Lease of Redbanks Reserve by the Department of Lands. Council proposes to sub-lease the reserve and is seeking an appropriate organisation.

28 April 1983

The Sportsman’s Dinner at the Sports Complex on 20 April was a huge success. 120 people attended. The guest speaker was Mr Neil Balme, Norwood Football Club coach, accompanied by Mr Peter Pritchard, Burra Football Club coach 1961-62. This was the first function held for the general community in the new complex and the local support given was very pleasing.

Burra Burra DC has been discussing a proposal to make Burra and Broken Hill twin towns. Council invites public comment. Twinning with Truro County Council in Cornwall has also been considered.

Creation Science Seminar: at the Conference Centre Regional Education Office, Clare, Friday 6 May. Contact Rev. Ian Lymburn.

Burra Lions Club held a picnic race meeting on 13 March at Reilly’s Farm. It was an unqualified success. Burra Football Club ran the barbecue. Spalding SES helped with portable generators. Burra Yacht Club ran their chocolate wheel. Garry James called the events. The profit on the day was $1,956.72.

CAFHS. (Formerly the M & BHA) No report is printed concerning the special meeting on 30 March to consider the future of the clinic, but in this issue the Mrs SA Woman ’83 Fundraising Committee announces that it will conduct the annual Mothers’ Day Street Stall because the CAFHS is unable to do so, which rather suggests that the CAFHS has ceased to function in Burra, though see 7 July 1983 for notice of its AGM.

BCS. The ‘Come Out ’83’ program for 5 & 6 May is printed.

The Matriculation students went to Adelaide in the week to see a performance of *Twelfth Night* by the State Theatre Company.

Obituary. Mrs Floris Kellock died on 19 April.

[Born Floris Ileen Quinn 11 October 1915 at Kooringa. Married Ronald John Kellock 1940.]

Obituary. Mr Laurie Brown died on 20 April.

[Clive Lawrence Brown born 17 July 1925 Huddlestone (Clare District). M. Satchell’s Burra Family Database says he died as the result of an accident.]

Tennis. Grand Final

A Grade Burra Red 11 sets defeated ‘the other’ Spalding 9 sets.

5 May 1983

SA Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships were held in Adelaide. There were seven schools in the division in which Burra competed. BCS was placed 3rd in the Girls’ Competition and 4th in the Boys’ Competition. [Individual accomplishments are printed.]

ABC TV was filming a segment profiling the SA Leader of the Opposition John Olsen recently when he was attending the opening of Paxton Square Cottages. As a consequence Burra will get a brief exposure on the ‘4 Corners’ program to be screened next Saturday at 7.30 p.m. [A follow-up reference suggests a very brief exposure indeed.]

Tim Beinke of Burra has gained a position with ETSA.

Mr & Mrs Ron Dewhirst of Booborowie have celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Richard & Jan Wilson with Donna and Paula left Burra this week.

Marriage. St Joseph’s, Burra, last Saturday

Dianne O’Brien, daughter of Mr & Mrs Dudley O’Brien of Burra, married Geoffrey Thompson of Booborowie.

BCS ‘Come Out ’83’ – a detailed program of events is printed.

Burra Youth Group Film, 6 May

Bill Murray & Warren Oates in *Stripes* (1981)

12 May 1983

Burra Burra DC

Burra has received a massive $470,000 grant as a package project for SA Jubilee 150 Celebrations.

This is a huge slice of the $2 million allocated to SA. $270,000 is to be spent setting up the Salvation Army Citadel as a Copper Museum Interpretive Centre. $150,000 will be spent on further restoration work at Paxton Square cottages. $25,000 will continue work on Morphett’s Pump House and $25,000 will go towards restoration of Bon Accord Buildings.

Come Out ’83

Highlights:

* Year 6 Fun Castle and brightly painted rubbish bins.
* Three Arts Council performances

Polished Brass on Tuesday – an introduction to brass instruments and percussion

*Café Mad*

*Streetwise* by Melbourne’s Handspan Theatre.

* BCS students took their play *Snow Bright and the Seven Wharfies* to Leighton, Booborowie, Booborowie, Hallett and Mt Bryan Schools.
* Friday Australiana Day saw visits by students from Booborowie, Hallett and Mt Bryan and Burra Kindergarten with creek tea, damper lunch, a sing-along, bush tales, bread-making, papermaking, golf, an archaeological dig and folk dancing.
* There was a Teddy Bear’s picnic for the young folk and a Mad Hatter’s competition.
* Miss Stratos taught Greek dancing and the whole secondary school ended up doing Zorba in the gym.
* Other activities included a writer’s workshop, candle making, spinning, weaving, soapbox derby, picture framing and a visit to the school by St John’s with their vehicle and demonstration of techniques.

Burra Arts Council Branch is arranging a bus to see Marilyn Richardson in *Madame Butterfly* at the Keith Michell Theatre at Pt Pirie on 28 May.

Joanne Hopkins, eldest daughter of Tess & Terry Hopkins of Hallett, graduated at a ceremony in Whyalla last Friday with a BA (Accountancy). She is employed by the Taxation Department.

BCS. Mannum High School students are visiting BCS this week.

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The 1981 Australian Census

Burra Burra District Council Area

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| Persons | Male | Female | Total |
| Australian Citizens Aged 18 & over | 1137 | 1154 | 2291 |
| Persons aged 75 & over | 43 | 59 | 102 |

Labour Force

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Person | Male | Female | Total |
| Employed | 633 | 365 | 998 |
| Unemployed | 45 | 31 | 76 |

[A further breakdown by employment type is also printed.]

Birth. To Rosemary & Geoff Dare of Mt Bryan on 23 May, a daughter, Juliana Helen.

Birth. To Heather & Brian Guthrie of Hallett on 20 May, a son, Graham William.

Birth. To Elspeth & Graham Radford of Glenora Station on 15 May at Ashford Hospital, a son, Angus Maurice.

Birth. To Marie & Philip Edwards of Burra recently, a son, Samuel.

Birth. To Frank & Christina Constance (nee Hogan) recently, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth.

Mrs Stella Sandland, formerly of Burra and now of Adelaide, celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

[Born Stella Marion Lord born 19 May 1883 at Moonta Mines. She married Clarence Houston Humphris in 1904 at Pt Germein. He died in 1920 and she married William Humphrey Sandland in 1922 at Clare. He died in 1942.]

Marriage. Peterborough, last Saturday

Geoffrey Thamm, son of Ron & Betty Thamm of Burra, married Sue Cornish.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, 4 June

Elizabeth Moorhouse of Curnamona Station near Yunta will marry Malcolm Hounsell.

Marriage. 4 June

Angie Berryman will marry Neil Webster.

Obituary. Di Calnan’s father recently died suddenly.

Obituary. The father of Mrs Coral Burnett of Burra died recently at Pt Lincoln.

Geoff Bubner is the new teller at the National Bank. His wife is Lesley and son Matthew is aged 2.

Mr Patrick Lonergan (of Bence’s) has gone to visit relatives in the UK after an absence of 20 years.

Geraldine Smedley received her Diploma of Primary Teaching at a ceremony in the city last Friday.

Brian & Lu Riggs’ huge hedge on Smelts Road has been removed after ailing for some time.

Burra Telecom Building (the automatic telephone exchange) has had trees planted around it.

BCS. The Continental held at the school on 1 May was both financially and socially successful. The profit was $2,710.81.

Burra Youth Group Film at the Clubhouse 10 June

David Naughton & Jenny Agutter in *An American Werewolf in London* (1981)

Helen Kurtzer of Redruth Camping Centre appeals for any photos of the Springbank Chapel.

9 June 1983

Burra branch of the Liberal Party held its AGM. Addresses were given by Mr Graham Gunn MP, Brigadier Don Willett, Director of the Party and Senator Messner, Shadow Minister for Veteran’s Affairs.

Elected: President, John Barton; Vice-President, Scott Thomas; Secretary, Helen Reed and Treasurer, Elspeth Radford.

Census ’81

A detailed table of occupation types in the district is printed.

Birth. To Barb & Wes Hooper in April, a daughter, Rebecca Ann.

Obituary. Murray Eberhard died last week.

[Murray Watson Eberhard born 23 October 1912 at Redruth: died 2 June 1983 St Andrew’s Hospital, Adelaide.]

Charles O’Connor has retired as manager of East Bungaree. He and Hazel will soon go to live at Pt Lincoln.

Doug Blight has recently retired as overseer of Hallett District Council. He was replaced by Kevin Thompson.

Burra Rural Youth members have cleaned up the Burra North Playground.

16 June 1983

Obituary. Cecil Thamm.

Obituary. Mrs Col. Tiver, nee Corris Wicker died last week.

[Corrected 23 June 1983 to read ‘The wife of Colonel Glan Tiver died last week.]

[Born Corris Mary Walker 17 April 1910 and married Glanville Hilary Tiver in 1934.]

Birth. To Anne & Steve Maloney at Riverton Hospital last Friday, a son, Timothy Patrick.

23 June 1983

Burra Community Sports Club has applied for to lease the Redbanks Reserve from 1 July 1983. Any objections should be lodged with the Redbanks Reserve Management Committee by 30 June.

B.M. Stockman, Chairman.

The Daydream Motel Barrow Push Team appeals for financial and moral support in their response to a challenge against the Dampier Salt Shakers, to be taken up in WA. The Dampier team was the winner of the Barrow Push to Broken Hill in January.

Birth. To Debbie & Mark Hale of Hallett at Calvary Hospital 17 June, a son, Matthew John Blagden.

30 June 1983

The Jenner Family will be given a farewell at Don Lloyd’s on 10 July at 12.45 p.m.

‘Community News’ Group Photo of the Volunteer Team of 19 people.

A very large boiler passed through the district last week bound for Moomba. [Photo.]

Marriage. Burra last weekend

Andrea Fennell married Paul Charles.

Obituary. Mrs Joyce Pearce died in Adelaide last week.

[Born Joyce Gladys Goodwin 8 August 1915 at Pt Lincoln and married Carl Frederick Pearce in 1935.]

Obituary. Mrs Doss Bruce died in Adelaide last week.

[Born Doris Kathleen Heinrich 20 March 1915 at Redruth: died 19 June 1983. She married William Colin Hamilton Bruce in 1945.]

Fred Atkin Memorial Fund

Fred served the Methodist and then the Uniting Church faithfully all his life. This fund has been set up in his name to raise money to upgrade the Burra Uniting Church and Sunday School. So far $2,500 has been forthcoming and $1,810 has been spent repairing the church roof and the third phase wiring of the Sunday School has been completed for $528. The Sunday School roof is in dire need of attention.

7 July 1983

BCS staged the 3rd Annual Burra Invitation Cross Country Championships last week. 170 runners from 16 secondary schools took part over distances from 2,000 m to 5,000 m.

U13 Boys Paul Miller of Norwood High School

U13 Girls Tammy Sleep of St Mark’s, Pt Pirie

U15 Boys Maurice Taylor of BCS

U15 Girls Rosalie Lloyd of BCS

Open Boys Alan Burchell of BCS

Open Girls Fiona McDonald of Eudunda Area School

In each of the above sections the Team Shield went to BCS except for the Open Boys, which went to St Mark’s, Pt Pirie.

Paxton Square

We understand that the Kingston Street row is the next block to be proceeded with, using the funding from the J150 Grant and the Job Creation Scheme.

Burra War Memorial Oval

The old buildings have been demolished and the Council has decided to tidy up the place by restoring the southwest corner wall and removing wall remnants elsewhere.

Burra Railway Station

The turntable is being restored to enable the visit of a special train on the long weekend in October.

The Jubilee Drinking Fountain has been restored.

Marriage. Mr & Mrs Peter Spackman were married on Saturday.

Burra Sports Complex has been up for twelve months. The committee says all interest and repayments have been made despite the failure of the crops and just over $4,000 was spent on floor coverings.

CAFHS (formerly M & BHA) will hold its AGM 11 July at the clinic at 8 p.m.

Burra Branch of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM and elected: Patroness, Colleen Spackman; President, Dianne Day; Vice-Presidents, Pat Taylor & Reva Phillips; Secretary, Lorraine Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Marlene Wooton and Treasurer, Kaye Boulger.

14 July 1983

BCS. The Inter-school Debating Team has won through to the finals in Adelaide in August.

KESAB Tidy Towns Report

* Council has covered the old dump site and screened the new site with a dirt embankment.
* Wind blown rubbish remains a concern.
* A new dump is to be developed over the next six months
* The area around the swimming pool is to be enlarged and improved.
* Telecom has made plantings around the automatic telephone exchange.
* Australia Post has repainted the old Post & Telegraph Office, which we understand is to be sold.
* The Ayers Street Bridge has had new hand rails installed.
* The Pig and Whistle Crossing has had a cement beam and hand rail installed.
* Some fencing or perimeter definition would enhance Paradise and Welsh Place.

Plans include

* Tour bus stop with barbecue facilities on Bridge St creek bank parking area.
* Bennetts Farmers are to demolish their offices adjacent to the Council Building and construct new premises to complement the area.

The Burra Creek Swans have raised a family.

[A rather indistinct photograph appears to indicate a pair of swans and six cygnets.]

CWA office bearers for 1983: President, V. Fennell; Secretary, M. Bernhardt and Treasurer, J. Jamieson.

Women’s Agricultural Bureau. The first AGM saw the re-election of the foundation office bearers: President, Pat Brereton; Vice-President, Betty Pens and Secretary-Treasurer, Janet Slade.

Obituary. Joan Reed’s father died recently.

‘Mushroom Troup’ from Victoria will visit BCS on 15 July with the show *Flying Heroes* – the stories of Charles Kingsford Smith, Nancy Bird and Bert Hinkler.

21 July 1983

Burra Copper Festival 1982, 9 & 10 October

Sunday 9 October

8.00 a.m. Church Services

10.00 a.m. National Trust Sites open

11.00 a.m. Copper Festival Street Procession

12 noon Burra Yacht Club Regatta with buskers, stalls, art & craft fair, art exhibition, puppet shows, horse, camel and donkey rides, Findon Skid Kids and Army Reserve Display.

Luncheon and refreshments.

7.30 p.m. Blue Light Disco in BCS Gym for ages 10-18.

8.00 p.m. Burra Yacht Club Cabaret in Burra Town Hall

Monday 10 October

10.00 a.m. National Trust Sites open

Burra Creek activities – wine tasting in the Unicorn brewery Cellars

Luncheon and refreshments.

World Vision 24 Hour Famine

BCS students raised $413.34. [Photo of students with Colin Fidock.]

Burra National Trust has decided to call for the position of Warden of the Bon Accord Mine Museum and other sites. The position would involve opening the Bon Accord Mining Museum on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and School Holidays from 2-4 p.m. and at other times for pre-arranged tours.

Also cleaning and general maintenance of the museum. In return the Warden would receive tenancy of the manager’s residence and half the admission charges. Facilities exist at the site for the Warden to undertake a craft or art activity in keeping with the site. One such activity would be that of a blacksmith as a fully operational forge is available.

Burra Community Library Historic Photograph Curator, Colin Fidock, is calling for historic photographs, either as donations or as loans for copying.

Obituary. Miss Baker died at Burra Hospital last week in her 100th year.

[Mabel Baker born 2 October 1883 at Redruth.]

Birth. To Ann-Marie & Michael Matuschka last Friday, a daughter.

Senior Citizens held their AGM 14 July and elected: President, Mr Hentschke; Vice President Mrs Laurel Neill; Secretary, Mr Livingstone and Treasurer, H. Cockrum.

SA Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships were held at Salisbury last week. The Girls Open Team won the shield. [Photo and further details are given.]

A Blue Light Disco Committee has been formed. This idea has been operating in SA since August 1983. The movement aims to provide a disco-type entertainment for those under 18, free from drugs, alcohol and violence. The disco is run by off-duty police officers assisted by volunteers. The disco opens at 7.30 p.m. Doors close at 9.00 p.m. and then no-one leaves until 11.15 p.m. The disco closes at 11.30 p.m. Burra’s first Blue Light Disco will be on the Sunday of the October long weekend at the School Gymnasium as part of the Copper Festival. Tickets $2 from the Burra Police Station from the end of this month.

CAFHS. The committee regrets it could not hold its AGM on 11 July due to lack of members present. Another attempt will be made on 25 November. A letter from Diane Morris, Director of CAFHS says the clinic will not be moved for the time being, but the position will be reviewed in 12 months.

28 July 1983

William Russell (Chunky) Campbell became eligible for player life membership of the Woomera Football League when he played his 100th game for Woomera North on 18 June. He had formerly played for the Aberdeen Club in the Mid North Association. In February 1973 he married Wendy Anderson and two months later they went to Woomera to live. He began playing football with the Woomera Village Club and when that wound up in 1977 he joined the Woomera North side and enjoyed three consecutive premierships. He coached the Village Juniors in 1974 when they won a premiership. Russell has also played in four Woomera Association teams.

Burra Lions Club

Past President Bob Steele handed the job over to Graham Heinrich recently. [Photo.]

Other office bearers for 1983-84 are: Vice-Presidents, Ian Slade, Doug Cullen & Robin Eberhard; Secretary, Les Saunders and Treasurer, John Reed.

Donations for the past year:

Bus Service for the Aged 1,300

BCS Typewriter 200

Books 50

Science Prizes 62

Fundraising Committee 100

Burra SES (Radio) 500

Bushfire Appeal 500

Burra Hospital (Food Trolley) 767

Burra Pony Club 100

YMCA Youth Camp (A local sent) 100

Burra Football Club 92

Birth/Obituary. To Sue & Wayne Hall on 12 July, a daughter, Lisa Marie, who unfortunately had a life of only a few hours.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary recently raised c. $400 from a trading table.

Burra Community Sports Club

President Graham Kellock reports on the year ending July 1983

* The Sports Complex was completed and opened.
* The then Minister for Sport and Recreation Mr Wilson performed the opening ceremony on 31 October 1982 when the event incorporated a reunion of former footballers.
* Past Players played Present Players and came out as narrow victors.
* The first year’s payments were all met.
* The grand final was played here in September.
* The Sportsman’s Dinner on 20 April 1983 was the first major night time social function at the Complex and 123 people were catered for.
* Fundraising has been very successful with the exception of the cropping project.
* We have applied for a lease of Redbanks Reserve for the running of livestock.
* The rubbish collection contract has proved very profitable and we have the contract again for the coming year.
* The Woman’s Auxiliary was formed with office bearers: President, Mrs Bev. Kellock; Vice-President, Mrs Marg. Lloyd; Secretary, Mrs Barb Secomb and Treasurer, Mrs Elaine Eberhard.
* Trees have been planted.
* The old buildings have been demolished and removed and the area cleaned up.

Weather. It has been dry with heavy frosts. One local turned on the hot water tap and after much coughing and spluttering it delivered an amount of crushed ice.

Obituary. Mr Jim Bradley of Farrell Flat.

Obituary. Mr Mostyn Hanson Clark of Glenelg and formerly of Burra died last week aged 82. His daughter is Mrs Betty Pens.

[Mostyn Tom Reece Hawson-Clarke.]

4 August 1983

Burra District Advisory Committee has expressed its concern over the intention of the Burra Burra DC to lease Redbanks Reserve for grazing and to allow the continued use of the area for off-road vehicles. Off-road vehicles have partly destroyed a large section of the scrubland and will continue to do so until it is all destroyed. Stock grazing would place a further strain on the area – especially in the open areas.

Concern was expressed that grazing would destroy one of the few remaining scrub areas in the district. The feed left is needed to preserve the area as a nature reserve and any further grazing would turn it into just another pastoral area – it would stop the re-establishment of scrub and saltbush. It was suggested that if any area had to be grazed it should be the area west of Baldina Creek and the eastern areas (flats and scrub) should be left as a nature reserve.

The committee felt that off-road vehicles should be removed.

They suggested off-road vehicle users were violating Native Clearance Control Regulations by removing mallee for fires and that the Council was liable for this as the leaseholder. It recommended that the RAA be requested to delete Redbanks Reserve as a recognised off-road vehicle area. (They felt that a partial removal of off-road vehicles would be ineffective.) It was recommended that application be made under the Native Vegetation Retention Scheme for the fencing of the reserve to keep out off-road vehicles.

Burra Entertainment Group AGM will be held at BCS staff room at 8 p.m. 24 August. If interest remains at last year’s level, this meeting will wind up the group and dispose of its assets.

Roe Wardle was given a farewell from the district at the Golf Club on Friday.

Obituary. Mr George Wooton of Burra died last week.

[Presumably George James Wooton, born 26 February 1914 at Kooringa, despite the Cemetery database giving a burial date of 28 July 1982.]

Obituary. Mrs Thelma Thomas of Mt Bryan died last week.

[Born Thelma Dawn Simmons 10 October 1925, Kooringa. Married Dave Thomas 1944.]

Burra Arts Council. The presentation of David Williamson’s *Travelling North* in Burra Town Hall was seen by a capacity crowd and deemed a great show.

Burra SES held uts AGM 25 July. 35 people attended.

The Daydream Motel Team won the Blackrock Stakes race recently.

11 August 1983

James Hawker, Chairman of the Burra Burra DC presents a discussion paper on unemployment.

[Printed here and in the following issue. The paper considered the reason for considerable unemployment in the Burra District stemmed from the closure of the mine as well as from the movement of unemployed people into the area.]

Some of the social implications were:

1. A pensioner is on a different social level from a recently unemployed person.
2. Unemployed people are extremely sensitive about their status within the community and apt to react to thoughtless generalisations.
3. There is resistance in the community to many of the programs that have the potential to improve and/or increase the say of the unemployed in community affairs.
4. This resistance states the premise that if you provide a suitable environment for unemployed people, including low income housing, you will attract more unemployed people, which we don’t want anyway.
5. Some of Burra’s unemployed are coping remarkably well, while others cannot successfully come to grips with the change in their lifestyle. Some have high level skills.

What can Local Government do?

1. Take no action – deciding it is a matter for State and Federal jurisdiction.
2. Take action – play a supportive role by using avenues provided by Community Development Boards, sporting and service clubs etc.

[The article then goes on to discuss some ways in which this can be done and how ingrained attitudes of the community and of the unemployed may be changed.]

Burra Town Hall Committee has been granted $12,000 from Burra Burra DC for maintenance and is currently searching for grant money to supplement this. The AGM is to be held on 17 October.

Burra Youth Group Film, 12 August

*Flying High*

Burra Community & Sports Club has been granted a liquor licence. The club has a membership sealing [sic] of 200 and already has about 100. Mr Gerry Baulderstone has donated a colour TV set to the club – much appreciated by ‘footy fanatics’ watching replays.

Peter & Penny Bartlett and young son Adam are welcomed to Burra. Peter is the manager of the Savings Bank of SA.

18 August 1983

Burra Railway Station turntable has been restored through the efforts of the Burra Copper Festival Committee. It is planned to have a steam train come to Burra for the Copper Festival. It will leave Adelaide at 8.45 a.m. and arrive at the Burra Show at 12.45 p.m. There will be a return trip to Hallett for locals in the afternoon. The locomotive will then be turned on the turntable for the return trip to Adelaide. The restoration was done with the permission of ANR and the Department of Tourism provided a subsidy of $1,000. Timber had to be purchased from WA as the size required was not available in SA.

James Hawker’s Discussion Paper on Unemployment is concluded.

[He considered the possibility of providing low cost housing and in conclusion presented eleven points that could provide the basis for an ongoing discussion.]

Notice. Rex & Maureen Opperman advise that from now on Oppy’s Serv-Wel Store will be run by Peter & Rosemary Opperman.

BCS. The school’s debating team made it to the semi-finials of the State Secondary Schools Debating Championship.

Birth. To Marie & Peter Broad recently, a daughter, Carly Marie.

Birth. To Robyn & David Nourse, a son, Nicholas Luke.

Birth. A Thank You notice reveals a recent birth at Burra Hospital to Roslyn & Ken Horne of ‘Gum Creek’, a son, Russell Kenneth.

David & Jenny Heath and daughters Alison, Fiona & Kimberley have come to the district from Broken Hill. David will manage Ray Wardle’s property for its new owner, Graham Radford.

Ro & Ray Wardle have moved to Mt Clarence Station near Coober Pedy.

25 August 1983

Robert Dempster of Broken Hill delivered a letter of greeting from Mr P.L. Black, Mayor of Broken Hill to the Burra Burra DC on the occasion of Broken Hill’s centenary. It was received by the District Clerk Mr Don Roberts. Mr Dempster left Broken Hill on 7 August and arrived here on 17 August – the accompanying photograph shows a man and a horse so presumably that was his mode of transport.]

Burra Burra DC. The following members retire on Saturday 1 October due to the effluxion of time.

Booborowie Ward J.S. Hawker

Hanson Ward J.A. Jacka

Mt Bryan Ward A.J. Gebhardt

Notice is given that by the Proclamation of the Governor in the *Government Gazette* of 7 October 1982:

1. Baldina and Mongolata Wards will be united to form the Eastern Ward.
2. The Eastern Ward shall be represented by one Councillor.
3. The number of Councillors for the Burra Town Ward shall increase from three to four.

Consequently the following members of Council will retire from their respective offices:

* + Baldina Ward A.A. Barker
  + Mongolata Ward J.P. Oates
  + Burra Town Ward P.M. Reed

H.R. Stockman

D.R. Woolley

Nominations are called up to noon 2 September 1983 with elections on 1 October 1983 if required.

Burra Burra DC. The present Council, while acknowledging it is the decision of the Council to be elected in October, generally favours a change to night sittings.

Burra Folklore Gallery

Frank Harding’s Folklore Gallery on the corner of Best Place and Morehead Street, Burra North, will be opened on Saturday 27 August at 7.30 p.m. by Graham Inns, Director of Tourism. Bob Francis, manager of radio station 5AD will also be present. Frank is an artist of international repute. He spent 20 years in the SA Police before resigning in 1975 to take up art full time and to open the Folklore Gallery in Renmark. He has since published two books on ‘Possum’ and ‘Ned Kelly’. Megan Harding, Frank’s daughter, will be directing the Burra Gallery, which will be open daily 10 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Marriage. In the coming school holidays

Maggie Cannan will marry Leon Clapp.

Mel Davies, Senior Tutor in Economic History University of WA, is on a 10-day visit to SA, gathering material for a work in preparation on the Burra Mines.

Burra Lions Club – the Heart Fund Cyclethon, Sunday 25 September. Burra to the Gorge (20 miles.)

Money raised will support the Heart Foundation.

Burra Bowling Club. The large green will be levelled 27 & 28 August. This is a big job and all members are asked to assist.

1 September 1983 NOT PRINTED

8 September 1983 NOT PRINTED

15 September 1983

Burra Copper Festival

The last Festival saw over 30 banners hung in the street. If you still have a banner the committee would like to use it again and if you would like to make one that too would be appreciated.

Burra Burra DC has declared the rates:

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| Area | Rate in the Dollar | Minimum Rates Payable |
| Burra | 4.00 c | $150 |
| Farrell Flat  Booborowie &  Mt Bryan | 12 c | $125 |
| Elsewhere | 0.50 c | $90 |
| Effluent Drainage  Scheme Area | $47 for household units  $28 for vacant allotments  $8 Maintenance rate per unit |  |

Dominican Priest Fr Anthony Van Dyke will conduct a two week mission, visiting parishioners in their homes, preaching and conducting the Sacraments of Forgiveness (Reconciliation) and the Blessed Eucharist.

Birth. To Lindsay & Wendy Schmidt (nee Fox) at Eudunda on 3 September, a son, Samuel.

Wendy was formerly BCS bursar.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church on Saturday

Maggie Cannan will marry Leon Clapp.

Grant Pritchard has recently taken a position as fitter and turner at Tennant Creek, NT.

Darrell Pearce of Burra North, while working on renovations to Paxton Square, was bitten by a snake. He is recovering.

Burra Cricket Club AGM elected: President, Colin Baker; Senior Vice-President, Peter Opperman; Secretary, Richard Bednall and Treasurer, Mrs Leslie Phillips.

Only one team will be nominated this year.

A malthoid pitch will replace the existing carpet pitch.

22 September 1983

Burra Copper Festival. Details of the special steam train are printed.

Burra Burra DC Election

Candidate Profiles:

Margaret Lois Alderson

* Burra born and a resident ever since.
* Actively involved in various local clubs.

John Barton

* Community pharmacist of 10 West Street.
* Married with three children at BCS.
* Four terms as President of Burra Traders’ Association.
* Readily accessible to all Town Ward residents.
* My personal and business interests are in Burra and I would like to contribute more to the community.

Jan Davies

* Moved to Burra with my husband in 1979.
* Previously a Senior Registered Nurse and Midwife and special project officer in both public and private hospitals in Adelaide.
* Have mostly been a mother in Burra, but for a short and successful foray into business with Ruth Bateman in ‘Nuts ’n’ Stuff’.
* Involved with: Childbirth Education Classes

Nursing Mothers’ Association

Playgroup

Early Education Committee

The Caring and Sharing Group

* If elected would attempt to express all the views of the community.

Peter M. Reed

* Would like the chance to continue as a Councillor to see some issues now before Council through to completion as my term of office has been shortened from two to one year by the creation of an extra town seat.

J.J. Richards

* Lived in Burra since 1951.
* Employed by Burra Motor Co. for 13 years and then three years with Fiebig Motors before building and starting my own business in 1967.
* Semi-retired for the past 5 years after my two daughters and sons-in-law took over the business.
* Played and followed sport in Burra for 32 years. Secretary of Koonoona Cricket Club for 2 years and for three years with Aberdeen Football Club. Now President elect of the Golf Club.
* Member of the Lions Club for 4½ years and a Director for 3.
* Have represented Burra Service Clubs on the Burra Advisory Committee for 2 years.

Helen R. Stockman

* Just completed eleven months as one of Burra Town Ward Councillors. There was much to learn and I have enjoyed it.
* Have developed a special interest in the Hospital, planning, finance, provision of services for the elderly and further development of tourism.
* Have a firm belief that sound decision making is what the electorate wanted.

Des Woolley

* Actions speak louder than words.
* For two years I have served electors to the best of my ability and in this vital time for Burra’s forward planning it is vital a strong and experienced Council carry on the projects already started.

Burra & Districts Entertainment Group

The group lives on. We have the script for a melodrama and a director, but need some more actors and also some backstage workers.

Ken & Priscilla Field and their sons have moved into the house at the Bon Accord property where they have taken the position as caretakers.

Ian Auhl’s latest book *Burra Burra: Reminiscences of the Burra Mine and its Townships* is due to be launched at the Copper Festival next month. It comprises 160 pages of extracts from the Burra Record illustrated by Mr Phil Nolan and costs $7.95.

Netball. End of Session Notes:

The B1 team won the Grand Final against Snowtown 39 to 30.

The C2 team won the Premiership 36 to 30.

Trophy Winners:

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| Team | Best & Fairest | Coach’s Incentive Award |
| A1 | Lyn Hillman | Gaye Woolley |
| A2 | Rosalie Lloyd | Chris Butler |
| B1 | Sally Hayes | Shari Eberhard |
| B2 | Judy Stockman | Alison Cocks |
| C1 | Trish Klembt tied with  Caroline Bernhardt | T. Gill |
| C2 | Tracey Kellock | Jo-ann Tudhope |

Burra Arts Council. Classical Soiree featuring Musica Vivente (Harp, Flute and Voice)

Burra Civic Centre Sunday 9 October at 8 p.m.

Jazz Band ‘Galapagos Duck’ Clare Town Hall, 29 September at 8 p.m.

29 September 1983

Heart Foundation Cyclethon organised by Burra Lions Club. [Photo of the start at the Civic Centre.]

BCS Fundraising Committee Amateur Hour at the Burra Town Hall Friday 11 November.

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election Result

James Vincent Quinn was elected unopposed as Councillor for Mt Bryan Ward for a term commencing 1 October 1983.

Pat Brereton of Chatswood Farm Gallery, Hanson, will stage her first exhibition of pen/wash & watercolours at the Burra Copper Festival. Also on sale will be copper ware, pottery, malachite jewellery and decorated eggs.

Burra Apex Club presents the ‘Jam with Ham’ Concert.

Burra’s newest orchestra combining the talents of sixteen local musicians in an evening with the atmosphere of Bogart’s 1940s. Burra Town Hall, Saturday 22 October.

Trail Bikes have been banned from the area of World’s End Gorge.

Football. Senior Colts Grand Final

Booborowie-Hallett defeated Blyth

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Kaye Richards married Trevor Nayda.

Obituary. Mrs Lena Hogan of Booborowie died last week after a long illness.

Birth. To Carol & Robert Perry, a daughter, Alyssa. A granddaughter for Ann & Tom Perry.

Birth. To Ian and Bev Fleming, formerly of Burra and now of Busselton, WA, a son, Daniel Ian.

The Thames Street Tea Garden has opened, serving Devonshire Teas, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Max Fatchen was the guest of Honour at the Burra Community Library’s 5th birthday celebrations. Mr Colin Fidock and his industrious staff organised the celebrations extremely well.

Max read his poems and told stories and jokes, often about himself, to the Years 2-7 students.

He gave Miss Birgden’s Journalism students valuable insights into the qualities needed in an aspiring reporter and described the processes involved in the day to day production of a major newspaper. He spoke of the job opportunities that might arise.

Mr Fatchen was judge of the first Literary Competition run in conjunction with the Library’s birthday.

Junior Section winner was Julie Gebhardt.

Senior Section winner was Steven Hosking.

Aileen Moorehouse won the Adult Section.

[Minor award winners are also listed.]

6 October 1983

Burra Copper Festival Attractions

* Soprano Lorna Orr will be in the procession and then sing at the wine tasting in the Unicorn Brewery Cellars.
* Also in the cellars singer/songwriter Peter Coombe (Presenter of ABC’s children’s programs and contemporary and original songs.)
* ‘The Burra Boys’ Rob Zacher & Don Griffen.
* Sunday evening Classical Soiree by Musica Vivente.
* Monday, Peter Coombe and Australian Folk Song and Dance Band ‘Tanami’.
* Cornish Dancers ‘The Morris Men’.
* Art & Craft Fair at the Civic Centre:

Paintings by Len Bence

Classic Dolls by Anna Bernhardt

Copper Craft by Eve Hine and Tom Hart

Enamel Copper Craft by Jenny Gore

China Painting by Joyce Lloyd and Glenda Bailey

Wall Hangings by Alicia Willaroel [Check: Villaroel?]

The projected budget for the Festival is printed, detailing sources of income and expenditure to a total of $15,550. A projected shortfall of $5,550 was covered by grants from Federal and State Government sources.

Burra Burra DC. Election Results for Burra Town Ward:

Alderson, M.L. 61

Barton, J.W. 142

Davies, J.M. 87

Reed, P.M. 301

Richards, J.J. 266

Stockman, H.R. 271

Woolley, D.R. 189

The last four listed were declared elected.

The percentage voting was 38.2%.

Frank Harding’s Folklore Gallery is at 1 Best Place, Burra North, across the road from the Royal Exchange Hotel. It is currently run by his daughter, Megan. So far 14 paintings have been sold since its opening. Mr Harding left the Police Force 8 years ago to start full-time painting. He is well known as such in London, America and Australia, though not yet so very well known in South Australia. The Hardings have another gallery in Renmark. Mr Harding paints in oils, watercolour, pen and ink and egg tempera.

Animal Cruelty. At Redbanks last weekend a mother kangaroo was hounded and subsequently brutally kicked to death by a bikie. The tiny unfurred baby was rescued, but its chances of survival are slim as it weighs only 200 grams.

Kooringa Masonic Lodge installed John Maidment as Worshipful Master on Tuesday evening. A ball followed in Burra Town Hall.

Sandra Snook has retired from Baulderstone’s fruit and vegetable shop and has been replaced by Judy Stockman, daughter of Hazel and Rex.

Obituary. Mrs Harriet (Het.) Broad of Burra died last week.

[Born Henrietta Jane Wingrove 12 June 1902 at Biggs Flat (Mt Barker District). Married William Thomas Broad in 1925.]

Barry & Maureen Wright are offering pushbikes for hire. Dollman’s tandem has proved popular, so these may too.

St Joseph’s. A Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday 23 October followed by a shared luncheon in the Burra Town Hall.

Burra Entertainment Group

There was a good response to the appeal for actors for the melodrama planned for April 1984.

Burra North Take-Away

Jim & Doris Tudhope have sold the business to Stephen & Marjorie Flower as from 1 October.

The Howell Family

A letter to the Copper festival Committee from Edward (Teddy) Howell of Sydney, told of his grandfather James Howell who arrived in Burra in 1859. He was superintendent of the Burra Burra Copper Mine and Teddy’s father, Edwin Gilbert Howell, was born in Burra in 1860. Mr Howell and his brother intend to visit Burra for the Copper Festival. Some senior citizens may remember Teddy Howell co-starring at the Theatre Royal with Jessie Mathews in a play called *Janus* or in *Oliver* at Her Majesty’s. He also played ‘Fred’ and ‘Mr Sproggins’ in the radio serial *Fred & Maggie & Everybody*, which ran on radio station 5DN for many years. More recently he has appeared on TV in episodes of *A Country Practice* as ‘Bert Griffiths’ and as the old man ‘Ginger’ with his dog ‘Carpenter’.

[James Burgess Howell and his wife Rebecca nee Gilburt appear to have had only one child registered as born in SA; Edwin Gilburt Howell born at Kooringa 10 June 1860.]

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The Copper Festival (the 5th) was very successful – many said it was the best ever.

[Photo of Matthews Emporium delivery tricycle in the procession.]

Sagara Kotakedeniya

There is a one-page interview with this Sri Lankan exchange student.

J. Denton’s General Store at Farrell Flat closed its doors for the last time on 29 July 1983. The store dated from the town’s earliest days. In the late 1800s it was Reilly’s Store and then Sexton’s. Mr J.O. Denton acquired it in 1907. He also had a wheat store, now the Ford dealership. Myra Przibilla (nee Denton) was the last shopkeeper. She was born in the house attached to the store and has lived there since 1912. There were seven children and all spent some of their early life at the shop. It was a general store selling everything from paint to chaff and hardware and groceries. For a time before 1915 the Post Office was also located there. In 1957 service was reduced to three days a week until the store closed. [Photo.]

Steam Train

A number of people enjoyed the trip to Hallett hauled by locomotive Rx 224 and a crowd assembled to watch the delicate operation of balancing the engine on the turntable so it could be turned for the run home.

Some Procession Highlights:

* Jeff Hirschausen’s prime mover and shearing team on the trailer.
* The Warnes Family in the Newton Bennett.
* ‘Harold Glee’s Limousine (Messrs Zacher & Griffen).

The Burra Show

Selected prize winners are listed

Miss Burra Show Girl Sonia Klembt

Miss Junior Show Girl Amanda Nicholls

Miss Sub-Junior Show Girl Cheree Thamm

Miss Mini Show Girl Renae Gill

[Photo.]

Burra Community Aid Abroad Group runs the Courthouse Craft Shop at Burra North. The first target to raise $500 was reached in July and has helped to establish a palm leaf cottage industry at Madurai in South India. The present target of $400 will aid displaced and orphaned children at the Karen Health Farm on Burma.

Aileen Moorhouse’s winning essay in the Library’s Essay Competition is printed: *Crik’s A-Coomin’ Mawther!*

October 1983 *Burra Fool and Scuminity News: The Copper Crunch Edition*

An edition of the paper was printed that parodied the form and content of Burra School & Community News. This spoof of the paper was published in association with the Copper festival.

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Ian Auhl’s latest publication *Burra Burra: Reminiscences of the Burra Mine and its Townships* is available from the Burra Tourist Office for $7.95.

Burra Burra DC has elected Cr J.S. Hawker as Chairman for the coming year. Deputy Chairman is Cr J.W. McMahon.

Redbanks Reserve

Council is considering proposals for the Reserve and will soon announce its plans. Years ago Redbanks was a well-known overnight stop for resting and watering travelling stock. More recently it has become a recreation area. Some months ago the Council received submissions from surrounding landowners concerning off-road vehicles leaving the reserve and entering private land. The Department of Lands then reduced the area of the reserve by allowing landowners adjoining it to fence down to three chains on the Baldina Creek portion and on the northern side of Redbanks Reserve, as requested by the landholders.

The Department then offered the Reserve to the Burra Burra DC with a suggestion the Council should consider maintaining the off-road vehicle section as this facility had been available for many years and allowing the Council to make its own decision on the sub-leasing.

From the recommendations of the Redbanks Reserve Committee Council accepted a proposal to fence the Reserve, providing an area for off-road vehicles, an area for recreation and one for controlled grazing. There would need to be an easement for water from Baldina Creek for the Radford Family’s irrigation block on the north side of the Reserve.

Chairman of the Council, Mr Janes Hawker, said the Council was aware of the value of tourism to the town and it had been ascertained that off-road users do contribute to the viability of certain traders. Council was also aware of the previous unruly element sometimes seen at Redbanks. Council believed that the offer recently made by the motor cycle clubs will bring about self-regulated control by the clubs under Council supervision.

Council is considering sub-leasing of the area set aside for recreation and controlled grazing to the Oval Management Committee who would fence the area and receive the benefit of the grazing.

At the October Council meeting a deputation presented a petition to Council, asking that off-road vehicles be banned from Redbanks. No decision will be made until Council receives an environmental impact study, which it requested recently.

Birth. To Carmel & John Lloyd at Calvary Hospital last week, a son, Angus John.

Lil & David Lloyd have recently retired and left the district to live at Sturt.

‘Jam with Ham’ began as a five-piece Dixieland jazz band a bit less than a year ago. It has grown to have a membership of 17. Although it focuses on music of the 1940s, various subgroups of the band perform in many other styles. They will be the feature of the Apex Club’s cabaret this Saturday night.

Photos:

1. Hazel Stockman on the UFO ride at the Burra Show.
2. Young clowns in the Copper Festival Procession.
3. Yacht Race.

Stephen Hoskins’ winning essay from the Senior Section of the Library’s Essay Competition is printed.

The Blue Light Disco on Sunday 9 October was a total sell-out with all 250 tickets being pre-sold.

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‘Jam with Ham’ photograph:

Steve Mahoney, Sue Goodrich & Helen Birgden (vocal)

Robyn Page (piano)

Don Griffen (guitar)

Richard Lockheed & Wendy Cornwell (clarinet)

Peter Davies Jnr, Gary Williams & Phil Stolte (trumpet)

Peter Davies Sen. (trombone)

John Oates (drums)

Howard Barnes (bass guitar)

Ross Treadwell & Kevin Miller (saxophone)

Joan Morris & Stephen Hoskins (flute)

Drew Family Reunion this weekend at BCS.

Birth. To Andrew & Heather Webster of Clare, a son, Benjamin.

Frank Fennell has been working at Jennison’s for 23 years.

Marriage. Adelaide last weekend

Lucy Field married James Hooftallen.

Marriage. Adelaide last weekend

Tom Bailey married Josephine Turnbull.

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BCS at Coca Cola Games in Adelaide last weekend.

The school sent eight students as part of the Country West Team. Three came home with four gold, two silver and two bronze medals between them.

Rosie Lloyd Gold in the U19 400 m hurdles

Gold in the 4 x 100 m relay team

Bronze in the U17 400 m hurdles

Bronze in the 4 x 400 m relay team

Leanne Messenger Gold in the U19 100 m

Gold in the U19 200 m

Silver in the Long Jump

Paul Nation Silver in the 800 m

Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial 11 November 10.50 a.m.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra next Saturday

Mary Ann Shipard, daughter of Pam & Ron Shipard, will marry

Stephen Angel, son of Audrey & Bob Angel.

Jill & Doug McLean and girls have returned to Burra after living in Queensland for several years.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday was a credit to its organisers as usual.

Julia Gebhardt’s winning essay in the Junior Section of the Library’s Essay Competition is printed.

Burra Bush Dance at the Scout Hall featuring the Diddychwy (pronounced Diddyguy) Bush Band.

5 November, sponsored by BCS.

10 November 1983

Accident/Obituary. As the result of a motor vehicle accident Dean Tiver (56) and Mark Tiver (28) both of Hallett died. (The driver of the other vehicle also died.)

Obituary. Reg. Schwier of Burra has died.

[Reginald Schwier born 14 December 1913 at Mongolata.]

Birth. To Angie & Neil Webster, last week, a son, Justin.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Burra Town Hall on Tuesday saw c. 180 ladies enjoying a beautifully prepared and presented luncheon. C. $1,400 was made.

Rosalie Lloyd’s & Sarah Lockheed’s (aged 8) essays in the Library’s Essay Competition are printed.

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Burra Swimming Pool will be open on Saturday 19 November, weather permitting.

Alison Sutton of Booborowie will graduate on Sunday as a Lay Reader in the Uniting Church.

St Mary’s. The Bishop of Willochra, the Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier will confirm five candidates on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

St Joseph’s. Seven children were confirmed and took their first Communion last Sunday.

National Trust Christmas Function will be at the Police Lock-up at 6.30 p.m. 29 November.

Burra Lions Club Hangi Night at Dutton’s Trough at 7.30 p.m. 26 November.

Free bus service from Market Square at 7 p.m.

24 November 1983

BCS. Three students; Rosie Lloyd, Leanne Messenger & Paul Nation have been included in the SA Schools Athletics Team to compete in the Australian All Schools Championships in Adelaide 9-11 December.

Tommy Walker’s essay in the Library’s Essay Competition is printed.

BCS Amateur Hour was held in Burra Town Hall on 11 November. It was the first for many years and proved very popular.

Obituary. Mr Colin George Pollard of Burra died last week. [The full name is given 1 December 1983 issue.]

Chris Baulderstone, daughter of Allen and Marcia Baulderstone, has been selected for the Women’s State Cricket Team to play in Sydney in December.

1 December 1983

BCS. The R-7 Sports Day was held recently. Kooringa House were the victors. [A list of winners is printed.]

David & Annette Thiem will be given a farewell luncheon in the Uniting Church Hall after the church service on 11 December.

Fr Morris will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination at a service in St Mary’s at 6 p.m.

Birth. To Lesley & Jeff Bubner at Blackwood Hospital, a son, Ryan Luke.

Marriage. At Clare last Saturday

Kym Earle married Teresa Pledger.

Mavis Satchell was in Burra at the weekend helping to entertain those at the Redruth Guild Tea.

School Nurse David McPhail (of Clare) is off to live on Elcho Island northeast of Darwin. David’s replacement is Kate Edwards.

BCS Secondary Camps for 1984:

These will be held in the week commencing 12 March.

1. Year 8 will be at Barmera.
2. Year 9 will go to the Iron Triangle.
3. Year 10 students will attend the Careers Campaign in Adelaide.
4. Year 11 students will be undertaking work experience away from Burra.
5. Year 12 students will go to Pt Vincent.

Refugee Action Group. Meeting 6 December at R. Letcher’s, 3 Morehead Street. Business:

1. Is there a future or will we disband?
2. Donations to the Indo-Chinese Refugee Association.

Lewis Board of Management held its AGM 22 November.

Chairman Andrew Gebhardt reported on the success of the cottages since they opened as tourist accommodation last May. An occupancy rate of 40% would cover financial commitments and they have achieved a rate of 71.6% for the six months. The rents will not be increased next year. Work on the Kingston Street row was reported. It appears that two-roomed cottages are the most popular and so there will be three extra two-roomed cottages in the new development. Tribute was paid to the caretakers, Brian and Maureen Bevan.

8 December 1983

Burra Hospital Auxiliary Gala Day endured some complications due to the weather and a late change of venue to the Town Hall, but despite all that it raised in excess of $2,000.

Elly Nicholls is one of the eight finalists in the Mrs SA Quest.

Sue Duncan will be an Australian Volunteer Abroad and is off to teach at a High School/College on a Pacific Island next year.

Obituary. Jimmy (Tracker) James died suddenly at the weekend. He was a well known local character who gave much time to sport and the Burra Yacht Club.

[Raymond Henry James, born 23 May 1922 at Redruth: died 4 December 1983 at Burra.]

15 December 1983

The Festival of Carols on Sunday 11 December collected nearly $150 for the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

Mr E.J. Ashby BEM was accorded a dinner last Wednesday night to mark his retirement after serving on the Hallett District Council for 28 years as a Councillor and Chairman of the Council. [Photo.]

BCS. Council AGM, 30 November elected: Chairman, Rod Bailey; Vice-Chairman, Tony Barker; Secretary, Hazel Stockman and Treasurer, Peter Hall.

Points made at the meeting:

* The Agricultural Open Day was successful.
* The AGM of School Parents had been successful with Mr Brian Prosser as guest speaker.
* The Fundraising Committee had raised c. $6,200 in twelve months.
* The School Council is looking for the use of alternative water for when the school is self-funded.
* The compulsory fees for 1984 will be $40 per child.

Christmas Shopping

Burra Traders wish to advise that Christmas late night shopping will be on Friday 23 December to 9 p.m.

A free film; *The Cat From Outer Space* will be screened at Burra Town Hall 5.15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The hurdy-gurdy will operate 5.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Father Christmas will be at the Rotunda from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Saturday 24 December will have normal shopping hours of 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The hurdy-gurdy will operate 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Marriage. Last Monday

Mrs Edith Carpenter married Stan Webster.

Edith Carpenter was a former Community Co-ordinator at BCS. She has now resigned from the Education Department and will live in Adelaide.

Marriage. This coming weekend Sue McPhee will marry Kym Edwards.

David & Annette Thiem were given a well attended farewell last Sunday. David’s new parish is at Outer Harbour.

Bert & Aileen Beinke will be farewelled from the district at the Sports Complex on Saturday evening.

The Anglican Bishop of Willochra presided at the service marking the 25th anniversary of Fr Richard Morris’s ordination.

The Loughhead Family –Vicki, Shaun & Amy have left Burra to join their husband and father, David, at Laverton RAAF Base in Victoria.

Birth. To Kathy & Hugh Greenhill of Farrell Flat at Clare last week, a son, Timothy.

Elly Nicholls reports on the finals of the Mrs SA Quest. She did not win, but was a finalist and among the ten highest money raisers – the total not yet reported. She thanks her many supporters.

BCS. The 1983 BCS Dinner, scheduled for 15 December, has been cancelled due to lack of numbers, making it financially unviable.

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9 February 1984

Citizen of the Year Award: Colin Fidock

Colin Fidock was presented with the award for 1984 at a ceremony on Australia Day at Burra Bowling Club.

Colin (39) has made an outstanding contribution to the district in the six years he has been here. He has been the Community Librarian and displayed fastidious attention to any detail of its operation. His input into this successful library has resulted in his being a key figure as the Community Libraries representative on the Education Department’s Library Advisory Committee. Colin is also an active member of the Burra Branch of the Arts Council where he has played an important part in voicing the concern on the Arts on relevant issues. His religious endeavours are a model to all Christians. Colin has been a member of St Mary’s Church Burra Advisory Council. He is one of the Church’s Lay Readers and is licensed by the Bishop to administer the sacrament.

For four years he has been the curator of the National Trust properties and in that time their upgrading has been a major aim. The Market Square Museum under his guidance has been transformed from an ad hoc collection of artefacts to an excellent recreation of a general store-post office and attached residence of the turn of the century. The Paxton Square cottage he created for the opening of the cottages was a real indication of his talents and desire to serve the community. Colin is also a dedicated family man and his skill in promoting the family image upon which our society relies so much is to be admired. Burr Burra Dc Chairman James Hawker presented Colin with the inscribed medallion.

St John Ambulance volunteers staged a mock accident as an exercise on 15 December. A utility had careered off Bridge Street and come to rest on the bank of the creek under the Kingston Street Bridge. The three occupants were severely injured. As well as an exercise for the St John volunteers the accident was designed to focus attention on the ‘Friends don’t let friends drink and drive’ campaign running state wide at the time.

BCS enrolment for 1984.

Primary & Junior Primary 187

Secondary 170

357

Of the 25 Year 12 students who began in 1983, 22 received placements in Universities or other tertiary institutions or are in full-time employment. The best matriculation results were achieved by Kaylene Cockrum.

New Staff for 1984

Mr Paul Wilson

Ms Lisette Frigo

Mrs Robyn Page

Mr Bill Deegan

Mrs Chris Oswald

(The last two are replacing Miss Langford and Mr Mahoney who are on leave for part of 1984.)

Burra Burra DC on 12 September resolved to participate in the SA-Texas Twin Towns Project. Subsequently Kerrville was recommended as a prospective twin town for Burra. It is 60 miles northwest of San Antonio and noted as a tourism-recreation and art-craft centre and as a centre for the surrounding agricultural industries, which include wool and mohair production. [Location map and further details are printed.]

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church, Saturday

Carrie Woodgate and John Affolter, both of Booborowie, will be married.

Birth. Recently to Debbie & Peter Spackman, a daughter, Emily.

Birth. Recently to Gail & Ian Peatey, a daughter, Cheryl.

Birth. Recently to Barb & Colin Baker, a son, Ben.

Birth. Recently to Meredith & Brian Keltey, a daughter, Erin.

Birth. Recently to Jenny & Chris Guthrie, a daughter, Sophie.

Birth. Recently to Kathy & Bruce Lee, a son, David James.

Chris Lloyd has a library job at St Aloysius College after completing her studies.

Jane Tiver will leave soon to begin a veterinary science course in Perth.

Greg Kellock, son of Bev & David Kellock, will train as a diesel mechanic with a Government Department.

Rev. Malcolm Thomas and his wife have been welcomed to the parish and town by members of the Uniting Church.

Hallett telephone subscribers have been connected to the STD network.

Andrew Burge of Farrell Flat completed his electronics degree last year and now leaves to take a job at Mt Isa.

Eileen & Bert Beinke have retired to the city.

Lottie & Vic Gisi have retired to the city.

Harold & Carol Burnett have retired to Moonta Bay.

Sister Kathleen McMahon of Mt Bryan leaves soon to live in a unit attached to Hamley Bridge Hospital.

Anne & Trevor Briggs have moved to Jamestown where Trevor now heads Telecom.

The Nation Family of ETSA have transferred to Kadina.

Obituary. Fr Kineavy died last month. He was for some time a relieving priest at St Joseph’s. [1972-1974.]

Obituary. Jean McWaters of Burra died just before Christmas.

[Born Melva Jean Butler 23 December 1911: died 23 December 1983, Burra.]

Obituary. Hank Vanderdoes was killed in an industrial accident in NSW. His mother and sister live in Burra.

[Corrected in the issue of 16 February to death by natural causes.]

Burra & Districts Entertainment Group is proceeding with preparations for the production of *Poppycock, Septimus Bullshot!*  The melodrama to be produced in April.

Burra National Trust has organised a tour of historic sites at Mintaro for 19 February. It will include the Robinson Museum with its collection of Fire Engines and lunch at Kadlunga, as ell as a visit to Martindale Hall and St Aloysius and Sevenhill College.

A Supplement listed members of the School Council and Curriculum Committee with their phone numbers and provided photographs of teaching teams and some individuals:

Primary Teaching Team

Primary Management

Secondary Curriculum Co-ordinators

Fine Arts

Communication

Applied Science

Human Skills

Library

Individuals:

Alison Miller (Office management etc.)

Helen Radford (Bursar)

Joe Demasi (Work Experience)

Kath Millard (Transition Education)

Colin Baker & Roger Boehm (Year 12 Co-ordinators & Career Counselling)

Peter Ryan (Managing bus routes & First Aid Program)

Liz Pritchard (Special Education Support Services)

Robyn Thomas (Supervisor Special Education Programs)

Richard Bednall (Sports Master)

12 February 1984

Mt Bryan. A public meeting is called for 16 February at 8 p.m. to consider forming a Community History Book Committee. The high costs of publishing mean that the amount of money required could not be committed by the school and this meeting will gauge the public interest in continuing the project.

Ruth N. Stolte, Co-ordinator.

Birth. To Jenny & Richard Bednall last week, a son, James.

Birth. To Denise & Chris Bevan last week, a son, Matthew.

Maureen Wright has been elected President of the Burra National Trust.

Mrs E. Ryan was 94 on 8 February.

Women’s World Day of Prayer in St Mary’s 2 March at 7.30 p.m.

Burra Pony Club had its first ever day at the beach on Sunday when they visited Pt Hughes. Twelve horses with riders, parents etc. attended.

23 February 1984

Burra Burra Dc calls a public meeting in the Civic Centre on Thursday 1 March at 8 p.m. to address issues relating to Burra’s future and tourism.

Burra Burra DC

It is proposed, subject to costs being confirmed, to dredge the creek upstream from the weir so it can debris and silt can be removed. If this proceeds the weir will be broken to drain the creek and a sluice gate erected to facilitate future cleaning. Should work proceed the creek will be without water for about three weeks.

Burra Lions Club will hold a picnic race meeting and gymkhana on 18 March at Reilly’s Farm. A free bus will take people to the event from the Civic Centre at 9.45 a.m.

BCS held its Senior Swimming Carnival. For the first time since BCS was established in 1876 Jennison House won the House Shield with 463 points from Steele 370. [Group photo.]

Individual Champions:

U13 Girls Mandy Baker

U13 Boys Shaun Smart

U14 Girls Amanda Hall

U14 Boys Ian Kleinig

U15 Girls Joanne Brooks

U15 Boys Simon Clode

Open Girls Tricia Klembt

Open Boys Wayne Phillips

[Group photo.]

First Burra Scouts Parent Group held its AGM last Friday

President Kevin Williams reported the major activity for the past year had been equipping the mobile kitchen. This was completed with $800 from the Department of Recreation and Sport and $800 from the parent group. Financially the Group had been very successful with a turnover of almost $10,000. Elected: President, Kevin Williams; Vice-President, Peter Stockmen; Secretary, Di Day; Assistant Secretary, Jean Kleinig; Treasurer, Barb Secomb and Publicity Officer, Helen Stockman.

Birth. To Mr & Mrs Steven Taylor of Burra at Calvary Hospital on 3 February, a son, Brad James.

Mrs Hannaford of Hallett was 90 last Monday.

A Circus visited Burra last Friday.

Burra and Districts Entertainment Group has had such a poor response to its last meeting that it has cancelled auditions for its next production.

1 March 1984

St John Ambulance is short staffed in Burra and is undertaking a recruiting campaign.

Burra National Trust Office Bearers for 1984:

Chairman, Maureen Wright; Vice-Chairmen, Helen Stockman, Barry Wright & Freda Pink; Secretary, Robyn Page; Treasurer, Avian Pink; Curator of Sites, Colin Fidock and Publicity Officer, Mary Woollacott.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Cheryl Hayes will marry Richard Nankivell. Both are from Burra.

Mrs Vida Pens was 90 last Monday.

Obituary. Henry Hyde Winnall was born in Burra 8 May 1907 and died in Adelaide 21 February 1984. He was educated at St Peter’s College and Roseworthy College, being the only person to be Dux in academics and Sporting Champion in the same year. He bought a farm at Edillilie on the West Coast of SA, which he sold during WWII to become an Agricultural Economist with the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry until he retired. His father was Mayor of Burra 1902-3 and the family has a stained glass window in St Mary’s. He asked that his ashes be scattered in the Mine Pool where he enjoyed swimming as a child.

Obituary. Alick Kies, headmaster of Burra Primary School in the late 1950s died in Adelaide last week aged 71. [Alick Andrew Kies, born 16 November 1912, Lyndoch.]

Claude & Esme Allen celebrated their Golden Wedding on 21 February. He was formerly MP for this district.

The Highways Department will repaint the Redruth and Kooringa Bridges. Preparatory work was to begin in Kooringa 27 February.

8 March 1984

Burra Ambulance Service has taken delivery of a fully equipped Holden Station Wagon, which will be specifically used for the transfer work between Burra and Adelaide. [Photo.]

Burra Burra DC

Council has received an application to lease part of Blyth Street [as shown in the plan printed]. Any objections should be lodged within 14 days.

[The part of the road runs from the unnamed road parallel to and east of Ayers Street to a point approximately south of the western boundaries of allotments 378 & 381.]

BCS Primary Swimming Carnival last Thursday.

[Results are printed.]

Burra Branch of the Arts Council held its AGM at the Kooringa Hotel 28 February. About 50 attended. A surprise entertainer was Paul O’Bryan’s Country Rock Band. Elected: President, Kath Millard; Vice-President, Ken Field; Secretary, Mary Morris and Treasurer, Robert Reed.

Burra Show Society held its AGM and elected: Patron, M.G. Stockman; President, J. Duncan; Vice-Presidents, R. Shipard & R. Stockman and Secretary, J. Jamieson.

The retiring President D.L. Kellock reported on a financially successful year in which some improvements had been made to grounds and pavilions. The roof of the main hall was short sheeted. The large poultry cages were renewed. The Pony Club sheep-proofed the arena fence and recovered the jumps with timber.

Burra Table Tennis Club is using the Hall this year and has installed extra lighting for that purpose.

Show Day was a great success. It was opened by Mr Richard James, Managing Editor of the *Stock Journal.* With the co-operation of the Copper Festival Committee we were able to have a Country Rock Band playing throughout the day and a steam train brought about 190-200 visitors to give a record crowd. Most sections were well supported. The dog section was reinstated, but entries were a little disappointing. The Flower Section missed the energetic personal attention of Mr S. Scroop who died during the year.

Birth. To Diane & Gavin Lehmann of Mt Bryan at Modbury Hospital last Week, a daughter, Jane Victoria.

Russell Morrison, formerly of Burra, had a successful art exhibition at Santos House in Grenfell Street in conjunction with the Adelaide festival. It featured paintings of the Cooper Basin in the north of SA. His parents are Colin and Essie Morrison.

BCS competed last week at the Inter-school Swimming Carnival. Scores: Kapunda 125, Eudunda 101 and Burra 88. Individually Burra did quite well, but fell behind in the relays. [Individual winners are listed.]

Burra Arts Council. A five member group of singers known as ‘Polyphony’ is coming to Burra on 2 May.

Obituary. Mrs Wild Nankivell died on 10 March.

[Born Helena Mary (Nell) Wade 12 September 1899, Kooringa.]

Obituary. Mr Wilf Nankivell died on 5 March.

[Wilfred Henry Nankivell, born 17 February 1891, Kooringa: died 5 March 1984, Burra.]

Reg & Zoe Wood are celebrating their Golden Wedding with a family gathering on 10 March.

22 March 1984

BCS. On 26 March at 8 p.m. there will be a seminar on what is happening in Burra in the computing field. Recently Michael Scholz demonstrated the Video-Text Machine to staff at the school. He uses this as a form of electronic mail in his business. Peter Bartlett explained how work behind the bank counter has changed with the advent of the computer and Tony Barker showed the uses he makes of his personal computer at home.

Burra Burra DC. A plan for roadworks at Burra North to link the Barrier Highway with the Burra-Morgan Road is on display at the Council Office. Comments in writing from interested persons should be forwarded to Council by 28 March. [This is later sometimes referred to as the Ludgvan Street By-pass.]

A Public Meeting at Farrell Flat on 12 April will seek approval to lease a portion of Section 203 Hundred of Hanson to Farrell Flat Tennis Club for cultivation purposes.

The Courthouse Craft Shop (In the old Courthouse Hotel) stocks an attractive range of third world and local crafts suitable for gifts. Run by Community Aid Abroad, profits go to aid projects overseas. Last year $950 was sent to South India and Korea. Projects in 1984:

1. Assistance to MV *Fetukai* inter-island transport between islands of Vanuatu.
2. Aid for the Ecumenical Committee in El Salvador, which supports refugees.

Chairperson is Debbie Brown.

Marriage. Gartrell Uniting Church, Rose Park, last Saturday

Tim Jennison, son of Ray & Lola Jennison of Burra, married Andrea Briggs.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church, 24 March

Annette Broad, daughter of Mr & Mrs C.K. Broad, will marry William Cinnamond.

Ben Kotz was farewelled on Friday on his retirement after many years with the District Council.

Obituary. Tim Beinke and Danny Greet tragically died. [There is a cryptic reference that does not reveal their death was the result of a car accident.]

[Timothy James Greet born 23 May 1966, Burra: died 17 March 1984, Burra.

Danny Greet born 1966: died 17 March 1984, Burra.]

State Athletic Championships recently in Adelaide

Rosie Lloyd won the U16 400 m hurdles.

She went on to win the 800 m and was in the 4 x 100 m relay team that came in third.

Leanne Messenger was also in the same relay event after placing second in the U18 100 m.

This was her final contest as a student, having gained employment as a teacher aide at Jamestown High School.

On the second day Rosie won the U18 400 m hurdles and came second in the U16 400 m.

Rosie has been selected for the state team for the Australian Championships in Melbourne at the end of March, competing in the U18 400 m hurdles and the U18 4 x 400 m relay.

BCS School Council Report for Feb-March.

There are 9 full-time matriculation students.

Permission has been granted for the use of Smelts Paddock and the pound if and when needed.

J. Brak has been employed as a trainee in the canteen.

S. O’Connor has been employed as another trainee with clerical duties in the General Office.

29 March 1984

A Terowie Reunion is planned for Heritage Week, 8-15 April. The program is printed.

BCS. The Year 9 camp in the Iron Triangle is reported.

Burra Lions Club Picnic Race Meeting

[Results are printed.]

Tennis. Burra & District Tennis Finals. [The exact meaning is not clear as to whether these are semi-finals, preliminary finals or grand finals; though the B Grade at least cannot have been grand finals.]

A Grade Hallett 11 sets defeated Burra Blue 9 sets

B Grade Spalding White 13 defeated Burra Gold 7

Burra Blue 11 sets v Hallett 6 sets when the match was abandoned due to rain.

‘Most of the matches were completed to the final stage and were abandoned due to weather.’

To be completed when convenient for players.

5 April 1984

Hisato Teruyama is welcomed as an exchange student from Mito City, 100 km northeast of Tokyo. He is a Rotary Exchange Student for twelve months. He is staying with Dick and Karina Cuttle.

The ANZ Bank Superwalk is organised for Sunday 27 May to raise funds for the Spastic Centres of Australia. [Map printed.]

Mt Bryan Tennis Club end of season wind-up was held on 15 March. Mr John Quinn was made a Life Member. All Life Members were present. [Photo of Life Members: Ron Hillman (1979), Margaret Hillman (1979), Don Gebhardt (1976), John G. Quinn (1984), John L. Quinn (1959) and David Jones (1978).]

[Trophy winners are also listed.

Rosie Lloyd won a silver medal as a member of the State U18 4 x 400 m relay team and came 5th in the U18 400 m hurdles.

Obituary. Mrs Alice Dower died last week in Burra.

[Born Alice Jane Jones, 23 March 1908 at Wilmington: died 28 March 1984. Married Vincent John Dower.]

Obituary. Mrs Esther Kotz died last week in Burra.

[Burra cemetery records cite Esther Linda Kotz aged 71.]

Obituary. Mrs Coppard died at Burra Hospital on the weekend.

Obituary. Mr Jeff Maher, who worked in Burra with Roche Bros. in the recent mining period died last week.

Mr Geoff Buryn a nurseryman from Leigh Creek will soon set up a business in Mt Bryan.

12 April 1984

BCS held its senior sports day last week.

Jennison won the House Shield. [Photo.]

Champions:

U13 Girls Paquita Queissner

U13 Boys Michael Kessell

U14 Girls Many Saunders

U14 Boys Justin Hall

U15 Girls Joanne Brooks

U15 Boys Simon Clode

Open Girls Rosalie Lloyd

Open Boys Wayne Phillips

[Group photo of champions and record breakers are listed.]

Tennis. The Junior Tennis Grand Final was won by Burra Blue by one game.

Obituary. Mrs D.M. Baulderstone died at Burra Hospital last Sunday.

[Born Doreen Mavis Matthews c. 1908: died 8 April 1984, Burra. Married Edward Thomas Baulderstone 1928.]

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Sunday

Heather Kelly married Corey Griffiths of Kadina.

Burra Cubs and Scouts

A Venture Unit has been started under the leadership of David Jennings and is open to youths aged over 14 and young ladies are also welcome to attend meetings. A self sufficiency exercise in the Wilpena Ranges is planned for the second week of the September holidays.

19 April 1984

‘Polyphony’ the amazing vocal group from Melbourne will appear at Burra Town Hall in a cabaret setting on Wednesday 2 May. They feature splendid singing and are hilariously funny.

Trevor Sheean counter-tenor

Andrew Murrell under-the-counter tenor

Daryl Emerson tenor testosterone

Reg Ellery basso profuso

Geoff Baird basso almosto profuso

‘Jam with Ham’ recently travelled to Robertstown to play for the Eudunda Basketball Association and on 28 April they will go to Hallett to provide the music for the 1940s Jazz Theme Ball. [Photo.]

There are now 18-20 members of the group.

Cricket. In the Junior Cricket Grand Final Hallett 139 defeated Booborowie 113.

Bridge Terrace has new kerbing.

Kym & Chris Michelmore will soon leave to take up jobs in Alice Springs.

26 April 1984 NOT PRINTED OR MISSING [Check which.]

3 May 1984

SA Country [Athletics] Championships were held at Barmera. 17 Burra athletes competed and came home with 62 medals. Rosie Lloyd won the Outstanding Country Athlete Award.

SASSSA Carnival at Kensington, 16 April

Burra competed in the C1 Grade.

The Boys’ Team finished second in its group and the Girls’ Team finished 5th, but was only 17½ points behind the leader in a close contest. The group brought home 50 first, second and third place certificates.

Lower North Schools Athletics Carnival was held at Eudunda. Unfortunately steady drizzle for most of the day marred the enjoyment. Burra won 47 of the 97 events. Rosie Lloyd won the seven events she contested. Burra ended up about 250 points clear of Kapunda, Riverton and Eudunda to make it four wins in a row. Notable among the many successful Burra athletes were Graham Kessell (javelin), Paquita Queissner (short sprints and hurdles), Justin Hall (track and javelin), Ian Kleinig, Jo Brooks, Michael Kessell and Brenton Hancock.

CAFHS (Formerly M & BHA)

In March 1983 an open meeting considered moving the Burra Clinic to another venue. At this meeting the general attitudes of past and present members was to maintain the present building. Since then the clinic users have given very little support to enable us to be financially viable. With this in mind at the next meeting on 14 May the committee hopes to pass a motion notifying Headquarters of our plight and suggesting they take over the running of the clinic at a venue of their choice.

The 1940s Jazz Theme Ball at Hallett on Saturday was enjoyed by many and ‘Jam with Ham’ is commended for its continued excellence.

Birth. To Annette & Andrew Spackman on 16 April, a son, Ben.

Marriage. At Booborowie 12 May

Margaret McMahon, younger daughter of Eileen & Jack McMahon will marry Roy Menner.

Marriage. In Adelaide last Saturday

Bill Gebhardt married Genevieve Barlow. They will live at ‘The Gap’.

Wayne & Sue Hall are leaving the district to live at Murray Bridge.

Mrs Mary Kotz turned 90 recently. The celebrations at the CWA rooms were attended by four of her five sons, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Burra Apex Club is sponsoring the inaugural Burra Sports Person of the Year Award. There will be two categories; over 18 and under 18. The presentations will be at the Sports Complex 2 June.

10 May 1984

Burra’s 1st Venturer Scout Unit has been initiated under Mr David Jennings. The members are Ian Kleinig, John Jones, Tony Hancock, Graham Gardner, Peter Fidock and Robert Van Gasteren.

Kaylene Cockrum, daughter of Helen & Keith Cockrum, was presented with her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Certificate in Adelaide on Friday night.

The Anglican Churches of Adelaide hold a choir camp each May and this year it is to be at Burra 21 -27 May. They will prepare music for the Sunday service at St Mary’s and for a concert performance of Benjamin Britten’s *Let’s Make an Opera* on Saturday night when the performance will be at Redruth Camp Centre with free admission.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM last Friday and elected: President, Margaret Alderson; Vice=Presidents, Dianne Beinke & Margaret Neale; Secretary, Joan Berryman; Assistant Secretary, Avis Webster and Treasurer, Lottie Osterhage.

Burra Arts Council. The ‘Polyphony’ Cabaret performance thrilled all present with the music, humorous antics and versatility.

Fashion Parade & Luncheon at the Sports Complex 7 June 12 noon. Cost $5. Recycle-Fashions of Adelaide.

The Letcher Family will be visiting Sri Lanka and India in July and August and would like to take money with them for three organisations:

Vellore Medical College in India

The Good Shepherd Convent in Sri Lanka (where Elizabeth and Anusha come from)

Madras Children’s Home

Former Miss SA Gabrielle Clarke is bringing high quality pre-owned fashion for the parade.

[See issue of 14 June 1984 for the results.]

17 May 1984 NOT PRINTED

24 May 1984 NOT PRINTED

31 May 1984

Elders held their first Video Stock Sale on 11 May. A capacity crowd filled the [Town?] Hall to view the sale of 8,000 sheep, 50 pigs and 25 cattle in the WA town of Narrogin. [Photo apparently in the Town Hall.]

Tree Planting

Burra will be included in a state-wide greening and re-afforestation program. It is part of the latest 58 Community Employment Program Projects of SA and will provide 238 jobs for an average of 21 weeks at a total cost of $2.8 million. Most projects are in the Adelaide Metropolitan Area, but Burra joins the other country areas of Meadows, Gawler, Kanmantoo, Pt Lincoln and Snowtown.

‘The Old Jinker’ Restaurant is giving anew lease of life to the former restaurant.

A Back-to-Farrell Flat recently attracted c. 600 people.

Burra Pony Club has conferred Life Membership on Irene and Bill Keane.

Kym Hopkins has begun work at the local ANZ Bank branch. She is the youngest daughter of Tess and Terry Hopkins of Hallett.

Marriage. All Souls St Peters, recently

Joanne Gebhardt of Mt Bryan married Christopher Riggs of Gawler.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Sunday

Katrina Thomas will marry Wayne McGrath. They will live in Burra.

Birth. To Lyn & Kym Riggs of Hallett at Calvary Hospital last week, a daughter, Rachel Jane.

Obituary. Mrs Iren [sic] Robbins of Kingston St died last week. [Could be Robins?]

The Anglican Choir Camp. Over thirty young people aged 10-19 attended. They explored the mine area, hiked to Hampton and presented Benjamin Britten’s *Let’s Make an Opera* at Redruth Camp Centre on Saturday night. They contributed the music at St Mary’s on Sunday morning. (ETSA’s maintenance blackout meant the organ had to be hand pumped till noon.) James Thacker played the organ and Peter Waterman (16) played the postlude – the Toccata from the 5th Organ Symphony of Widor. [Photo in the issue of 8 June.]

8 June 1984

Apex Sportsperson of the Year Award

Junior Section Rosie Lloyd

Senior Section Jean Roberts (golf) and John Redden (football) tied

BCS is considering the purchase of eight micro-computers to set up a Computing Studies Room for use by all students. It is considering buying an Amigo computer – similar to Apple II series, but half the cost. It can run all Apple II software. (Apple II has the largest range of educational software up to 64 K.)

Obituary. Mary Fahey’s mother has died.

The ANZ Bank Superwalk resulted in more than $1,300 being raised.

Captain Mark Phillips [at the time the husband of Princess Anne] agreed to appear and be interviewed at the Apex Dinner on Saturday last.

Birth. To Phil & Debbie Thompson, last Saturday, a daughter.

Birth. To Wendy & Rod Hall, former BCS students, at QEH in Adelaide on 30 May, a daughter, Jessica Louise.

Mrs T. Schiller of Burra Health Food Store thanks customers and advises them that the new owners are Mr & Mrs Van Dam from Cudlee Creek.

Off Road Buggy Racing – 30 km east of Burra June 9 & 10.

Saturday time trials and Sunday 300 km Enduro Race. Barbecue and Booth on both days by Burra Lions Club.

14 June 1984

The Old Jinker Restaurant has opened on the site of ‘The Gaslight Café’ after almost three years of sad inactivity. Excellent cuisine and fine wines are offered by hosts Laurie and Cheryl Fittock.

Burra Entertainment Group. Without community support the group cannot continue. We would like all those people who helped to raise the funds we have, to attend a wake to farewell an old friend at the Burra Hotel on Friday 22 June and help us decide how to dispose of the funds.

Doreen Baulderstone Memorial Fountain

Mrs Baulderstone was the last Burra Mayoress, having served in that capacity for some 15 years. She was a tireless worker for the community, also serving with Meals on Wheels, Uniting Church Fellowship Guild, the CWA, Red Cross, Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary, Burra School Welfare Club and the M & BHA 9for which she had Life Membership). She also did much work for the Lewis Trust.

A group of ladies met last Tuesday at Mrs Lola Jennison’s and decided to build a fountain to her memory in the quadrangle of the Burra Hospital. This area is currently undergoing redevelopment as a pleasant all-weather recreation area and garden and a fountain would be an elegant addition. To raise funds a giant trading table is planned for 22 June.

The Fashion Parade at the Sports Complex on 7 June was a wonderful success and raised $1,426.

Ticket sales $790

Trading Table $209.59

Donations $426.41

This is all profit and the Letcher Family thank all who gave support.

Ray Jennison of Burra was awarded an AM (Member of the Order of Australia) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List last Monday.

Obituary. Mr Claude Allen former MP for the district died last week.

[Ernest Claude Allen born 24 October 1910 at Blyth.]

Marriage. St Joseph’s, Burra

Anne-Marie Stockman, daughter of Celine & Bruce Stockman, married Andrew Peters.

Marriage. Wayne & Kerry Shattock were recently married.

John & Annette Hughes and children Roger, Tim and Trisha have come to Burra from Urisino Station in NSW. They have purchased the house of Mr & Mrs Geoff Pearce. John will be joining the transport business of Jeff Hirschausen and Bert Seaford.

Census Returns 1981

1976 1981

Burra Burra District Population 1201 1222

Dwellings 463 496

21 June 1984

Burra National Trust needs your help in developing the end cottage of the Kingston St row of Paxton Square near the bridge as a typical cottage of circa 1850-70.

The cottage is to be known as Malowen Lowarth (Hollyhock Garden). The Trust would appreciate any suitable Cornish relics that would suit a cottage of this period or a pot plant typical of the time; to be transplanted into the garden. Examples would be hollyhock, lavender, violet, honeysuckle, old style geraniums, daisies, marigold, parsley, thyme, fennel, mint, sage, rhubarb, garlic, saffron, ivy and apple.

CHECK WHY SO LITTLE FOR THIS DATE

28 June 1984

Burra’s 2nd Blue Light Disco Friday 13 July 1984 – Theme of ‘Superstition’

Burra District Advisory Committee Secretary Colin Fidock calls for support from Community Organisations for the Burra-Kerrville Texas twinning project.

Burra Burra Hospital Day Care Centre will officially open on 15 July after months of planning and hard work by many. Following the official opening at 2.oo p.m. there will be the dedication and turning on of the fountain installed as a memorial to the late Mrs Doreen Baulderstone.

The Burra & Districts Entertainment Group has been wound up at a meeting at the Burra Hotel. The meeting viewed edited highlights of *Viva Mexico* and *Belle of Burra Burra.* The money will be divided between the Burra Branch of the Arts Council and the five schools of the district to further music, drama and the arts.

Birth. To Sue & Gerald Pens at Burra Hospital last Friday, a son, Timothy.

Birth. To Jenny & Dean Harris of Hallett last week, a daughter, Katherine Elisabeth.

Anne Field received her Bachelor of Education degree last week.

Christine Lloyd received her Bachelor of Education degree last week.

Cathy Jones of Mt Bryan received her Diploma of Teaching last week.

The Savings Bank of SA has been rebadged as State Bank.

Heather Hanlin has a job as a governess on a station out from Broken Hill.

Obituary. Mr Bob Honan of Hallett died last week.

[Was this Robert Bruce Honan born 28 March 1929?]

BCS. The SRC organised a 24-hour Famine on 12-13 June to raise funds for World Vision.

5 July 1984 [Incorrectly dated 5 June 1984.]

Weather. Snow fell last Monday. [Photo.]

BCS. Burra Invitation Cross Country Championships drew entries from 20 schools and 288 runners.

Burra was not placed first in any of the categories, but was competitive. The best BCS results were:

U13 Girls 2000 m Brooke Hall 3rd

U 13 Boys 2000 m Brenton Hancock 2nd

U15 Boys 3200 m Maurice Taylor 2nd

The Savings Bank of SA, which opened in Adelaide on 11 March 1848, merged with the State Bank on 1 July 1984 to become the State Bank of SA. It will have a network of 199 branches and be the biggest banking organisation in SA. The Burra Branch of the Savings Bank of SA opened on 27 February 1912.

Jane Kellock began working at the National Bank last Thursday.

Grant Pritchard is at home prior to taking a job at Cobar in NSW.

John Redden of elders and a star footballer is leaving Burra for Yorke Peninsula.

Evie Stratos received her Diploma of Teaching last week.

Trevor Walshaw is welcomed as school printer.

David Heath is a new face at Bennetts Farmers. He and wife Jennifer are living at Burra North.

Burra arts Council presents ‘Jam with Ham’ at the Burra Town Hall on 11 August with guest artist Tony Van Dam at the Yamaha Organ.

12 July 1984

BCS. There has been a week’s exchange of 20 students between BCS and Willyama High, Broken Hill.

Burra National Trust now has 103 members.

The handover of the Bon Accord Mine Site to the Council was again discussed. The Jubilee 150 Committee has made it a necessary condition for the building of the Copper Interpretive Centre that the site become Council property and this has prompted much discussion. The meeting passed a motion reaffirming the branch’s willingness to hand over the property subject to six specific conditions; one of which is approval from National Trust SA, which has still to be given. The branch supports the concept for a Copper Interpretive Centre on the Bon Accord Site. A C.E.P. grant to the branch has recently been approved and we hope work will soon begin. Included are restoration and maintenance work at the Gaol, the Police Lock-up, the dugouts and some too at the Market Square Museum and Peacock’s Chimney.

Our next bus trip is out east to Woolgangi.

South Australian Museum Travelling Exhibition: Furs and Feathers, July 16-20.

An exhibition of mounted animals, illustrations and working models. Designed for school Years 4-11 and for community members. Redruth Building at BCS .

The Designers’ Collective Fur and Feathers Exhibition July 16-20 at Burra Community Library.

Twelve garments and six masks.

The Letcher Family updates the response to their call for funds to take to Sri Lanka and India.

The total is now $2,112.05.

Adelaide Children’s hospital Auxiliary held its AGM 2 July and elected: Patroness, Colleen Spackman; President, Reva Phillips; Secretary, Pat. Taylor and Treasurer, Kaye Boulger. The positions of Vice-Presidents and Assistant Secretary are yet to be filled.

Clare Concert band with Vocalists will perform at Burra Town Hall on Saturday 28 July at 8 p.m.

A salute to the opening of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Jean & Don Roberts are soon to leave Burra.

Burra North Red Cross held its AGM 4 July and elected: President, Mrs Fay Jones; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Aileen Kelly and Margaret Neale; Secretary, Mrs Joan Steele, Assistant Secretary, Mrs Mavis Wall, Treasurer, Mrs Florrie scroop and Assistant Secretary, Mrs Aileen Kelly.

The Secretary reported 54 financial members and an average attendance of 26 with ten new members this year.

[Details of excursions and activities are given.]

In March the branch sent $550 to Headquarters for the Annual March Appeal.

19 July 1984

Burra Lions Club. At the recent change-over dinner at the Civic Centre Mr Ian Slade replaced Mr G. Heinrich as President. [Photo.]

Burra Burra DC

The Jubilee 150 Board has advised the Council that it approved in principle proposals in a report by the Heritage Conservation Branch in respect to the Burra Heritage Town Project.

The Branch compiled the report following several meetings held by the working party appointed to consider proposals on the application by the Burra Burra DC for financial assistance under the Jubilee 150 Board Programs.

The Premier had announced some months previously that $470,000 would be provided by the Commonwealth Government in response to the Council’s application. The report proposed the funds be expended as follows:

1. Restoration and adaptation of Paxton Square Cottages – Kingston St Row 150,000
2. Repairs to the existing Bon Accord Mine Buildings 30,000
3. Further restoration of Morphett’s Pump House 25,000
4. Establishment of a Copper Museum/Interpretive Centre incorporating

the Bon Accord Mine Site

Construction of a new building 180,000

Fitting out of displays in the new and existing buildings 50,000

1. Appointment of a Heritage Officer 35,000

$470,000

Restoration and adaptation of the Paxton Square Cottages has been implemented, with the prior approval of the J150 Board and the funds allocated as designated. Funds were also allocated to the proposal by Council and through the Government’s Wage Pause-Job Creation Scheme.

The J150 Board in its letter to the Chairman of the District Council indicated that repairs to the Bon Accord Mine Buildings, repairs and restoration of Morphett’s Pump House and the appointment of the Heritage Officer should all proceed as soon as possible – in liaison with the Heritage Conservation Branch and the History Trust.

The Board has imposed a condition on the establishment of the Copper Interpretive Centre that the whole of the Bon Accord Site must be transferred to the Burra Burra DC.

It is currently owned by the National Trust and negotiations for its transfer are proceeding with the Trust’s State Executive. The Burra Branch of the National Trust has advised Council that it supports this transfer in the best interests of the heritage of Burra and the preservation of the site.

Council will call a public meeting at the Civic Centre on Tuesday 24 July at 8 p.m. to advise the public of all matters concerned with the project, the reasons for the minor variations to the Council’s original application and the delay in reaching the approval in principle stage. It will seek the support of the community to ensure the entire project is completed in the SA Jubilee year 1986.

The Hon. Barry Cohen, Minister for Home Affairs and the Environment (the Minister responsible for the grant) has agreed to officially open the Burra Heritage Town Project during the October long weekend of 1986.

Kooringa Hotel is 100 years old this year and Kevin and Maureen Knight of the hotel would be pleased to hear of anyone with newspaper cuttings, photographs, information or anecdotes regarding the hotel in the last 100 years.

The Blue Light Disco held on Friday 13 July was a success with 115 students attending.

Weather. It has been bitterly cold. Snow fell on Sunday afternoon, but did not remain on the ground.

Birth. To Sheryl & Charlie Wiggins at Burra Hospital on 3 July, a son, John Glen.

Kym & Cheryl Stockman and young Julie-anne have moved from Burra to Lock on the West Coast, where Kym has a new job.

Andrea Richards is an exchange student from British Columbia, Canada. She is staying with Joan and John Reed and family at the Police Station.

‘Jam with Ham’ and Tony Van Dam will play for a concert and dance. Tickets at Bence’s.

[Only in the issue of 26 July does it say at the Burra town Hall on 11 August at 8 p.m.]

Community News calls for volunteers, especially with the layout, where it has recently lost three helpers. 1,000 copies are now printed weekly.

Finances for the 8 months November 1983 to June 1984

Income 1,324.00

Expenditure

Printing 1,564.40

Typewriter supplies

repairs & sundries 1,086.98

Total 2,651.38

An appeal is made for donations.

CAFHS (Formerly M & BHA)

The final meeting will be held at the clinic on Monday 23 July. A decision will then be made about finances.

26 July 1984

Singapore Airlines is beginning its service into SA. The airline will provide free seats for ten BCS students from Years 8-12 on its return flight to Melbourne on 15 December. To qualify students must submit an application stating why they would like to take part. A cost will be involved as students would have to stay over in Adelaide on Friday 14 December. Students would then be encouraged to write a 300 word essay recounting their experience, for publication in the local paper (though this was not obligatory).

Burra Burra DC. Representatives of organisations and interested persons are invited to a meeting at BCS on 31 July 1984 at 8 p.m. to explore the feasibility of seeking funding to employ a Community Development Officer to work within the Burra Burra District.

Clare Concert Band. Burra Town Hall, Saturday 28 July, 8 p.m. $2 adults.

The band includes more than ten musicians from Burra.

State Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships at Salisbury on 11 July.

BCS best team results were from the U16 Girls who came 2nd to Pt Lincoln.

Best individual results were Rosie Lloyd, 3rd in U16 Girls; Kerry Green, 1st in U14 Girls Second Division and Maurice Taylor who finished well up the list in the U15 Boys.

Burra Scouts. Venturers are currently assisting in running the Scout Group in Rob Letcher’s absence. This will qualify them for their Cub/Scout Instructor’s Award, which is another step on the way to their Queen’s Scout Award. They are also undertaking rock climbing and abseiling. They have conquered the Golf Club Quarry. This will lead on to Cliff Rescue.

Des Woolley & Ron Smedley announce the arrival of a new mechanic to take over the workshop previously operated by Andrew Sutton. He is Barry Preiss, who comes to Burra with his wife Dorothy and two children.

Burra Community Sports Club held its AGM.

President Graham Kellock reported on the 1983-84 year:

* They had been granted a liquor licence.
* The Ladies’ Auxiliary had proved a great success, catering for dinners, weddings, clearing sales, Council teas, etc.
* The catering ventures meant it was necessary to purchase a stove and fryer for $8,000, tables and chairs for $2,800 and crockery and cutlery etc. for $4,800. The ladies borrowed $7,000 to fund this, which had proved a good investment.
* A sub-committee was formed to run the bar. Profits of $5,000 had been earned from a turnover of $12,000. $4,500 had been borrowed from the Copper Festival for two years to purchase the necessary equipment.
* Visiting caravaners had used the grounds when the caravan park was full.
* A rainwater tank and booster pump had been put in to help water supply to the building.
* Council helped with earthworks to try to prevent floodwaters from entering the building or crossing the oval.
* The contract for the town rubbish collection had been gained for another year.
* Income from the cropping project had been c. $3,000.
* This year 140 acres of barley has been sown on Koonoona property - thanks to Mr Gary Radford for the use of the land and to those who sowed the crop.
* Fencing of Redbanks Reserve is almost completed and stock should be able to be placed there soon.

Birth. To Peter & Sue Ryan (nee Talent), a daughter, Kirsty Louise.

Marriage. In Audrey James & John Warner’s garden last Saturday Debbie Auhl married Gus Bernhardt.

National Trust trip to Woolgangi on 5 August.

The Burra Creek Swans have another brood of cygnets.

BCS. Colin Fidock is Acting Deputy Principal.

Burra Pony Club held a riding instruction school by leading EFA Instructor Ms Veronica Vincent. The teacher and students ignored freezing cold and foggy conditions on Saturday 14 July and on Sunday morning they continued despite a clear, freezing morning and then rain in the early afternoon, which turned to snow by 3 p.m.

2 August 1984

Burra St John Ambulance has just 12 volunteers to run a service that really needs 20 to 25. An appeal is made for more people to come forward and train for this vital service.

Burra Community & Sports Club Ladies’ Auxiliary

Report for the last year:

* The initial cost of crockery, cutlery, tables and table cloths was $3,800, for which the Football Club advanced a sum of $3,000.
* In March we obtained an overdraft loan from the State Bank to purchase a double oven range, a double deep fryer and 50 chairs.
* In all we have spent $15,000 on equipping the complex this year and have given the main committee $4,000 to meet their commitments.
* Catering profits have enabled all this expenditure, with five weddings and six dinners with from 50 to 180 guests. Also six Saturday night teas serving 140 to 220 meals and catering as well for sales, conferences, Council teas and receptions.

1983-84 office bearers: President, Mrs Marg. Lloyd; Vice-President, Mrs Chris Oswald; Secretary, Mrs Barb Secomb, Treasurer, Mrs Elaine Eberhard and Head Caterer, Mrs Bev. Kellock.

Karen & Phil Delderfield have left Burra to live in Adelaide after several years here.

9 August 1984

The Blue Light Disco of 13 July made a profit and $200 of that was handed over by Constable Jack Campaign to Mrs Chris Heinrich, Commissioner of the Burra & District Girl Guides Association. [Photo.]

Burr Burra DC. The meeting to discuss having a Community Development Officer resulted in a task group of three being appointed to research the role and responsibilities of such an officer for consideration at the September Council meeting. The group comprised Mrs Celine Stockman, Mr Jack McMahon and Mr Roger Henderson.

Burra Copper Festival 1986

A meeting is called at the Civic Centre for 14 August at 8 p.m. to start preliminary planning for this event.

Burra Arts Council presents a Cabaret at Burra Town Hall 11 August at 8 p.m.

Jazz Showband ‘Jam with Ham’ and Tony Van Dam at the organ.

CAFHS (Formerly M & BHA)

The final meeting on 23 July had the task of redistributing the remaining funds of $701.13.

$30 to Mrs Baulderstone Memorial Fund.

$34.13 to Mrs Bowden for cleaning.

$300 to be spent on books and mobiles for the clinic.

$287 to Burra Hospital to purchase equipment for hospitalised mothers or young children.

$50 to CAFHS Headquarters in Adelaide in trust for any future re-establishment of CAFHS Volunteer Association in Burra.

Ann Perry and others are getting together the Obituary Register for the Burra Record using the library’s microfilm reader.

National Trust. About 80 people enjoyed the day trip to Woolgangi last Sunday.

Obituary. Mr Arch Moxham died recently aged 82.

[Archie Moxham born 26 September 1902 at Magill.]

16 August 1984

Burra Yacht Club Regatta, 7 October 1984

The Burra Yacht Club has grown to a membership of 20, all dedicated to improving facilities in Burra. This year’s program has been amended to include a tug-of-war across the creek with a 1st prize of $100. It is scheduled for 4 p.m. Teams are to consist of 5 persons with a nomination fee of $5 per team.

Other entertainments on the day:

* Royal Caledonian Pipe Band, local artists and Tony Van Dam, the one-man-band.
* Licensed booth
* Refreshment booths.
* Souvenir T-shirts and printed beer glasses

Races

11 a.m. Juniors (12 years & under)

Noon Seniors (15 years & under)

1 p.m. Ladies

3 p.m. Open

8 p.m. Yacht Club Cabaret in Burra Town Hall

There will be trophies for the first three in each race and for the Best Novelty Yacht and Best Craft.

Clare TAFE College

Pat Logar will conduct a course in making historical costumes for J150 events in 1986.

Tuition Fee $45, Materials $15 and General Service Fee $5.

Mr J.A. Morphett of Adelaide is thanked for giving $100 toward the development of Malowen Lowarth Garden.

Australia Post

Street posting boxes will be cleared at 12 noon Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

Commercial Street near the Hospital.

Kingston Street near the Kooringa Hotel

Young Street near Ryan’s Store [i.e. Wright’s]

[An insert] Burra Community Print 7 Bridge Terrace, Burra.

From the beginning of August we announce a new printing service for Burra and the Surrounding Areas.

Design – Artwork – Print – Collate – Bind

Trevor Walshaw.

Birth. To Donna & Chris Kelly of Burra on 6 August, a son, Shaan Tennant [sic?]

Birth. To Derek & Virginia Pink (nee Dewhirst) of Morolana Station via Pt Augusta at Burra Hospital on 10 August, a son, Luke Bradley.

The Ball Family have come to Burra and moved into the house previously owned by the late Mrs Clarice Bagg.

Slape’s Café is occupying the shop previously the Arragong Picture Framing Shop. It is bright and attractive and has a cappuccino coffee machine.

The Arts Council

The Jazz Cabaret on Saturday was enjoyable, but poorly attended.

The Oakbeam Brass Quintet will present a concert of popular music on 9 September at 2.30 p.m. at the Civic Centre.

23 August 1984

Birth. To Robert & Jill Kerr at Burra Hospital 15 August, a son, Thomas Fletcher.

Community News

Photo of Trevor Walshaw of Burra Community Print accepting a cheque of $1,000 on behalf of Burra School and Community News from Apex President Steve Woolley.

[Presumably because Burra Community Print was printing the Community News.]

Mrs Juliet Burt of Burra, presently teaching at BCS recently became a naturalised Australian Citizen.

The Roberts Family will leave Burra fairly soon. An official Burra Burra DC farewell was held on 13 August.

[Don Roberts came to Burra at the end of 1979 as District Clerk, succeeding Mr Tom Perry.]

Tony Bennett & family left Burra on Friday, ultimately bound for Norfolk Island.

[He was the Council engineer from about September 1982.]

Obituary. Ted Kotz of Burra died on 11 August.

[Born at Bundey 30 December 1903 and registered then as both Theodore Rheinold Kotz and Teodor Rheinhold Kotz. Cemetery Records have Theodore Rheinhardt Kotz.

Obituary. Mrs Glad. Josephs of Burra died 19 August.

Artist Robert Ingpen visited Burra last week. He is working on a book for J150.

Chris Reed has agreed to head the committee for the 1986 Copper Festival. There was a pleasing amount of interest at the meeting last week to begin planning this event. Celine Stockman is the Secretary.

Nick Brooks of Hallett began working in the office of Dalgety Bennetts Farmers in Burra last Monday.

30 August 1984 NOT PRINTED

6 September 1984 NOT PRINTED

13 September 1984

Kerrville – a page and a half of news from Burra’s sister city in Texas.

Mt Bryan School wishes to enlarge its adventure playground and so the Education Department has applied to the Burra Burra DC to close part of Collins Street Mt Bryan dividing allotments 34 & 35 from allotments 36/39 and to transfer the same to the Department.

Birth. To Daphne & Dean Manuel, a daughter, Sally.

Birth. To Cheryl & Laurie Fittock, a daughter, Catherine Marie.

Birth. To Chris & Bill Reid, a son, Adrian Timothy.

Marriage. Brice Hill, Clare, 1 September

Di Bowden, former director of the Burra Kindergarten, married Lance Davidson.

Obituary. Mrs Coral Hams died 6 September aged 94.

[Born Catherine Minette Coral Holmes 18 January 1891 at Ironmine and married Andrew Thomas Hams in 1926.]

Obituary. Mrs Elva Clode died 7 September aged 51.

[Born Elva Lorna Topsfield 22 August 1933 and married Eric Arthur Clode 1955.]

Helen Shattock of the State Bank has been transferred from Burra to Kadina.

Burra Ventura Scouts have spent several days hiking and climbing in the Wilpena area with leader Dave Jennings and his young son Andrew.

The Brass Quintet, which played in the Civic Centre on Sunday, attracted a very small audience of only 30. The group from Adelaide was very talented.

20 September 1984

Lehmann Bros. of Pollville Stud Mt Bryan won Supreme Champion at the recent Royal Adelaide Show with top Poll Merino Ram. It was bought for the top poll merino price of $15,000 by P. & R. Stockman of Springvale Stud, Burra. [Photo of the ram with Rex Stockman, Peter Stockman, Ted Lehmann and Gavin Lehmann.]

BCS. Students are undertaking a time study of Market Square, compiling a collection of photographs and accompanying information on all the buildings in the square.

The Villaroel Family will soon leave Burra for Adelaide.

Burra Scouts and Guides Film Night at BCS 28 September.

Walt Disney’s *Herbie Goes Bananas* (1980)

Geraldine Smedley has been appointed Divisional President of SA Penguins.

Malowen Lowarth

The garden is nearing completion. [Cornish names for the plants are listed.]

In the house floors have been taken up to be left as original dirt floors. Various people have donated items and Mr Norrie Baynes is restoring some furniture. Muriel and Len Bence supplied candle spikes and Frank and Joan Ford donated two chairs – one of which came from England on the *Buffalo.*

Burra Mine Firewood can be collected 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays – call at the front office first.

Jenny O’Connor has been appointed to SA Tourist Committee.

Freda Pink has been appointed to SA Rural Advisory Board.

First Burra Venturas – A one-page spread on the Wilpena trip.

Marriage. Uniting Church, Westbourne Park next Saturday.

Julie Lloyd will marry David Houle.

Obituary. Mrs Ethel Phillips died last week. The funeral was at Booborowie.

[Was this Ethel May Affolter born 1 August 1897 at Kooringa, who married Horace Wilfred Phillips in 1919?]

Burra-Broken Hill Barrow Push 1985

The Daydream Motel team has challenged any Burra Barrow Team to beat them in the Burra to Broken Hill Barrow Push to start at Burra on Wednesday 23 January 1985 and finish at Broken Hill the following Sunday. The Daydream Team claims to be World Champions, having now won the two WA races, come second in the 1983 Burra-Broken Hill event and won the Medindie-Broken Hill race this year.

27 September 1984

Burra-Broken Hill Barrow Push 1985 – A Challenge

Sponsorship and uniforms have been arranged for the first women’s team to compete. Five women are required.

Burra Tree Planting Group. The first working meeting will be on 30 October to plant the area behind Richard’s Garage and the St John’s Station.

Birth. To Wendy & Russell Campbell of Woomera recently at QVMH, a son, Nathan James.

All his grandparents live in Burra.

Birth. To Debbie & Robert Jones of Mt Bryan on 18 September, a son, Benjamin.

Obituary. Bob Seaford, formerly with the Post Office in Burra and a player for Burra Football Club has died.

Obituary. Andrew Pearce died last week.

[Andrew George Pearce born 8 September 1950: died 19 September 1984. Married Jeannette Rose Kleinig in 1973. He was the son of Geoffrey and Sylvia Pearce.]

John Redden was recently transferred to Yorketown.

Kym Villis, formerly of BCS is working with Dalgety Bennetts Farmers at Jamestown.

Liz & Andrew Wight were given a farewell champagne party before their departure for Rockhampton.

Burra Football Club Trophy Winners 1984

A Grade Best & Fairest T. James

Coach’s Trophy K. Lynch

Field & Nicholls Trophy T. James

B Grade Best & Fairest P. Spackman

Coach’s Trophy K. Donhardt

Senior Colts Best & Fairest C. Lynch

Coach’s Trophy R. Loffler

Junior Colts Best & Fairest S. Smart

Coach’s Trophy M. Pillar

Most Improved G. Hirschausen

Most Determined D. James

Burra Netball Club Trophy Winners 1984

A2 Best & Fairest Lyn Hillman

Coach’s Award Rosie Lloyd

B1 Best & Fairest Jenny-Lee McBride

Coach’s Award Carolyn Bowden

B2 Best & Fairest Ruth Strachan

Coach’s Award Di Neville

C1 Best & Fairest Tracey Barnes

Coach’s Award Jo Brouwer

C2 Best & Fairest Mandy Baker

Coach’s Award Mandy McBride

4 October 1984

Netball Grand Finals

B1 Burra 42 defeated Snowtown 37

C1 Blyth defeated Burra

J1 Burra defeated [someone unspecified.]

J2 Burra defeated [someone unspecified.]

CHECK TO SEE IF INDEED THERE IS NOTHING ELSE IN THIS ISSUE.

11 October 1984

Burra Show Girls 1984 [Photo.]

Miss Burra Show Girl Jane Kellock

Miss Junior Show Girl Melanie Brown

Miss Sub-Junior Show Girl Bronwyn Kurtzer

Miss Mini Show Girl Renae Gill

Burra Burra DC

An extraordinary vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for Burra Town Ward. Nominations are called by 8 November, with an election on 8 December if required.

October Long Weekend Photos.

Two photos of the tug-of-war.

One photo of someone in a duck costume.

Kooringa Masonic Lodge installed Melvin Pearce of Mt Bryan as Worshipful Master last Tuesday night. A ball followed at Burra Town Hall.

Obituary. BCS staff member Alf Puckridge died at Pt Lincoln on 6 October. A memorial service will be held at St Mary’s Anglican Church on Tuesday 16 October.

18 October 1984

Burra Lions Club is again holding a Cyclethon for the Heart Foundation on Sunday 21 October, starting and finishing at the Civic Centre over a course of 6.3 km. It starts at 9.00 a.m. [Map of route.]

Burra-Broken Hill Barrow Push. The Burra Barrow Birds (the Burra women’s team) call for further financial support.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Burra Town Hall 6 November at noon. Guest Speaker, Mrs Jan Letcher. Trading Table for Burra Pre-School.

Ted & Clarice Wall celebrate their Diamond Wedding; the 60th anniversary of their marriage solemnised on 15 October 1924 at Glen Osmond Church of England.

Des & Leslie Menz with daughter Catherine have come to live in Burra. Des is the District Council engineer.

Birth. To Robert & Kathie Byles (nee Gebhardt) at Burra Hospital on 6 October, a son, Simon.

BCS. The year 5/6 Camp last week was at ‘The Ranch’ near Pt Noarlunga.

Sharon Roberts leaves Burra this week.

Greg Woolley will soon join the RAN.

25 October 1984

Burra Swimming Pool will open on 24 November weather permitting.

[Ticket prices and opening hours are printed.]

Burra Burra DC. The lease on the Swimming Pool Canteen is up for tenders.

Sunday’s Cyclethon raised in excess of $700.

Marriage. A Thank You Notice reveals the recent marriage of Arthur and Margaret Simpson.

Burra Scouts

* The Cubs will need new leaders next year.
* Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will hold a 1984 wind-up family tea at the Sports Complex on 12 December.
* There is a Cub Zone Camp at Crystal Brook this weekend. About 10 will go from Burra.

J150.

A feature of the Jubilee is the number of family reunions planned for that year.

A long list of those already notified is printed, running for two pages. Listed for Burra were the Simpson Family on 6 April and the Drew Family on 26 October.

1 November 1984

Land Sale

Recently the Burra Burra DC became aware that the land belonging to the late Mr Ted Kotz was for sale. Over recent years the National Trust and the Department of Environment and Planning (Heritage Conservation Branch) have advised the Council that it should acquire this particular part of the creek area because of its heritage significance i.e. the archaeological sites of dugouts.

The land is offered in three lots:

1. The creek area
2. Vacant land
3. Kotz’s house and outbuildings.

Public Parks Advisory Committee was approached and advised it would be willing to subsidise purchase of the creek area as a park and the Department of Environment and Planning has verbally indicated a willingness to contribute to the cost of that area.

Subsequently the Council purchased all three lots.

It now has to decide what to do with lots 2 & 3 – whether to keep them for the people of Burra or to develop them as the people direct. The Burra District Advisory Committee and other bodies have been approached and the National Trust has appraised the house and outbuildings, which have been made secure.

Birth. To Judy & Mat. Reilly on 22 October, a daughter, Kate Elizabeth.

Obituary. Fred Wiggins of Mt Bryan.

Frederick Thomas Wiggins. Birth not recorded in SA. Cemetery records say aged 62.]

Obituary. Les White aged 85.

[Leslie White born 30 October 1898 in Burra.]

Obituary. Joan Humphrys of Glenunga and previously of Burra.

Obituary. Hilda Shipard died at Burra Hospital on 19 October and was buried at Pt Lincoln. She was aged almost 90. She was born Hilda Milman and grew up in the English Lakes District, but after WWI she immigrated to Australia with various family members. They went first to Sydney, but eventually settled on Eyre Peninsula. In 1926 she met and married William Shipard, a farmer and a widower with a young daughter. They settled at Yantanabie and set about building up a farm from the mallee scrub. In 1942 they moved to North Shields before moving to Poonindie Hill. They were well known in the area and Hilda was known as a fine cook and was active in district affairs. She also enjoyed gardening, running poultry, sewing and handicraft. In a 1952 bushfire she saved a herd of cows by driving them into a dam. They came to Burra in 1969 and until her admission to hospital Mrs Shipard lived on the property near her son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Pam. Her eldest child Clifford died in 1954.

Thomas Bath’s last three grandchildren visited the school on Wednesday. Thomas Bath is immortalised on the foundation stone of the school’s old ‘Kooringa Building’, which he laid in 1877.

St Edmund’s Church of England at Booborowie celebrated its 60th anniversary last Sunday.

Birth. To Jackie & Peter Brodie at Kalgoorlie on 14 October. A son, Phillip Peter. His grandparents are Barb & Kevin Allen and Nita & Peter Brodie.

Accident. A rather enigmatic comment says that Nicholas Jones is recovering in Burra Hospital from a serious accident – elsewhere a Thank You note thanks Drs Oswald and Davies and Staff of the St John Ambulance and Burra Hospital ‘and those helpful bystanders at the school…for saving his life initially.’

[This suggests an accident at or near the school, but no further information is printed.]

8 November 1984

Burra Burra DC intends to replace its 6+ year old Olivetti computer and is discussing the purchase of a new computer with Nixdorf computer.

SAPSASA Carnival 26 October and School Girls’ & School Boys’ Championships 27 & 28 October.

Petrea Piggott of Farrell Flat received silver medals in the 100 m and 200 m.

[Other competitors and the events they contested are listed, but although a number of them acquitted themselves well no other top place getters are mentioned.]

The African Appeal raised $521.12, sent through World Vision International.

Birth. To Cynthia and Michael Butzbach of Spalding at Burra Hospital last Sunday, a daughter, Danielle Marie – a granddaughter for Aileen & Ron Kelly of Burra and a great granddaughter for Flo. Scroop.

Birth. To Dawn & Phil Booth of Booborowie, a daughter.

Birth. A Thank You Notice reveals the birth of Rebecca, a daughter for Liz & Graeme Hampel.

Marriage. At Clare recently

Gavin Phillips, son of Enid & Ken Phillips, married Trish Juett. The couple will live at World’s End.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Marie Lehmann married Dr Jack Richards.

Country Music Showcase. Highlight of Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Burra Town Hall 16 November 8 p.m.

Part proceeds will aid the Burra Community & Sports Club.

Denise Morrison, EMI & Fable Recording Star

Wayne Horsburgh, Modern Country and Yodelling

SA’s Miller Country Band.

Burra Girl Guides are seeking a replacement for Chris Heinrich, their District Commissioner, who is leaving the district soon.

Lions Club Cabaret 24 November, Burra Town Hall to aid the Senior Citizens Bus Service.

15 November 1984

Burra [Melbourne] Cup Committee. The Melbourne Cup Luncheon was again a success.

Hallett Wool Show, Friday 16 November

Fleece viewing, cheese and wine tasting, fashion parade.

Official opening by Mr Chip Sawers at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. a three course buffet dinner.

A Christmas Cantata *Born a King,* by modern American composer John W. Peterson will be presented at St Mary’s Anglican Church, Burra, Sunday 2 December at 8 p.m. by members of the Anglican, Lutheran, Roman Catholic and Uniting Churches in the area.

Burra Festival of Carols in aid of the Christmas Bowl Appeal, Sunday 9 December at 8 p.m.

Burra Uniting Church Parish is opening an Opportunity Shop on Thursday 15 November in the building previously occupied by the Aberdeen Book exchange at Burra North. It is to be open Thursday s and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday s 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Amateur Hour at Burra Town Hall on Friday 2 November was compered by Andrew Butler and drew quite a good crowd. Burra Community School Fundraising Committee benefited by $830.31. Winners:

1. Trina Heinrich, Cheryl Stockman & Cheree Thamm
2. Leanne Boulger
3. Helen Moorhouse

The Wuttke Family of the National Australia Bank will be tendered a farewell at the Sports Complex on Saturday. Grant is now working as Manager of the Clare branch.

St Joseph’s Catholic Church. Three children will receive their first communion next Sunday.

At Mary’s Anglican Church. Bishop Rosier will confirm six young people at the 10.30 a.m. service.

Booborowie Strawberry Fete next Saturday afternoon.

Birth. A Thank You Notice reveals the birth of Karl Ivan, a son for Ditha & Bronte Kirk at the Burra Hospital recently.

Burra Pony Club held an Open Gymkhana last Sunday that was a tremendous success.

22 November 1984

Oliphant Science Award.

Photo of Rosie Lloyd receiving her award at the Sa Museum on 12 October for coming first in the poster section.

‘Moving Parts Dance Company’ will perform *Dancin’* in the BCS Gymnasium 29 November at 9.30 a.m.

The company is based at Campbelltown High School and involved in the dance courses there. This is the final leg of a mid north tour.

Mr Jim Richards has been teaching a group of junior golfers – aided by Mr Stan Longford, Mrs Jean Roberts and others. [Photo of Jim Richards (Club President) and a group of twelve boys.]

Cornish Mining Tour

For those interested in the Mining Heritage and Geology of Cornwall.

* Visit several operating tin mines.
* Copper, tin and clay mining museums.
* Historic mine sites and engine houses; some with Cornish beam engines.
* Camborne School of Mines.
* Historic Cornish houses and villages.
* Cost c. $2,500 for two weeks in Cornwall.
* Tour Leader: Greg Drew.

BCS R-6 Sports Day was held on 16 November

Kooringa won the House Competition.

[Individual winners are listed.]

The Country Music Showcase attracted a very enthusiastic audience on Friday night.

Birth. To Robin & Neil Page, a son, Lachlan Purnell.

Sharyn Roberts has gained employment with Elders-GM at Port Adelaide.

Burra Pre School held its AGM on 13 November. It was well attended and elected:

President, Mr C. Reed; Vice-President, Mrs C. Oswald; Secretary, Mrs D. Brown and Treasurer, Mr G. Bubner.

The trading table conducted at the Melbourne Cup Luncheon raised $1,100.

29 November 1984

Christmas in Burra

Late night trading will be to 9 p.m. on Thursday 20 December.

Apex Club barbecue tea from 5.30 p.m.

Lions Club providing do-nuts.

Local Traders present a free film in the Burra Town Hall:

Michael Beck & Steve Railsback in *The Golden Seal* (1983) – 7 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Monday 24 December

Late night shopping till 9 p.m.

Free Hurdy Gurdy rides

Free Film 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. David argue & Nicole Kidman in *BMX Bandits* (1983)

Father Christmas 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

National Trust & the Lewis Board are calling for quotes to complete Cottage No. 11 in Paxton Square to be used as a Cottage Museum [Malowen Lowarth] By the National Trust. Work includes laying earth floors in two rooms, small carpentry jobs and the repair of two fireplaces etc.

Barrow Push Fundraiser Sunday 2 December 2 p.m.

Family Fun Day at the Burra Oval

Girls v. Boys Cricket Match

Relay Wheelbarrow Race

Chocolate Wheel and Raffles

Refreshments, soft drinks and licensed bar.

Burra Hotel – Viv & Myf Day have returned to the City after nearly two years at the Burra Hotel. Their place has been taken by the Andrewarthas.

The ‘Here & There’ Column claims to have given publicity to water skiing recently, but I have been unable to locate the reference. There is now a reference to the boat *Rosco* and an event in which they finished 20th, but no indication of in what or where.

The Caring & Sharing Group was unable to form a committee at its AGM on 14 November, but an extraordinary meeting has been called for 4 December to fill vacancies for Co-ordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, Library Liaison Officer, Morning Tea Hostess and five committee members. The group is completing its second successful year and is funded by Burra Burra DC and the Tertiary Education Authority of SA and has the support of local doctors and visiting specialists. Please consider the value of this community service.

Burra Lions call for more support for the Burra Ambulance service.

Burra Swimming Pool AGM failed to gather the necessary support and so the meeting has been rescheduled for 4 December.

Vacation Learn to Swim Campaign will be conducted 7-18 January 1985.

Cost $4. Enrolments at the pool – more details next issue.

Burra & District Hockey Club

On Monday12 November a group of fifteen keen supporters formed this new club. It has taken over the responsibilities of the Burra Women’s Hockey Club, which has now been disbanded. The new club co-ordinates all indoor and field hockey both male and female in the Burra District.

President, Gary Williams; Secretary, Judy Pritchard and Treasurer, Peter Mengersen.

6 December 1984

Jan Letcher reports on where the money raised for the poor in India and Sri Lanka was expended. [1 page report.]

Marriage. St Pius X Church last Saturday

Rosey Allen, elder daughter of Margaret & Ian Allen of Dernancourt, married former BCS teacher Rob Zacher.

Marriage. The Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church, Pt Adelaide, next Saturday

Evie Stratos, BCS Business Education Teacher will marry Tim Timothou.

Birth. To Joanna & Joe Demasi of Burra North at Burra Hospital 28 November, a son, Michael Joseph.

Birth. To Kym & Sue Reynolds at Burra Hospital 3 December, a daughter, Brooke.

Allen Dwyer the new District Clerk has arrived in Burra with his wife Janet and two of their four children.

Jack & Di Campaign and young Nathan have moved to Yorketown after a number of years here. We welcome the new Police Officer, Senior Constable John Hartwig, his wife Barbara and son Jamie. John has just served seven years at Ceduna.

Bryan Rees has taken over as manager of the Burra Branch of the National Bank. He and his wife have two daughters.

BCS. Writer and broadcaster Anne Deverson will be the guest speaker at BCS speech day on Friday 14 December.

Ilene Campbell has retired after 31 years as cleaner of the State Bank of SA (formerly the Savings Bank of SA). She has worked for a whole series of managers: J. Sorrell, B. Gryst, D. Bannister, W. Moore, R. Buckton, D. Nettleton, W. Jenner and P. Bartlett.

Dr Peter Davies & wife Jan with their daughter Katherine are leaving soon for WA.

The Gala Day for the Burra Hospital on Friday last raised a fine sum.

St Mary’s was packed on Sunday for the performance of the cantata *Born a King.* The choir will perform again tonight at Hallett.

Burra CWA held its International Day meeting and 58th birthday. Mrs Phyl Klemm gave an interesting and amusing talk on Wales.

Burra Opportunity Shop has changed its hours to: Thursday s and Friday s 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Saturday s 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Burra Festival of carols to aid the Christmas Bowl Appeal will be held at the Civic Centre 9 December at 8 p.m.

13 December 1984

BCS Speech Day

1984 was a most successful year both in academic and sporting terms.

[A number of achievements are listed.]

Departing staff:

John Calnan to Taperoo Primary

Kath Millard to Strathalbyn High as Deputy Principal

Joy Mason to Mitcham Primary

Steve Maloney to parenting leave

Evie Timothou (nee Stratos) to Adelaide

Ros Treadwell to Adelaide

Anne Hyland will also go to Kadina Kindergarten full time.

Rosie Lloyd established herself as one of Australia’s top junior athletes by winning a silver medal at the National All Schools Championships in Brisbane last weekend in the U19 400 m hurdles. She ran 5th in the U17 400 m and was in the U19 team that came 4th in the 4 x 400 m relay.

Chris & Graham Heinrich and daughters have moved to the city after many years in the district.

Christine Landorf (a BCS student) from Booborowie has begun training as a nurse.

Leonie Helbig is working at Clare Foodland.

The Mobil Roadhouse will be renamed the Burra Roadhouse when Derek & Virginia Pink take over on 31 December.

BCS. A number of local students are keenly anticipating their flight to Melbourne and back on 16 December in a Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet.

Burra’s Festival of Carols was well supported and extra seats were brought in.

Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary held a Gala Day at Burra Town Hall on 30 November and the proceeds exceeded $3,000. [A number of those involved are named.]

Peter & Jan Davies write a thank you note for the friendship and kindness extended to them and their daughter Katherine in their six years in Burra.

Burra Caring & Sharing Group had a successful extraordinary meeting to elect office bearers on 4 December. The group will continue as an educational and supportive group for mental health and allied needs. The new Co-ordinator is Tony Brown and the Secretary is Leslie Menz.

Burra National Trust held an end of year Christmas Party at the Redruth Gaol on 4 December. They have just been advised of a successful application for $12,000 to complete work on the Police Lock-up and Stables over a three year period. The local branch will put in $6,500. Redruth Gaol work under the Community Employment Grant will finish at Christmas.

Malowen Lowarth Cottage will be fitted out in early 1985.

A submission has been made to the Burra Burra DC for the acquisition of the cottage, smoke house and stables on Kotz Estate, with a view to ultimately adding it to the key hire system. The building shows materials and techniques of the 1850s. Present indications are that the Copper Interpretive centre will now be built on the Mine Site and the Bon Accord will revert to National Trust ownership with $30,000 of J150 money to be spent on its buildings.

14 February 1985

BCS. Matriculation results: candidates scored a 60% pass rate.

SSABSA subjects saw a 100% pass rate and notable results were two students who gained top marks in the state for Agriculture – Philip Stolte & Kym Villis.

On the last Thursday of school in 1984 the Year 7 class organised a Disco with a Difference, which raised $17 for the Famine Disaster in Africa. $30 was added from the Mid North Librarians Association.

Burra Venturers. Five of our Venturers went to Woodhouse on the weekend of February 1-3.

Burra Cubs are not able to resume because they lack an Akela.

Women’s World Day of Prayer 1985 will be held at the Uniting Church, Burra, 1 March at 10.30 a.m.

BCS. New staff:

Russell (Gus) Wenzel – Deputy Principal has arrived with his wife Mandy and children Rohan and Hayley.

Roger, Sabina & Luke Frahn.

Kay Frearson and young Rhett.

Lois Davidson.

David & Kate Schell with Amy & Case.

Peter Quick.

Anne Hayes.

Dany Fidock.

Helga Linnert.

At Burra Kindergarten:

Julie Bull

Mandy Lanspeary.

Two former BCS Students have begun their first teaching appointments: Trina Bailey at Mt Gambier and Chris Baulderstone at Kingscote.

Marriage. At Broken Hill at the weekend

Bill Wardle, son of Ray & Ro Wardle now of Mt Clarence Station via Coober Pedy and formerly of Burra, and

Roslyn Bonython, daughter of the Jeff Bonythons of Broken Hill.

Marriage. Pt Lincoln 2 February

Bronwyn Ford, daughter of Joan & Frank Ford, married Kevin O’Brien.

Marriage. Hindmarsh, 27 January

Julie Elliott married Trevor Thyer.

Tricia Thamm has started working as a governess at Erudina Station out of Yacka.

Mrs E. Ryan, presently in Adelaide, was 95 last Friday.

The Darling Family of Burra North are leaving the town for Meadows.

Obituary. Recently Bill Sumner died aged 53. [A Return Thanks Notice in the issue of 21 March says he died 2 February and gives his name as William (Bill) George Sumner.]

Obituary. Gary Dwyer of Burra died tragically last week.

[Burra Cemetery records name Gary Allen Dwyer buried 16 February 1985 aged 13. He was the son of Allen and Janet Dwyer. Allen was the District Clerk. ]

Obituary. Maurice Bednall, a former well-known Burra resident, died on 25 January 1985.

[Maurice William Bednall born 22 February 1903 at Hyde Park: died 25 January 1985 at Calvary Hospital, North Adelaide.]

Citizen of the Year 1985:

Senior – Ted. Baulderstone

Junior – Rosie Lloyd

Helen Stockman, eldest daughter of Hazel & Rex Stockman, is working at the State Bank.

Michael Ford, son of Joan & Frank Ford, is teaching at Kimba Area School.

BCS. The new exchange student is   
Noriko Shiozawa from Japan. She wishes to be known as Lin. She is staying with Heather and Jeff Hirschausen.

Birth. To Debbie & Geoff Bernhardt of Burra on 19 January, a son, Toby.

Birth. To the Andrew McBrides on 25 December 1984, a son, Andrew.

Maurice Perry, now of Labuan, was invited to play golf with the King of Malaysia recently along with another friend. They were one down after the 16th when poor light stopped play.

Gavin & Shirley Hancock will be given a farewell on Saturday 16 February.

The Barrow Push to Broken Hill

[There a couple of oblique references that indicate the successful completion of the Barrow Push from Burra to Broken Hill, but no results or any other details.]

21 February 1985

Burra National Trust Office Bearers 1985:

Chairman, Maureen Wright; Vice Chairman (Management), Helen Stockman; Vice Chairman (Fundraising & Catering), Cheryl John; Vice Chairman (Works & Buildings), Barry Wright; Secretary, Robyn Page; Assistant Secretary, Anne-Marie Matuschka; Treasurer, Avian Pink and Curator, Colin Fidock.

Mr Greg Drew was the guest speaker at the AGM and he spoke on Beam Engines.

Burra Kindergarten welcomes Mrs Julie Bull as Director and Miss Mandy Lanspeary as teacher.

BCS. The Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival was held on Friday last. The house shield was won by Jennison.

Cup Winners:

U13 Girls Kylie Reed U13 Boys Andrew Kleinig

U14 Girls Mandy Baker U 14 Boys Mick Kessell

U15 Girls Kerry Green U15 Boys Ian Kleinig

Open Girls Joanne Brooks Open Boys Rikki Loffler

[Records are listed.]

Helen Stockman wrote an account of the flight to Melbourne with Singapore Airlines on 15 December 1984 to commemorate the opening of their services into SA. She was one of 40 students from Burra, Yankalilla, Parndana and Booleroo Centre Schools. There was a bus tour of Melbourne before the return flight. [Photo.]

Tom Perry & wife Ann are moving to the city early next month.

Malowen Lowarth has been painted inside and work on furnishing is continuing.

Kim Brereton, youngest daughter of Pat & Colin Brereton of Hallett, has started work at the National Bank in Clare.

Birth. A Thank You Notice reveals the recent arrival of a son for Neil & Robyn Page; Lachlan.

Film

Recently the filming of *Fair Game* took place at Mt Bryan East. [Photo.]

Burra St John Ambulance was on standby for more than ten days during the filming of action shots involving daring stunts.

Mrs Irving Lefsit of Miami writes via Eunice Baker about the Burra Burra Mine of Ducktown Tennessee, which was also worked by Cornishmen.

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BCS. Photo of exchange student Noriko Shiozawa from Konyama in Japan.

Burra Rural Youth Club has donated $350 to Burra Day Care centre to make their total donation towards upgrading the kitchen $650.

National Trust & O’Connor Tours will provide a free three hour guided tour of Burra and District for residents on 3 March at 1 p.m.

Riverton held a 12-hour Marathon Swim on 24 February. 15 Burra swimmers participated.

Burra Arts Council and the Burra Burra DC have together funded a top quality piano for the Civic Centre. Funding also came from the former Local Entertainment Group and the Arts Council’s Arts & Crafts Exhibition held during the 1983 Copper festival. The piano is a good quality upright Yamaha.

Stephen Cockrum writes another view of the flight to Melbourne by Singapore Airlines.

Mr & Mrs Furst and Judith, late of Hallett, are now residing in Kensington Gardens.

Derek & Karen Hayes will soon leave Burra for Nuriootpa where Derek ahs been appointed by Telecom. Sally will continue to live and work in Burra.

Ann & Tom Perry will be farewelled at a pooled lunch after St Mary’s 10 a.m. service next Sunday.

Richard Bednall & Don Griffen recently took part in two editions of the TV game show *It’s a Knockout.*

BCS. New Staff [With Photos.]

Russell Wenzel (Gus) is the new Deputy Principal who transfers from Karcultaby Area School.

Ms Kay Frearson replaces Miss Millard.

Ms Anne Hayes will teach Mathematics and comes from Pt Lincoln High.

Mr Roger Frahn is the new Technical Studies teacher.

Mrs Lois Davison is the new Typing and Business Studies teacher.

Mr Peter Quick comes from Nailsworth High School to head the Communications Team.

Mr David Schell comes from Lock Area School and specialises in Primary Physical Education.

Mrs Julie Bull becomes the Director of the Burra Kindergarten.

Miss Many Lanspeary teaches at the Kindergarten.

Burra Cubs and Scouts held their AGM last Friday. Fundraising over the past twelve months enabled the establishment of the Venturer Unit, subsidised a Cub Camp at Bowman’s Park, and enabled the installation of some flood-lighting and the building of a fire ring.

Elected: President, Peter stockman; Vice-President, Wayne Galway; Secretary, Di Day; Assistant Secretary, Dot Huxtable; Treasurer, Valda Williams and Publicity Officer, Helen Stockman.

The new Akela is Mrs Donna Salter.

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Rosie Lloyd won an Open Title at the State Championships recently when competing in the 400 m hurdles. She also won the U20 400 m hurdles and came 2nd in the U18 400 m and 2nd in the U18 800 m.

The Adelaide Dance Company will present *Carnival of the Animals* by Saint Saens in the Burra Town Hall on 25 March. It is aimed at Primary School students.

Birth. To Julie & Ken Heinrich at Burra Hospital on 25 February, a son, Benjamin John.

Obituary. Bob White, Husband of Meryl, has died.

[Robert James White born 3 October 1917, Kooringa: buried at Burra Cemetery 6 March 1985.]

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, on Saturday

Judith Burge will marry Roger Neale. They will live at Farrell Flat.

Mr & Mrs Eddie Heinrich have left Burra to live in the suburbs. Sabina & Roger Frahn and young Luke have bought their house and are settling in.

The Fire Siren used to be tested at 7 a.m. each day, but it is now silent, having been replaced by a paging device.

14 March 1985

Burra Burra DC. Nominations are called for Councillors by 4 April with elections on 4 May as required. One Councillor is required for each of Eastern, Mt Bryan, Kooringa, Hanson, Farrell Flat, Leighton and Booborowie Wards and four for Burra Town Ward.

Burra Copper festival Committee 1986 has held several meetings. It has been suggested a small entrance fee be charged and some type of membership scheme be adopted. Suggestions are sought.

BCS. The Primary Swimming Carnival was held last Friday in ideal weather. [Results are printed.]

Burra Burra National Trust Branch: 1985 Objectives

1. Further restoration work on the right hand wing of the Redruth Gaol.
2. $12,000 grant will see three years restoration at the Police Lock-up and Stables.
3. Malowen Lowarth – interior display to be set up by Colin Fidock and helpers & garden to be laid out.
4. Advise Council on its plans to shift the stampers from Mongolata.
5. Collect a photo of every building in Burra with information and publish same in 1986-88.
6. Encourage Council to purchase Hampton and then aid them in site interpretation.
7. Kotz Cottage – clean area and cottage; make it safe and add it to the key hire scheme.
8. Old Jinker – erect a mesh fence – place the jinker on blocks – paint or shingle the roof.
9. Continue interpretive work at the Market Square Museum.
10. Work with the steering committee on the Copper Interpretation Centre.
11. Application made for an LGA Grant to begin erecting signs at Burra’s Historic Sites.

Burra National Trust will conduct a bus tour to Waterloo and Apoinga 24 March, visiting Stilton Hotel Apoinga, Apoinga Smelting site, Apoinga Cemetery, Duke of Wellington Hotel at Waterloo for lunch and National Trust sites in Waterloo. Coach rides will be taken at Waterloo.

BCS participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Riverton on Tuesday. [Results are printed.]

Japanese Exchange Student Hisato goes home on Saturday.

Telecom has returned old red phone boxes to Burra.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church on Saturday

Elizabeth Thamm, daughter of Shirley & Brian Thamm of Burra will marry Peter Schunke.

Obituary. Matty Phillips, a long-time resident of the district, died last week. [Notes from a CWA meeting published in the issue of 4 April reveal this was Mrs A.I. Phillips, known as Matty, from which we can say she was born Agnes Isobel Martha Lihou at Kooringa on 28 January 1906 and married Ernest Theodore Phillips in 1932.]

Obituary. Merv Burt died on Saturday.

[Perhaps Mervyn Lesley Burt, born 31 July 1924, Clare.]

Demolition

The old building next to the Burra Burra DC Office has been demolished and the site readied for the construction of the new Dalgety Bennetts Farmers building.

Market Square Museum. It is thought that unless expert advice proves it to be a replica, one of the hand sewn dresses at the museum could be the oldest dress in SA. One expert has dated it 1806-10.

21 March 1985

Burra RSL President T. Roger’s Report for 1985

Nine meetings were held and 62 members attended at some time during the year. Four badge days were conducted and a Dawn Service was held on Anzac Day and a Remembrance service on 11 November. There was an annual dinner at the Burra Hotel.

Arts Council of SA Burra Branch

Office Bearers for 1985: President, Cheryl John; Vice-President, Maurine Knight; Secretary, Mary Norris and Treasurer, Robert Reed.

Mr & Mrs Vincent McKell are welcomed to Burra.

Birth. To Sabina & Roger Frahn at Burra Hospital last Friday, a daughter, Danika.

Marriage. A Gruenberg Lutheran Church, Moculta next Saturday

Roy O’Connor, son of Jenny & Denny O’Connor of Burra, will marry Sharon French of Moculta.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Lyn Moreland will marry Peter Hayman.

Lyn and family lived in Burra for many years and she worked in the State Bank here.

28 March 1985

Burra to Broken Hill Barrow Push. The video of this event (VHS) is available from Steven Woolley.

Burra National Trust trip to Waterloo was enjoyed by about 40 people.

BCS Matriculation English students went to Adelaide last weekend to see productions of *Amadeus* and *Equus.*

Burra Town Hall will not be available for hire from Easter until further notice due to the renovation and repainting of the interior.

4 April 1985

BCS. Ms Heather Johncock has joined the staff in the Communications Team.

Rosie Lloyd competed in the U20 titles in Canberra last weekend. She won the silver medal in the 400 m hurdles and in the process broke to SA U18 record for the event. Her father Don Lloyd was a member of the local A Grade tennis team, which won the Grand Final at the weekend.

Cricket. In the Mokota Association Booborowie 4 for 97 defeated Hallett all out for 93 in the Junior Grand Final.

Awards for the season:

Paul Smedley won Cricketer of the Year, Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate and Bowling Average.

Dave Robinson won the Batting Average award.

Helga Birgden has left Burra after several years here as a teacher.

Stella & Murray Stockman celebrate their Golden Wedding this week, having been married at Ironmine Church 3 April 1935.

Tennis. Grand Finals

A Grade Burra Blue 12 sets defeated Spalding blue 8 sets

B Grade Spalding White 13-102 defeated Burra Gold 7-78

Juniors Spalding White 7-51 defeated Burra Blue 5-52

Basketball. Burra Association Grand Finals

Coolcats 45 defeated Eagles 23

Hallett 42 defeated Kooringa 28

Best & Fairest Awards

Junior Women Sharon Brodie

Junior Men Rikki Loffler

Women Sharon Pillar

Men Andrew Peters

11 April 1985

Burra Burra DC Elections

The number of nominations matches the number of Councillors required and so all those nominated were elected unopposed.

Ward Name of Councillor elected

Booborowie James Seymour Hawker

Eastern Graham Maurice Radford

Farrell Flat Terry John Tresize

Hanson John Alfred Jacka

Kooringa Graham Malcolm Kellock

Leighton John William McMahon

Mt Bryan James Vincent Quinn

Burra Town John William Barton

Norman Maxted

Helen Raelene Stockman

Desmond Ross Woolley

Burra Burra DC. An application has been made to lease the road dividing Sections 2226 and 2235 from Section 178. Any objections must be lodged within 14 days.

[In an area between Springbank Road and the Barrier Highway.]

BCS Sports Day was held last Wednesday. The weather was superb and Jennison House was victorious.

Champions:

U13 Girls Petrea Piggott U13 Boys Michael Day

U14 Girls Melissa Richardson U14 Boys Michael Kessell

U15 Girls Mandy Saunders U15 Boys Justin Hall

Open Girls Rosie Lloyd Open Boys Craig McDowell

[Record breakers are listed.]

Burra Scouts. Four members have applied to attend the 14th Australian Jamboree of Scouts in Sydney 27 December 1985 to 9 January 1986 – together with Scout Leader Rob Letcher: Jason Taylor, Ben Letcher, Justin Fidock and Michel Day.

Heritage Week: Arranged by the National Trust

Tuesday 16 April Free bus tour for residents of Burra

Thursday 18 April Free bus tour for SA residents

Greg Drew will conduct a tour of the Burra Mine on 21 April at 1 p.m.

18 April 1985

The New Piano at the Civic Centre has been launched.

SA Country Athletics Championships were held at Barmera over the Easter Weekend.

19 athletes from the Burra District gained 65 medals.

Best performances were from:

Graham Kessell – U18 javelin

Craig McDowell – high jump

Tammy Walker, Sally Kellock and Tasma Wooton who all set new school records in discus, in the open, U13 and U14 events respectively.

Rosie Lloyd – U18 400 m and 800 m

Overall best were Petrea Piggott and Michael Kessell who both won 4 gold and 1 silver from their five events.

Michael was named Champion Male Country Athlete.

Rosie Lloyd won 3 gold from 3 events.

The overall results were 27 gold, 22 silver and 16 bronze.

Mrs Kath Hogan, a former local resident, was 90 on 11 April.

Burra National Trust is holding a major fund-raising event in the Town Hall:

*Wool on the Move* is a presentation by the Australian Wool Corporation. The $10 cost covers dinner, a practical presentation of the latest developments in clip presentation, wool handling and a shearing demonstration. There will also be a fashion parade, films, competitions and prizes.

25 April 1985

“Come Out ’85” begins in Burra on Sunday 5 May with a balloon release and art display.

On 6 May the Junction Theatre Co. will perform *Next year’s Model*, a play about apprenticeships and employment in the car industry – aimed at Years 9-12.

On 8 May the Bread & circuses Community Theatre presents *Frames,* which looks at multicultural Australia and is directed at Years 8-12.

On 9 May Lightning Creek Band presents *Instruments Fantastic,* live music with more than forty instruments and including stories and mimes for the R-Year 7 group.

There will be a Family Heritage Picnic on Friday 10 May in which participants are encouraged to come in colonial dress.

Birth. To Jackie & John Oates at Calvary Hospital North Adelaide last Saturday, a daughter, Tracy Emma.

Neil Garnett, his wife and baby have come from WA to ‘Collinsville’.

Shari Eberhard has a job at the Mine Office.

Colin Fidock was professed as a tertiary in the Third Order of the Anglican Society of St Francis last Saturday at a special service at St Mary’s. As a Lay brother he is required to follow a Role of Life of his own design.

SA Secondary Schools Sports Association Championships were held in Adelaide last Friday and the Athletics Association of SA Championships were held on Saturday and Sunday.

Burra sent 55 students on Friday and won the Girls’ Trophy and was runner-up in the Boys’ Trophy.

On Saturday and Sunday they had a team of 9 girls and 8 boys. The girls came 4th and the boys 7th in competition with over 100 schools.

Friday’s outstanding performers were Rosie Lloyd, Petrea Piggott, Justin Hall, Ian Kleinig, Richard Mudge, Michael Kessell, Graham Kessell and Craig McDowell.

On Saturday and Sunday outstanding were:

Rosie Lloyd – Girls 16 & over 800 m Champion.

Petrea Piggott – U13 Girls 200 m Champion

Tasma Wooton – U14 Girls Discus Champion

[Other achievements of the team of 17 are listed.]

2 May 1985

BCS has now been declared a Smoke Free Zone.

“Come Out ’85” – more details of activities at BCS are printed.

Greening of the Burra District

Last season’s activities:

* Helen Reed and her helpers planted c. 6,000 seedlings on roadsides and private properties in Booborowie, Burra Mines and the town area and at Black Springs.
* Clyde Atkins, daughter Marie and son-in-law Graham Harvey had excellent success with planting E. camaldulensis, E. sargentii, Casuarina glauca and Meleleuca decussata around Porter Lagoon with a 100% success rate.
* Ron Piggott had 99% survival with Casuarina glauca on his property at Porter Lagoon.
* Rob Neill planted 800 Casuarinas along Koonoona Rd with generally good survival, but dipping to 52% on the water-stressed higher rocky ground.
* Booborowie Town Centre plantings resulted in only 90% survival despite generous watering.
* North of Booborowie roadside planting survival fell to 70% in the face of depredation by mice and on private property at Booborowie where ground was not ripped and water was somewhat saline the trees grew only to c. 35 cm with about 62% survival.

The Lower North Schools Athletics Carnival was held last Wednesday. Burra won both the Improvement and Championship Shields. The latter was their 5th consecutive victory and the 7th in the 9 years of the competition.

[Students mentioned specifically with further details were:

Graham Kessell, Justin Hall, Petrea Piggott, Rosie Lloyd, Craig McDowell, Steven Brodie, Maurice Taylor, Michael Kessell, Ian Kleinig, Tony Secomb, Justin Fidock, Tim Baker and the U13 Girls Relay Team.]

Burra’s success can be judged from the figures:

Championship Shield Points for Burra 1,219 and the second place went to Kapunda with 905. In the Improvement Shield Burra won with 11%, ahead of Kapunda with 6%.

Burra Arts Council will present the film *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* in Redruth Building at BCS on Thursday 9 May as part of “Come Out ’85”. The show is recommended for Year 10 and older.

Another Arts Council event will be the Quilts in Miniature & Embroidery in the National Bank Building, 6-10 May.

BCS. A group of students travelled to Broken Hill on Sunday with staff member Peter Quick to take part in Willyama High School’s International Year of Youth Exchange.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Bev. Burchell will marry Norm Mason.

Burra Sub Branch of the Liberal Party held its AGM last Friday. The guest speaker was the Leader of the Opposition Mr John Olsen. Also there were Mr Neil Andrew MHR and Mrs Andrew and Mr Arthur White MLC and Mrs White.

A Public Meeting is called for 12 May at 4.30 p.m. on the site to discuss the development of the area of Burra creek adjoining the Old Court House Hotel.

The Court House at Burra North has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs Kotz of the Burra Hospital was 91 last week.

Birth. To Debbie and Trevor Willis of Booborowie on 2 May, a son, Ricky Lee.

Rosemary Blight has graduated as a Bachelor in Pharmacy.

Chris & Denise Bevan and children will soon leave Burra for Kalgoorlie.

Maureen Wright has been elected to the State Council of the National Trust of SA.

Supplement to 9 May 1985

Program for the Burra Heritage Day Picnic

16 May 1985

Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM. J. Berryman, Secretary reported:

The opening of the Day Care Centre and the dedication of the Mrs Doreen Baulderstone Memorial Fountain took place in July, along with a successful trading table and raffle. Another luncheon, slideshow and trading table in the Civic Centre in September also raised funds. A girl was sponsored in the Burra Showgirl Competition. Catering at the Masonic Ball and for the Burra Yacht Club Regatta also raised money and the last major money raising effort for 1984 was the Gala Day at the Town Hall.

“Come out ’85” is reviewed.

At the Family Heritage Picnic about 90% of students and 100$ of staff were dressed appropriately. An extra touch was added by the visit of the Grand Bard of Cornwall, Mr Hugh Miners. He was given a Civic Reception in the morning. Mrs Reta Jennison made the official opening at 12.30 p.m. Primary classes went back to the good old days with a morning assembly, an inspection and saluting the flag.

Marriage. St Catherine’s Anglican Church, Hallett, next Saturday

Rosemary Blight will marry Paul Dowie.

Marriage. At McLaren Vale next Sunday

Former BCS staff member Gail Carragher will marry Geoff. Carter.

Marriage. At Booborowie last Saturday

Glenys Cullen married Trevor Brooks.

Marriage. At Coromandel Valley next Saturday

Kevin Farrelly will marry Julie Fathers. They will live at Booborowie.

Birth. To Rob George & Maureen Sherlock, formerly of Booborowie, in Adelaide recently a daughter, Felicity Victoria.

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Burra Promotions Committee has issued a new brochure ́’Welcome to Burra’.

Burra Apex Club

The club will cease to exist from 30 June after many years of successful service. After growing from a small beginning, it grew to become one of the larger country clubs, but has now reverted to a small under-active club in which many members are getting towards the age limit for Apex. It is not living up to its charted and unless there is an immediate influx of members in the 18-40 years age group, the club will close at the end of June. Steve Woolley, President.

The Jubilee Trade Train is coming to Burra. It is a major Jubilee 150 event. It is a travelling showcase of our industrial expertise, innovations and achievements. It is a series of exciting displays and demonstrations housed in a series of special exhibitions. The railway station platform and surrounding area will form part of the display. Local district and regional industries and promotions will be displayed and it is hoped local service groups will arrange stalls, entertainment, refreshments, etc. It is hoped they will organise events to coincide with the exhibition, such as a period costume ball, street parades, foot and bicycle races etc. It is therefore necessary that a co-ordinating committee be set up in Burra, where the train will arrive on 3 May 1986 and be open for inspection on 4 & 5 May, departing on 6 May. Public Relations Officer for the Trade Train, Andre Willcox will be in Burra on 17 June 1985 to discuss the aims of the Trade Train Committee for May 1986. Opportunities are almost limitless, so you are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mr & Mrs Norm Finch left Burra on 23 May to live in Adelaide. Jan & Richard Riggs and their two daughters have come to live in the Finch’s former home.

St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Presbytery is celebrating its centenary. Fr Kenny was host to a number of colleagues at social engagements this week to mark the coming centenary.

T.W. Wilkinson’s dispensing area is being renovated.

Burra Scouts enjoyed a weekend camp at Newikie Creek, Mt Bryan East.

Copper Interpretation Centre

It is intended to call tenders in June for the Copper Interpretation Centre to be erected in the Burra Mine as an important element of the Commonwealth funding the SA Jubilee 150 Board to the Burra Heritage Town Project for 1986.

Tenders will be called in June and August for conservation works associated with:

1. Bon Accord Mine Buildings
2. Morphett’s Pump House and Environs.

The New Piano at the Civic Centre will be launched on 30 June at 7.30 p.m. when Mr Roman Rudnytski and his wife Suzanne will present a concert. Mr Rudnytski is a lecturer at a Californian University and has toured widely – including rural SA previously.

Paul Palmer of Technics Organs has arranged for an organ recital at the Civic Centre in Burra on Tuesday 18 June at 8 p.m. The organist will be Dennis Bedson. Proceeds will aid the Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary.

Burra Red Cross has a membership of only 21 and would welcome new members. Red Cross Calling was the main fund raiser and donors gave $514. An Opportunity Shop, Trading Table, Raffle and Morning Tea at the Civic Centre raised $485. With other activities $1,500 was raised in the past twelve months.

Burra Bowling Club held its AGM on 27 May and elected: President, J. Maidment; Vice-Presidents, J. Hughes & R. Jennison; Secretary, L. Saunders and Treasurer, R. Stockman.

13 June 1985

Burra Barrow Birds are recruiting any interested participants for the 1986 Broken Hill to Burra Barrow Push.

Burra Youth Group

Want to do something football afternoons?

Drop in to the Youth Group Coffee Lounge situated opposite the netball courts for tea, coffee, Milo, and biscuits.

Watch TV and listen to great music, play table tennis, cards, scrabble, etc.

Farrell Flat Manual Telephone Exchange closed yesterday. Reg & Pauline Rattley had run the old exchange for many years and were given a barbecue last night as a token of gratitude for their services.

Lisa Beinke is to take up nursing at Burra Hospital.

Kerry Robinson has a job in Clare with Golden North.

The Hoogerbrug Family has moved to Burra after a number of years at Booborowie.

Obituary. Local identity, businessman and sporting club sponsor, Rex Opperman died on 6 June.

[Rex Australia Opperman, born 30 July 1915, Kooringa.]

Birth. To Mr & Mrs Trevor Brooks of Booborowie, a daughter, Rebecca Louise.

[To Glenys & Trevor Brooks.]

The Uniting Church will hold a parish-wide dinner on 28 June in the Burra Town Hall. The purpose is to share with members something of the hopes for the future and the financial means by which those hopes can be fulfilled.

Advt. Booborowie Primary School: licensed Mock Deb Ball on 15 June at 8 p.m.

Debs: Jeff Hirschausen, Mumbles [David Gebhardt], Colin Hall, Johnny Lehmann, Lefty, Carrie Affolter, Paul Cousins, Bill McMahon and others. Guest pianist and ‘Wet Weather Flyer’. MC: Matt Reilly. Music by ‘Montana’.

Public Notice. [I find this notice rather confusing, but it may be conveying the following information.]

Burra Roadhouse and Stateliner [Coach Lines]

Because of regulations restricting competition between coaches and rail services the Burra Roadhouse can only take bookings for Stateliner between Peterborough and Adelaide for the following services:

Sunday 9.25 p.m. Burra to Adelaide

Tuesday 2.40 p.m. Burra to Adelaide

Tuesday 7.15 p.m. Burra [or Adelaide?] to Peterborough

Friday 10.30 a.m. Burra [or Adelaide?] to Peterborough

ANR train services depart Burra for Adelaide

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.07 a.m. and Saturday 8.18 a.m.

And arrive Burra from Adelaide Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.42 p.m.

Ian & Gayle Peatey and children have left Burra for Cobar in NSW where Ian has a position with a mining company.

Nick Brooks of Hallett, working with Dalgety Bennett Farmers in Burra, has been transferred to Kangaroo Island.

Farrell Flat Telephone Exchange

For almost every hour of the day for the last 15 years Reg & Pauline Rattley have staffed the switchboard of the manual telephone exchange at Farrell Flat. Pauline has been a telephonist for 50 years with her longest stay being at Farrell Flat. Last Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. as Pauline sat at the switchboard suddenly all the shutters fell and remained still. The exchange had become automatic. The Rattleys can now become local people again and regain a private life with a chance to join in community activities. On Wednesday evening 200 people gathered at a barbecue at the Farrell Flat Hall to say a hearty thank you for Reg & Pauline’s services and friendship. A presentation was made of flowers and a bottle of whisky along with well-wishing cards from schoolchildren. There was also a presentation of a pendulum wall clock and a large suitcase. The Rattleys will continue their post office service.

Burra National Trust. Maureen Wright calls for the return of planking purchased for the restoration work at Morphett’s Pump House. It had gone missing.

27 June 1985

Burra Burra DC. Notice of a Development Application.

Mr A. Chi, care of Keam Milne Holden Associates of Dulwich has applied to establish a motel and restaurant on Pt Block 15, Section 1, Hundred of Kooringa, Commercial Street, Burra. Any representations are to be made by 10 July 1985. [Block 15 is west of the Hospital on the entrance to the town.]

The Burra National Trust’s *Wool on the Move* evening was attended by c. 150 people.

[Details in c. 1 page review.]

Burra Burra DC has 3,000 trees to be distributed to landowners at 50 cents each. Maximum 4 per person in the town area and 10 per person in rural areas.

Sportsperson of the Year Award

Senior Sportsperson 1985 is Di Day.

Junior Sportsperson 1985 is Rosie Lloyd.

Burra Lions Club changeover dinner will be held tomorrow night when John Reed takes over the leadership.

Notice. B.J. Preiss invites past, present and future customers to come along on 29 June at 7.30 p.m. to celebrate their purchase of their premises at 3-5 Thames Street. The operation of the business will not change, but they have now become the proprietors. (Barry & Dorothe [sic] Preiss.)

Burra Community Aid Abroad runs the Courthouse Craft Shop at Burra North. This year they are supporting two projects in Sri Lanka and are also aware of the increasing needs created by the famine in Tigray [Ethiopia/Eritrea] and Sudan in Africa.

Senior Citizens held their fifth birthday party on 20 June.

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Burra School and Community News

The annual appeal is made for donations to keep the publication going. From November 1984 to May 1985 the income had been $1,198.87 and expenditure had been $4,636.59.

4 July 1985

Burra School & Community News

At present 1,000 copies are printed each week. The average cost is $90 to $95 per week in materials.   
Many volunteers make it possible:

5 editors – 1 per week

7 typists – 3 per week

2 proof-readers – 1 per week

9 in layout – 2 per week

8 collators – 4 to 5 per week

4 on delivery – 2 per week

The Apex Club has been a major supporter and with its closure even more will depend on the generosity of the general public.

St Mary’s Anglican Guild Annual Dinner Dance will be held in Burra Town Hall 16 August.

Music by Allen Terry of Laura.

Burra Uniting Church Parish Ball will be held 9 August at Booborowie Hall. Band: ‘The Wanderers’.

Obituary. Mr Vic Edwards.

[Victor Thomas George Edwards, born 31 March 1917 Kooringa.]

Obituary. Mr Joe Denton of Farrell Flat died last week.

[Perhaps Joseph Olly Denton, born 10 January 1903 Waterloo.]

The Roman & Suzanne Rudnytski concert at the Civic Centre on Sunday night drew a full house.

Burra Lions Club

Ian Slade handed the Presidency to Sergeant John Reed at the Changeover Dinner on Friday night.

Constable John Hood, wife Lindy and son Ryan are welcomed to Burra.

Tony Button from Elders and Derek Holden from the State Bank have been transferred from Burra.

Burra Burra DC. Burra electors’ meeting at Burra Civic Centre 11 July at 8 p.m.

11 July 1985

The Hampel Family will leave soon for Cummins where Graham has been transferred with Dalgety Bennett Farmers.

Senior Citizens held their AGM on Monday 4 July and elected: President, May Fahlbusch; Vice-President, Len Hentschke; Secretary, Artley Josephs and Treasurer, Audrey Little.

Mt Torrens Ringers & the Bedford Family Ringers will present a special concert in St Mary’s Hall at 7.30 p.m. on 20 July.

Advt. Steve Woolley advises he has resigned from the SA Police and commenced business with Gerry Baulderstone in the video store 17 Commercial St, Burra. Nearly 800 video tapes for hire. Also selling a wide range of cameras and accessories and available as a photographer for weddings, parties, etc. Colour photograph processing.

Burra Community Library Board invites you to enter their 7th Birthday Literary Competition.

Theme – impressions of your youth. Prizes for poetry and prose in three age groups: Junior 9-12, Senior 13-16 and Adult 17+. (Ages as of 1 August 1985.)

18 July 1985

Burra Arts Council

Students from Wesley College in Melbourne will present Thornton Wilder’s play *Our Town* in the Burra Town Hall on 15 August. This will be the only SA performance outside of Adelaide.

Burra Apex Club

At a meeting held on 9 July to wind up the club’s affairs it was decided unanimously by members present to continue the club. A new board was elected: President, Eddie McNamara (Telecom, Burra); Vice-President, Don Griffen (farmer, Mt Bryan); Secretary, Wayne Johns (hotel proprietor of Mt Bryan) and Treasurer, Col. Baker (teacher of Burra). Service clubs across Australia report falling membership over the last five years. The continuance of the club will greatly aid the survival of the Burr School & Community News.

Burra CWA office bearers elected for 1985-86: President, Irene Hirschausen; Secretary, Monica Bernhardt and Treasurer, Jean Jamieson.

Phil McDonald has taken Derek Holden’s place at the State Bank.

Peter Hunter is the Acting Principal at Mt Bryan School in the absence of Bruce Lee.

Obituary. Vic. Harris of Booborowie.

Obituary. Mrs Millie Collins of Booborowie.

[Born Mildred Calliss Parker, 29 March 1896 at Stony Gap: died 13 July 1985, Burra. Married William Herbert Collins 1921.]

Obituary. Jan Dawes, sister of Rob Letcher, died in Adelaide.

The Parade of Bridal Fashions at the Sports Complex on Friday raised some $1,200 to help sink a well or wells in India.

25 July 1985

Obituary. Mrs Muriel Parker, wife of Keith Parker, died 19 July.

Obituary. Mrs Marj. Herdman of Booborowie died over the weekend.

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Doreen Manamley (Taff) I’Anson of Black Springs.

[Born Doreen Manamley Dunn, 14 February 1907 at Aberdeen. Married Charles Leonard I’Anson in 1936.]

Fr Tom Jones will be standing in for Fr Eugene Kenny at St Joseph’s while the latter is overseas for a month or so.

Burra Meals on Wheels held its AGM on 8 July and elected Chairperson, Mr G. Camp; Vice-Chairperson, Mrs M. Morris; Secretary, Mrs Marcia Baulderstone and Treasurer, Mr H. Heitbrink.

In another busy year some 3,700 meals were delivered and more volunteer drivers are required urgently.

Burra Community Sports Club: President Graham Kellock’s report for 1984-85.

This year was one of consolidation. With two year’s experience for the bar licence and the Ladies’ Auxiliary, matters have settled into a routine based on experience. Teas after football home matches and monthly in summer have proved popular. The Ladies’ Auxiliary has also been catering successfully for 3 weddings, 1 clearing sale, monthly Council teas, Dalgety Bennet Farmers and Elders IXL promotional evenings. They have used their income to upgrade facilities. The Bar Committee has erred $5,400 to the main committee. Other fundraising continues – especially the rubbish contract, which has been negotiated for another year. Barley cropping brought in $8,600. The sheep haven’t made money yet, but with lambs at foot and shearing due, the future looks promising. A crop has been sown for next year. Gum trees at the north end of the oval have been pollarded, more trees planted and we are investigating resurfacing the netball courts.

Office Bearers 1985-86: President, Richard Secomb; Vice-President, Neil Page; Secretary, Sally Hayes; Treasurer, Di. Day; Administrator, Des. James and Bar Manager, Trevor Wall.

The Ladies’ Auxiliary Report by Marg. Lloyd runs for c. one page and parallels the above with more detail.

1 August 1985

The Woods & Forests Department invites people to participate in the tree scheme to celebrate the State’s Jubilee Year 1986. The charge for seedlings is just 55 cents each.

The Jubilee 150 Procession on New Year’s Eve in Adelaide will open the Jubilee Celebrations. In 1936 Burra contributed a float to the State’s Centenary Celebrations and has been asked to do so again. The Burra District Advisory Committee will establish a committee to oversee this.

The Burra Road Cycling Race returns this year on a reduce 80 km course. It will start at the Commercial Hotel at noon with a route to Hallett and back and then via Hanson to a point on the Clare road before returning to end at the Commercial Hotel.

Birth. To Patrice & Andrew McInnes at Burra Hospital last Saturday, a daughter, Joanna Amy.

Obituary. A former Burra resident, Walter Morgan, has died aged 86. He was a foundation member of the Leighton Cricket Club, played football and competed in district running events.

[Walter John Brettle Morgan, born 2 May 1899 at Ironmine: died 24 July 1985.]

8 August 1985

Burra Kindergarten

The outdoor area has a new look due to the hard work of Mr Barry Bull. A decision was made to provide more outdoor play facilities. Barry drew up plans and then built a platform surrounding a large tree and also the lookout.

Frank Fennell has retired from the local fire brigade after 25 years’ service.

Obituary. Mrs Edith Turner of Burra died last week.

[Born Edith Ellen Dixon, 15 May 1898 at Kooringa. She was the second wife of Clarence Percy Turner, whose first wife died in 1942.]

Obituary. Stan Britton, who was a postal officer in Burra some years ago died last week, aged 55.

The Burra Cycling Classic winner last Saturday was I Robertson of Whyalla.

The Women’s Agricultural Bureau of SA

A one-page article outlines the purpose of the organisation and prints the program for the Annual Conference to be held at the Burra Town Hall 12-15 August.

The organisation was aimed at women interested in agriculture and home matters. It aimed to offer companionship and friendship, while encouraging informal adult education and the broadening of one’s outlook on life. It was non-political and non-sectarian.

The Burra Swimming Pool Committee presents *Goin’* *Fish’n’*

The pool has been stocked with 302 trout and for $5 you can take home what you can catch. Sunday 11 August.

Burra Pony Club held its AGM and reported a successful year. Office bearers for 1985-86: President, W. Keane; Vice-President, R .Steele and Secretary-Treasurer, B. Steele.

15 August 1985

Jubilee 150 Procession

Burra has registered its float under the name *Saving South Australia.* A public meeting will be held on 22 August at the Civic Centre to advance the project.

Burra Red Cross Opportunity Shop raised $549.75.

‘Been Fishing’

The weather was kind, but the fish did not co-operate at the pool and few were caught.

Advt. Burra Brownies and Guides present a film at BCS on 23 August at 6.30 p.m.

Edward Herrmann & Barbara Harris in *Hill’s Angels.*

Birth. To Helen & Michael Gill at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Travis John.

Obituary. Mrs Elva Blott died at Burra Hospital on 6 August.

[Born Elva Murial Woodman, 6 March 1901 at Kooringa. Married Francis Clement Blott in 1920.]

Alison Dwyer has obtained a position with the State Bank in Adelaide.

Unicyclist Peter Beck was in town last week. He is pedalling his way to a world record length unicycle trip.

Burra Burra Hospital Inc.

The following Board Members retire on 10 September due to the effluxion of time.

Messrs H.B. Quinn, T.R. Drew, M.B. Scholz, R.L. Thamm, R.T. Bailey and Mrs J.S. Tiver.

They are all eligible for re-election. Nominations close 31 August.

A ballot if required will be held at the AGM on 10 September at 8 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Hospital.

22 August 1985

Hallett Primary School Gala Day is reported. Some of Burra Primary students travelled to Hallett to participate – two football teams and three netball teams.

Mr & Mrs Percy Thomas, now of Bellevue Heights, but formerly of Burra, will celebrate their Diamond Wedding (60th anniversary) on 27 August.

Jennison’s Showroom was destroyed by a disastrous fire on Sunday morning.

[See *Northern Argus* CXV, 8020, 21 August 1985, page 1.]

At Wilkinson’s Pharmacy the renovations are virtually complete.

Obituary. Mr G. Hiles Cockrum, a long-time Mt Bryan identity, died last week.

[George Hiles Cockrum, born 16 June 1904 at Adelaide.]

Darren James has won the Junior Colts Medal in the North Eastern Football Association.

29 August 1985

A Jubilee 150 Burra Float Committee has been established. [Members are listed.]

Burra National Trust. Malowen Lowarth cottage is almost completed. The garden is being planted.

Greg Drew of the Department of Mines and Energy will be in Burra on Sunday 8 September to complete his very interesting tour of the Mine Site – 1 p.m. at Morphett’s Pump House.

On Saturday 7 September at the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Greg Drew and Nick Van Buuren will talk about their recent trip to Cornwall and show slides. On Sunday morning Greg will be doing some spadework at Morphett’s Pump House in preparation for the restoration work soon to begin. The help of service groups or individuals would be appreciated.

Women’s Agricultural Bureau Congress

The 200 visitors apparently enjoyed their stay and reported positively on the Sports Complex (conference dinner), the Town Hall (business sessions), Paxton Square, the hotels and the caravan park (accommodation) and also on the friendly shopkeepers and the Burra Town Tour.

A Sacred Dance Group will perform on Saturday 14 September at 7.30 p.m. at BCS Drama Room. This will be a Christian Celebration in Dance.

“Gone Fishin’ – Again”

Free entry on Sunday 22 September with no prizes, but pay 50c for each fish caught – almost 200 trout remain, but they are biting better now.

Burra Scout Jamboree Project

So far money raising efforts have netted $942 and further activities including a bush dance are planned.

The Annual Burra Yacht Club Regatta will be held this year on 13 October. Again there will be Juniors, Seniors, Ladies and Open Classes. There will also be a ‘Copperman’ competition. [Parallel to surfing club’s Ironman competitions!] The usual bands, stalls and cabaret will be included. The finish of the 1st Clare to Burra Barrow Push is scheduled for about 1.30 to 2 p.m. – a great preparation for the Broken Hill to Burra Big Push in January 1986.

5 September 1985 – NOT PRINTED

12 September 1985 – NOT PRINTED

19 September 1985

BCS has had success at the Royal Adelaide show in the Schools Led Steer Competition.

A Murray Grey steer *Wyong Enzime* gained 1st prize ‘On the Hook’ and 4th ‘On the Hoof’.

The Angus steer was 2nd in the heavy weight class and 2nd in the Cornell Suzuki ‘Hook and Hoof Trophy’.

The Poll Shorthorn steer gained 5th place ‘On the Hoof’ in the heavy weight class.

Burra Rural Youth hosted the Northern Area Mini Rally on 24 & 25 August.

Weather. Rain in the past week made the Burra Creek flow.

Ilene & Colin Campbell celebrated their Golden Wedding on 23 August.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra on 31 August

Sandra Liebhardt, daughter of Shirley & Bob Liebhardt of Hallett, married

Trevor Alderson, elder son of Margaret & Ray Alderson of Burra.

The Bishop of Willochra conducted a Confirmation Service for three lads at St Mary’s on Sunday last.

At the Apex Handover Dinner on Saturday Jim Low was inducted into membership and Eddie McNamara took over the Presidency from Steve Woolley.

Handel’s *Messiah* will be presented on Sunday 10 November at 7 p.m. in St Mary’s, Burra. It will be presented by the SA Country Choral Association; conductor Boyd Dawkins and organist John Hall.

Advt. Two page spread

Official opening of the new premises in Burra for Dalgety Bennett Farmers in Market Square on 23 September. Well-known Burra merino identity Mr Ron Pearse will officially open the new premises at 2 p.m.

Peter Leslie Davies has been in the Regular Army since leaving school and is presently stationed at Enoggera in Queensland. He has enlisted for six years and enjoys his radio signals work. On 8 August his engagement was announced to Katrina Jane Robinson.

Burra Football Club

Trophy winners for the 1985 season:

Best & Fairest Coach’s Trophy

A Grade D. Schell W. Phillips

B Grade R. Loffler M. Lloyd

Senior Colts J. Greet M. Pillar

Junior Colts D. James A. Kleinig

A. Phillips was made a life member.

Burra Netball Club

Trophy winners for the 1985 season:

Best & Fairest Coach’s Incentive Trophy

A1 R. Lloyd S. Hayes

A2 J. Kelly T. Barnes

B1 M. Lloyd L. Boulger

B2 B. Ladner M. Osborn

C1 S. Kellock K. Green

C2 C. Stockman L. Henderson

Table Tennis. The season closed on 27 August when the Grand Finals were played:

A Grade Burra Red defeated Burra Blue

B Grade Mt Bryan defeated Spalding.

26 September 1985

Burra Yacht Club Regatta 13 October 1985

In addition to already announced features a strawberry eating contest will be staged for those aged 12 and under. There will be a cash prize for the ‘Copperman’.

[The program is printed.]

Advt. Burra Netball Club *Booze ’n’ Brass Music Hall* at Burra Town Hall 27 September at 8 p.m. with Light United Brass Band, the Whyte Yarcowie Dancers and Burra’s *Golden Girls.*

Burra Rural Youth Show Disco in Burra Town Hall 12 October 8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Notice. Competition for Boys & Girls in Years 5-8. In 50 words or less describe how you were a miner working in Burra Mine in 1850. Eight will be selected to ride on the J150 float in Adelaide on New Year’s Eve.

J150 Float. At the second committee meeting Mr N. Nan Buuren reported on the excellent progress of the construction of the scale model engine to be displayed as a working model in Morphett’s Pump House on the float.

Burra National Trust. Bus tour to Gladstone Gaol, Orroroo and its Yesteryear Museum of Costume and also Terowie. 3 November.

Gary Price starts a carpentry apprenticeship in Adelaide.

Rikki Loffler has a job with the State Bank.

Brett Moore will begin an apprenticeship at Broken Hill next year.

Steven Wiggins of Mt Bryan will soon join the Army.

Fr Kenny has returned from his overseas travels.

Obituary. Laine Kellaway died on 13 September.

[Helena or perhaps Helene Ida Kellaway was the second wife of Stanley Kellaway Jnr. She was born c. 1915.]

Obituary. Sheila Irlam died on 15 September.

[Born Dorothy Sheila Kakoschke 14 September 1920 at Redruth. She married Cyril Edward Irlam in 1919.]

Han & Robert Gill have opened a new antique business in town called Somerset House.

Dalgety Bennett Farmers new showroom and offices were opened on Monday by Ron Pearse.

Burra Community Library celebrated its 7th birthday this week with a visit from Rod Martin, noted SA illustrator and his wife.

Trees throughout the town have been trimmed where they lie under powerlines – some people consider too severely.

Michael Day was awarded Best & Fairest for 1985 in the Clare & District Hockey Association.

Matthew Hall, formerly of BCS is completing an Arts Degree in Military Studies at the Royal Military College Duntroon and is one of six cadets chosen to further their military studies at West Point Military Academy in New York State.

Burra Venturers with the Kleinig, Gardner, Letcher and Jennings families had a camp at Wilpena Pound 9-15 September. [The report tells of their hikes and rock-climbing at Moonarie Gap.]

Mrs Sylvia Pohlner has won the President’s Trophy – the highest State Award for the RLSS.

The Jubilee 150 Visit to Texas – 26 February to 20 March.

[Details of this organised tour, which included visits to many towns twinned with centres in SA, are printed.]

3 October 1985

‘Looking Good’ Boutique is opening in Market Square on 8 October. [The two shops east of the Post Office.]

The J150 Grant and the Copper Interpretation Centre

In 1983 the Premier announced a grant of $470,000 to Burra as part of three major J150 projects in SA.

The total was divided up:

$150,000 for restoration of the Kingston Street Row of Paxton Cottages

$30,000 for restoration work at the Bon Accord Mine Site

$80,000 for restoration of Morphett’s Pump House

$210,000 for a Copper Interpretation Centre

A J150 Steering Committee has been meeting monthly this year to organise the spending of the remaining grant money. As reported recently in both the *Northern Argus* and the *Advertiser* problems have dogged the project. The major problem being the cost of the Copper Interpretation Centre, which on tendering proved to be double the architect’s cost estimate.

As a consequence building the centre on the mine plateau as a new building was deemed unfeasible and on 16 August the committee asked the architect to quit the project.

Since then the J150 Board in Adelaide has been threatening to reallocate the grant for the centre because it believes the money cannot be spent in time.

Contact has been made with the Premier, Mr Bannon, members of the Government and the Opposition and several visits have been made to Adelaide by members of Council and press reports have been prepared.

Council believes the money can and should be spent in Burra and that reallocation would be grossly wrong. As the money is a Federal grant any change would have to be approved by the Premier and then by the Federal Government. Council has protested at both those levels. Mr Bannon has called for a report.

Council has been calling repeatedly for another meeting of the Steering Committee to clarify the matter, but so far no date has been set, though it is hoped it will occur soon.

Burra’s unique significance was acknowledged by the initial grant. We know the importance of the town’s history to the state and Commonwealth and to enable the preservation and interpretation of what we have it is essential we retain the grant allocation. You can help by:

1. Signing the petition currently circulating.
2. Writing a short letter to the local member, the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition.
3. Writing to the newspaper.

Burra Burra DC has been granted $54,000 to improve streetscaping and traffic flow in Market Square under the Community Employment Scheme. Further funds will come from the Local Roads Asset Program.

Phase 1. Placement of electrical mains underground, beginning on 7 October 1985 from Ware St-Commercial St junction through Market Square to Peacock’s Chimney and including Mt Pleasant Road to Drew Lane. New streetlights.

Phase 2. Streetscape and traffic flow changes, which are due to begin in February 1986.

Plans are on view at the Council Office.

Burra Pool Management Committee reviewed the *Gone Fishin’* project and was disappointed to note that there must have been considerable pilfering of the fish stocks. This is disheartening. The actions of a few members of the community have severely limited the success of this fundraising effort by a non-profit making community group.

Birth. To Helen & Gary Earle at Burra Hospital on 25 Sept, a daughter, Amanda Kate.

Parishioners from St John’s Lutheran Church spent the weekend at Broken Hill, being billeted with members of that parish and enjoying a city tour, a barbecue and church service, etc.

Somerset House Antiques have now moved to 1 Young St.

Burra arts Council has arranged for Diddychwy to play at a Bush Dance in the Burra Town Hall 7 December.

Burra Golf Associates. President Lynette Mosey reports on 1985.

[Among the usual summary of events there are some noteworthy points:

* Pat Field prepared a brief history of the club for the golf book to be published by SALGU next year.
* 30 new chairs were purchased for the clubhouse.
* The scrapes were improved and made smaller.
* It was disappointing to have to cancel Guest Day due to lack of entries.]

10 October 1985

Fourteen Birdwood High School Archaeology Students visited Burra on 2 October and undertook a dig in the ruins of a dugout with the permission of the National Trust. This site had been used as a rubbish dump from 1890 to 1920 and the discoveries reflected that.

Malowen Lowarth is now open Saturday afternoons 1-3 p.m. and Sundays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Also on Public and School Holidays by appointment.

Anne-Marie Michael & Heidi Matuschka are leaving Burra for Crystal Brook next month.

Sue Scholz’s new boutique *Looking Good* opened next to her shoe store in Market Square on Tuesday.

Burra Community Library 7th Birthday Literary Competition

The entry of Adult Section winner in prose, Mrs Rosemary Quinn, is printed.

The entry of Adult Section winner in poetry, Mrs Mary Fahey, is printed.

Marriage. Pilgrim Uniting Church, 26 October

Treena Nonan will marry Duncan Haskard.

Obituary. Dorothy Cornelius died on Saturday.

[Miss Dorothy Lillian Cornelius born 19 January 1924 at Barmera.]

Obituary. Long-time Mt Bryan resident George Lomman died in Adelaide early in the week.

[Birth registered as George Frederick John Lomman, 11 May 1917 at Booborowie, but died as George Frederick Jehu Lomman 17 October 1985.]

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Marjorie Hazel Herdman recently.

17 October 1985

Burra Town Hall Committee scheduled its AGM for 8 October, but it failed for want of a quorum when only three people attended. A fresh attempt will be made on 22 October.

Clare to Burra Barrow Push

A crowd of c. 1,500 were on hand to see Burra Breathers win the event on Sunday 13 October. Their only close competition came from Broken Hill’s Daydream Team. Burra Breathers completed the distance in 1 hr 52 min 56 sec and the Daydream Team did it in 1 hr 57 min 35 sec. [A page of detail is printed.]

Burra Yacht Club Regatta, 13 October

Results:

Tracker James Perpetual Trophy went to *Nautilass* with three wins and one second from four starts.

Open Class was won by *Nautilass* crewed by N. Schiller & D. Parnell.

Ladies Class was won by *Nautilass* crewed by T. Schiller & A. Douthett.

Senior Class was won by *Nautilass* crewed by S. Smart & T. Schiller

Junior Class was won by *Bakery Bunyip* crewed by S. Waters & N. Waters

The Copperman Competition winner was Brenton Gambling.

The Burra Show was held on Saturday and the committee is well pleased with the results.

BCS sent a Media Studies group to Adelaide recently to visit the SA Film Corporation, SAFM, the Telecom Museum and the *Advertiser* in a very full day. At the Film Corporation they visited a setting for the film *Playing Beattie Bow.*

Burra Community Library 7th Birthday Literary Competition

The entry of Senior Section winner in prose, Justin Fidock, is printed.

The entry of Senior Section winner in poetry, Priscilla Barker, is printed.

24 October 1985

Burra Apex Club has constructed an Animal Run at Burra Kindergarten. This is to encourage children to bring their pets to Kindy and have a safe place to leave them. [Photo.]

Mt Bryan Gala Weekend 2-3 November: Official Program

Saturday morning

* Street Parade
* Back to School
* Launch of Mrs Ruth Stolte’s History Book by Mr Peter Cotton
* Barbecue Lunch

Saturday afternoon

* Display by Yankalilla Light Horse
* Sheep Dog Trials
* Blade Shearing Demonstration
* Static Displays
* Bus Tour of the District
* Hay Rides
* Devonshire Afternoon Teas
* Light Evening Meal

Saturday Night

* 75th Anniversary Ball in the Mt Bryan Soldiers’ Memorial Hall

Sunday Morning

* Ecumenical Church Service at the Tennis Courts with the Light United Brass Band.
* Lunch

Sunday Afternoon

* Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Entertainment
* History Books available at $20 per copy.

St Joseph’s will hold a farewell luncheon on 31 October at the Old Jinker Restaurant for Sister Margaret, Anne-Marie Matuschka and Jennifer Heath.

Many Family Reunions are planned for 1986

[Two pages of such reunions are listed: only two of them are listed for Burra – the Simpson Family on 6 April and the Drew Family on 26 October.]

Marriage. St Joseph’s, Burra, last Saturday

Karen Lynch married John Redden.

Obituary. Mrs Ellen Ryan died in Adelaide last week aged 95.

[Born Ellen Mary McCabe 8 February 1889 at Broken Hill NSW: died 17 October 1985 at Cowandilla. She married Thomas Ryan in 1915.]

Dr Ash. Thomas, wife Kathy and daughter Bonnie are welcomed to Burra.

Burra Community Library 7th Birthday Literary Competition

The entry of Junior Section winner in prose, Felicity Lines, is printed.

The entry of Junior Section winner in poetry, Andre Cuttle, is printed.

31 October 1985

BCS sent five students to Kensington to participate in SAPSASA Athletics.

Notable successes were by:

Cheryl Stockman – gold in the open girls’ high jump.

Sharee O’Bryan – 1st in a 100 m heat and 5th in the final and a bronze medal in a relay team.

Tim Sparrow and Adrian White made it through to the finals of the Year 11 and Year 12 relays.

Jennison’s Tyre Service advises that as from 1 November 1985 they have sold their tyre business to R.W. & G.R. Smedley, trading as Burra Tyres, who will operate from 25 Commercial St Burra. Jennison’s will continue with the Ford and Toyota Commercial Franchise and BVS Electrical Sales from their premises at 28-30 Commercial Street.

Mr Frank Fennell completed 25 years employment with Jennison’s Tyre Service Pty Ltd on 24 October 1985 and at a barbecue on that day he was presented with a gold watch and a cheque to honour the occasion. He will continue as an employee of Burra Tyres.

Belinda Baldock of Booborowie began working with Corfu Jeans at Clare last Monday.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Robyn Spackman will marry Steven Meyer.

7 November 1985

Burra Pony Club will hold its 10th Anniversary Horse Show at Aberdeen Oval next Sunday.

Andrew & Natalie Bernhardt are newcomers to Burra from Townsville. Andrew left Burra in 1940.

Les Stewart was born in Burra, but went to Adelaide when aged 8. On 14 January 1941 he was in the RAN and visited Burra to see some relatives while on leave. He was presented with an inscribed watch. He made his first return visit last week, along with an aging copy of the *Burra Record* reporting this and the watch – still in working order and inscribed ‘Presented to L.C. Stewart by Burra Citizens 14-1-41’.

Supplement to 7 November 1985

A pink paper flyer: ‘Join the Fight against illegal drugs in SA’

Wednesday 13 November 1985 is National Operation N.O.A.H.

14 November 1985

Burra Swimming Pool

Season Tickets are abolished for 1985-86

Fees are reduced: Adults 75c

Students 40c

Pensioner/unemployed 50c

Spectator 30c

Open 2-6 p.m. and 6.30-9 p.m. id weather is suitable.

Elected: President, John Barton; Secretary, Jan Jacka; Assistant Secretary, Jenny Statton and Treasurer, John Brak.

Burra Melbourne Cup Committee. About 230 ladies attended this year. The Fashion Show from ‘Looking Good Boutique’ at noon was followed by lunch and then tea and coffee before the running of the cup.

Burra Football Club. Special General Meeting 26 November at 8 p.m.

To discuss the possible amalgamation of Burra, Booborowie and Hallett Football Clubs.

Followed by the AGM.

Burra Burra DC. Development Application

A.H. & H.W. Bernhard of 117 Copperhouse St Burra are applying to establish a BYO Restaurant/Tea Rooms and Arts & Crafts Gallery and Print Museum on Pt Lot 70A Commercial Street.

Any representations are to be lodged by 4 December 1985.

Libby Robinson has replaced Carolyn Bowden at Burra Stationers, when the latter took up nursing.

The ANZ Bank house is now the residence of David & Maxine Helmers and their small children Dion and Laureen.

Doug Ransom is presently Acting District Clerk after his annual leave in Germany with his wife’s family.

[Corrected in the next issue to say that Des. Menz was the Acting District Clerk.]

Obituary. Mr Edwin (Ted) Williams of Burra died on 5 November.

[Edwin Thomas Williams, born 12 April 1904 at Ironmine: died 5 November 1985 at Clare.]

The Burra Kindergarten Trading Table at the recent Cup Luncheon raised $1,002.55.

The SA Country Choral Association’s production of *Messiah* at St Mary’s on Sunday was the highlight of the musical year. It was great to have Rosemary Nairn (nee Reed) singing one of the solo roles for her home town people.

Chris & Kym Michelmore left Burra for Alice Springs on Sunday.

The Mt Bryan Gala Weekend on 2 & 3 November was held in ideal weather and was very well attended. It was a great success and enjoyed by those present.

[The report follows the program previously noted, with just a few more details in a ⅔ page article.]

21 November 1985

The Mid North Regional Tourist Association will produce a 64-page quality colour booklet as a guide to Mid North tourist attractions – with an initial print run of 50,000 – for release early in 1986.

Burra Yacht Club – Profit and Loss Statement for the 1985 Regatta

Creek Events Receipts Expenditure

Booths 592.50 Royal Caledonian Pipe Band 610.00

Chocolate Wheel 305.81 Strawberry Competition 111.00

Site Fees 95.00 Tent Hire 309.50

996.31 1030.50

Profit on the Cabaret 613.31

As a loss was made on the creek events, it seems that in the light of considerable profits being made by some clubs, a higher site fee could be charged.

West End Toyota Great Barrow Push

Broken Hill to Burra 22-26 January 1986

Teams will assemble in Broken Hill 21 January

Drawing for post positions will be held at Broken Hill Legion Club at 5.30 p.m.

So far twelve teams have nominated. The only Burra team nominated so far is the Burra Barrow Birds, but it is expected that by the closing of nominations on 2 December Burra Breathers and Super Mac from Burra along with Rat Racers from Booborowie and Clare Crushers.

A team from Kerrville in Texas is a possibility.

Prizes:

1st $10,000

2nd $1,000

3rd $500

There will be four $1,000 prizes for each of the following teams: 1st aged over 40, 1st aged under 17, 1st all female and 1st Service Team.

The Prime Minister the Hon. R. Hawke has been asked to present the prizes at the end and if he is able to accept he would be the first Prime Minister to visit Burra since Billy Hughes in 1924.\*

[\*This claim is incorrect. W. Hughes visited twice as PM, on 28 August 1920 and 29 March 1922. After that there was a visit by S.M. Bruce in March 1925 when he was PM and from J.B. Chifley when he was PM in 1946.]

St Joseph’s Burra. A special Centenary Mass will be held next Sunday to mark the 100th anniversary of the presbytery.

The Burra National Trust facsimile Burra Calendars are selling very well.

Burra Burra DC

26 observers attended the last Council meeting and a petition was presented calling for a halt to Market Square changes until an artist’s impression and plans had been published in the press and a public meeting held. The petition gained 570 signatures in just four days. The National Trust also asked that Council seek advice from town planners qualified in heritage areas before proceeding and expressed concern at the unsuitability of the type of lighting pole currently being installed. Discussions with Highways Department and ETSA and the National Trust are underway.

Schweppes Athletic Games in Adelaide

BCS students continued their success.

Rosie Lloyd on day 1 gained 2 gold medals in the U19 400 m hurdles and the U19 400 m flat race.

Petrea Piggott, Melissa Richardson, Tasma Wooton, Michael Kessell and Craig McDowell also competed well.

The second day it rained continuously, but Graham Kessell won gold in the senior javelin and Craig McDowell won gold in the high jump.

The Burra Pony Club’s 10th Anniversary Horse Show was a great success.

Burra Burra DC. Preliminary plans are now available for public inspection for the Watt Road reconstruction and the Ludgvan Street Deviation.

28 November 1985

Burra Hospital Gala Day will be held on 29 November.

Burra Arts Council.

In October 1986 the Burra arts Council in conjunction with Flinders University and the Burra National Trust will present an event at Redruth Gaol. Based on the gaol and reformatory periods, it will seek to enact and show aspects of the social life of Burra using lights, music and other effects. The core performers will be Year 3 Drama Students from Flinders University. Several students would like to meet Burra people who have stories about women of this period or later. Another is interested in the role of the church in the reformatory and town. Another is interested in folk music and song of the early days, while yet another has a focus on recreation, games and education of young people. If you can help, please contact the Arts Council. The students will be in Burra as follows:

December 2-6 – women in the reformatory period

January 6-10 & perhaps 17 – the role of the church

January 20-24 – music & folklore

Recreation, games and education is yet to be arranged.

BCS. The Primary Sports Day was held last Friday in excellent weather.

Robert Van Gasteren will commence an apprenticeship with local butcher, John Maidment.

Apex Film Night at the Burra Town Hall next Saturday: *Cocoon.*

Rosie Lloyd, Craig McDowell and Graham Kessell have been selected in the State Team to contest the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships in Perth in December.

Danny Fahey of Hallett has completed his apprenticeship as an electrician with ETSA at Pt Augusta.

Caring & Sharing Group held its AGM 19 November. Elected for 1986: Co-ordinator, Toni Brown; Assistant Co-ordinator, Val Hill; Secretary, Lois Maxted and Treasurer, May Fahlbusch.

Burra Scouts

The five boys who leave on 27 December for the 14th Australian Jamboree in Sydney would like to thank all of the community who have supported their fundraising for this event. $1,913.54 was raised and $1,876.01 has been expended in part payment of fees.

5 December 1985

Advt. Festival of Carols – Sunday 15 December in the Hospital Grounds at 7 p.m.

Leighton Rural School Concert Thursday 19 December 8 p.m.

BCS. The SRC presents a 60/40 Prom with live band ‘The Wanderers’ at Burra Town Hall on Wednesday 18 December from 7 p.m. to midnight. Formal Dress Essential. (This is a function restricted to BCS students.)

Stephen Hoskins will begin a nursing course at QEH next year.

Alison Cousins of Booborowie will join the public service in Adelaide next month.

Simon Clode leaves in mid January for a year in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as an exchange student.

David Swift has left school for employment.

BCS Matriculation Students held their end of year dinner on Friday evening.

Bence’s Window is presently holding a part of Pam Marlow’s model of the Burra Mine in 1850.

Burra National Trust is preparing information for signs to be erected at various tourist sites throughout Burra. They will be in high quality enamelled metal and cost c. $250 each. Community members or organisations might consider purchasing such a sign for their building or site.

A Public Meeting is called at BCS on 10 December at 8 p.m. to discuss and decide on the future funding for *Burra School & Community News.*

Pam Marlow’s Burra Mine Model

The display in Bence’s window shows Morphett’s Engine House and Boiler House, Morphett’s Shaft, the shears and capstan. Pam Marlow spent 250 hours construction time on this section and when completed the entire model will have taken the builder about 4 years. Sponsorship is sought for the following sections:

* Miners and horses
* Offices
* Stables
* Blacksmith’s shop
* Ore floors and jigging sheds
* Whims

Burra Swimming Pool Committee is planning another Marathon Swim in February 1986. The last one in 1983 raised over $6,000.

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Burra Venturers

Last Saturday six of Burra’s Venturers: John Jones, Peter Fidock, Ian Kleinig, Graham Gardner, Robert Van Gasteren and Shaun Dollman were presented with their Queen’s Scout Badges and interim certificates at a dinner at the Old Jinker Restaurant. Next May they will attend Government House where they will receive their Royal Certificates from the Governor, representing the Queen.

The Arts Council’s Bush Dance on Saturday was great fun and a success.

Burra Hospital Gala Day raised c. $1,953 on 29 November.

Jan & Gary Donaldson are opening “Cousin Jack’s” Gallery at 20 Market Street opposite the Ambulance Station on Sunday 15 December at 11 a.m.

We are interested in hearing from competent local crafts-people interested in a quality outlet for their work.

Mt Bryan Gala Weekend

The Treasurer’s report is printed.

A profit of c. $1,500 was made and ten clubs in the district have already received a dividend of $125 from the proceeds, namely: Mt Bryan Soldiers’ Memorial Hall, Mt Bryan Tennis Club, Mt Bryan CFS, Mt Bryan School, Mt Bryan Table Tennis Club, Mt Bryan Playgroup, Mt Bryan Red Cross, Mt Bryan Uniting Church Fellowship, Mt Bryan St Andrew’s Guild and Mt Bryan Darts Club.

Broken Hill Barrow Push 1986

The list of teams nominated is printed. Fifteen are listed and the local ones were: Burra Breathers c/o Mr Peter Bartlett, Burra; Collinsville Rams c/o Mr N. Garnett, ‘Collinsville’ Mt Bryan; Clare Valley Crushers, c/o George hart, Clare.

The Burra Barrow Birds are not listed, though previously cited as nominated and in an adjacent column they say they have nominated and are seeking two more girls to join the team.

Weather. There was a severe storm on Friday. At Baldina Station many windows were broken by hail.

Earwigs are around in plague proportions.

Chris, Jenny and Sophie Guthrie have left Mt Bryan last week to return to their home state of Victoria.

A new Craft Gallery opened recently in the old Hanson Church Hall – ‘Hanson Hall Hand Crafts’. It is run by George and Marion Woods.

Richard Mudge of Hallett begins soon an apprenticeship with the Highways Department in diesel engines.

BCS. The R-6 Sports Day is reported with 3 photographs. Redruth House were victorious.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon Committee is pleased to say it has forwarded a donation of $1,500 to the Burra Hospital Auxiliary.

Volleyball Grand Final

The Winners defeated The Zodiacs.

A Public Meeting is called at the Civic Centre on Thursday 19 December at 8 p.m. The artist’s impression of the proposed Market Square development will be tabled and copies are available from the Council Office.

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BCS. Speech Day at the school will begin at 11 a.m. 20 December. The guest speaker is Mr Howard Glenn, State Convenor of the International Youth Year.

Christmas Services for the various churches are listed.

Christmas in Burra

Thursday 19 December – shopping till 9 p.m.

For children the film *The Adventures of the Wilderness Family* will be shown at 5.30 p.m. in Burra Town Hall.

Tuesday 24 December – shopping till 9 p.m.

The film *Blackbeard* starring Peter Ustinov will be screened at 5.30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Father Christmas will be in Market Square at 7.30 p.m.

Hurdy Gurdy – Barbecue – Donuts

BCS Staff Changes

Gary Williams goes to Aberfoyle Park High School

Carolyn Bartlett goes to Pilgrim School (One of the four Hub Schools)

Barb Caudle goes to Cummins

Booborowie and Hallett Schools will get new principals.

Tony Colebatch will be Principal of Hindmarsh Primary.

Leo Vasilunas takes an advisory position in the area and will still live in the Booborowie area.

Burra’s Jubilee 150 Float

Construction has been completed by Nick Van Buuren’s team and the painting has been done by Roger Boehm.

Marriage. Garden of Stangate House, Aldgate on 11 December

Mandy Cockington married Stephen Richards.

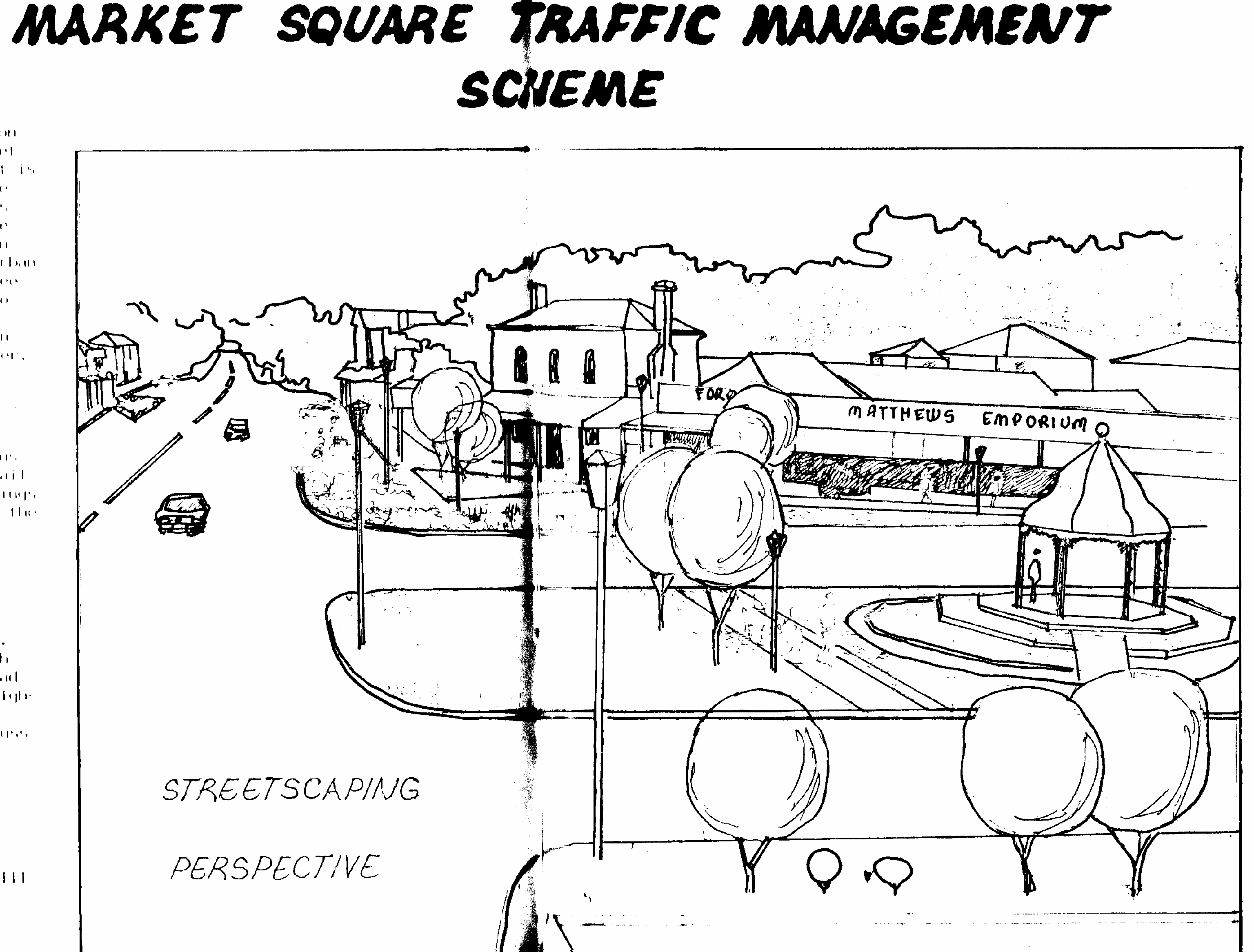
Obituary. Long-time Burra resident Buck Kotz died last Friday.

[Alexander Michael Kotz, born 3 December 1920 at Saddleworth: died 13 December 1985.]

Andrew Bailey has graduated as Head Cadet at Pearce RAAF Base in WA. Parents Anne & Rod Bailey of Burra attended the graduation.

Dorrie & Edgar Pietsch have celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Artist’s sketch of Market Square traffic management scheme is printed.



Senior Citizens held their Christmas Party on 12 December.

Burra CFS is calling for donations to purchase one UHF radio.

The Jubilee 150 Float will be in Market Square on Christmas Eve at 7.30 p.m.

O’Connors will be taking a bus to Adelaide on New Year’s Eve and limited seats are available at $5 a head. The bus will stay at the [Victoria Park] racecourse and will leave for Burra early on New Year’s Day.

Indoor Hockey. President Gary Williams reports on a successful year for the club’s first season.

There are now more than 80 players and interested supporters. The club has successfully run four junior and four senior teams in the two school terms and placed a women’s, men’s and junior team in the outdoors competition. Five members were selected to play in the Clare Hockey Association Team to participate in the Country Hockey Carnival in Adelaide. In the Grand Finals:

Junior Hockey Busters 5 defeated Terminators 3

Senior Strikers 10 defeated Team 1, 8.

Junior Best Player 1985 was Justin Fidock.

Senior Best Player 1985 was Gary Williams.

Michael Day received the Clare & District Hockey Association’s Best & Fairest Award for 1985.

National All Schools Track & Field Championships in Perth

Rosie Lloyd was chosen to lead the SA Team.

Rosie won gold in the 400 m hurdles and is now the National U19 400 m hurdles champion.

She also won bronze in the U19 400 m.

Graham Kessell was 4th in the U19 javelin.

Craig McDowell was 5th in the high jump.

Photos of Burra Community Library’s Team:

Colin J. Fidock – Community Librarian

Tess A. Hopkins – Teacher Librarian

Mary S. Woollacott – Community Library Assistant

Cynthia Burnett – School Assistant and responsible for the text book room etc.

Anne McMahon – Audio Visual Co-ordinator etc.

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John G. Reed writes *re* a public meeting recently.

At the meeting he was disappointed to find references to ‘fly-by-nighters’. He makes the point that while there are people who have lived in Burra all their lives and have dedicated much time to the community; it is also true to say that many local organisations are dependent on the time and service given by the so-called ‘fly-by-nighters’ – the teachers, police officers, stock agents, bank staff and so forth. His views are supported by a note signed by Colin J. Fidock and Roger C. Henderson.

Burra National Trust supplies a note outlining its position on the Market Square redevelopment plan. They were not opposed to redevelopment provided there was sufficient consultation and advice from the relevant heritage bodies. This does not mean support for the present plan because that had no heritage input. The provision placed on the CEP grant that the work not proceed until approval of the Heritage Branch and the National Trust had been obtained would seem to be sufficient protection.

Burra Cubs are looking for a new leader, without whom they cannot resume as planned on 14 February.

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A 24-hour Marathon Swim will be held at the Burra Pool from 4 p.m. Saturday 15 February to 4 p.m. Sunday 16 February.

Advt. Ian Auhl’s new book *The Story of the Monster Mine* will be officially launched on 25 March by the Director General of the Department of Mines & Energy, R. Keith Johns. His great great grandfather was Thomas Roberts, first Captain of the Burra Mine.

The Ian Auhl Burra History Collection

The Burra Burra DC has recently acquired this collection, which will be housed and administered by the Burra Community Library Board of Management, led by Chief Librarian Colin Fidock. The collection includes:

* An indexed collection of newspaper references to the Burra Burra Mine and its townships 1845-77.
* A biographical index of names of people mentioned in those references.
* A collection of maps related to Burra & District.
* Collection of photographs relating to same.
* Collection of books relating to Burra.
* Other miscellaneous resources and indexes to Burra Burra Mine and its townships.

The collection began when Mr Auhl published the *Burra* *Sketchbook* in 1969. It grew with the compilation of the Burra Conservation Study in 1978 and with each of the various histories Mr Auhl has written and the submissions for the District Council, information for tourist publications and for the heritage listing of Burra buildings. Especially it grew with the research for Mr Auhl’s major work *The Story of the Monster Mine – The Burra Burra Mine and its Townships 1845-77,* to be published later this year.

It had originally been intended to deposit the collection at the State Copper Museum-Interpretation Centre, funding for which was granted from Jubilee 150. When it became apparent that this funding is now uncertain arrangements were made for it to be deposited in the Burra Community Library in the care of the Library Board.

Advt. Video of the 1986 Barrow Push – now available for sale or hire at Burra Video. Over 400 colour photos are also available for inspection and reprint.

Notice. A giant birthday party for all those born in SA in 1936 who this year celebrate their 50th birthday with the state’s 150th. [Details given.]

Burra Preservation Organisation

The plan to redevelop Market Square has polarised Burra people into three groups:

1. The Burra Burra DC, which supports the plan in its entirety.
2. The National Trust, which supports some redevelopment.
3. Those totally opposed.

Because the third group could achieve nothing individually the Burra Preservation Organisation was formed, so they would be listened to. This group:

1. Endorses the undergrounding of power lines and the rearrangement of lighting on a plan yet to be devised.
2. Totally opposes any change in the layout of the square and Commercial Street.

The membership is currently 270 and the group will continue to act as a watchdog over Burra’s heritage.

Jane Tiver has gained her BSc in Perth while working towards a degree in Veterinary Science.

Australia Day

Senior Citizen of the Year 1986 was Florrie Scroop.

Junior Citizen of 1986 was Ian Kleinig.

Neil Andrew MHR Federal Member for Wakefield made the presentations.

Obituary. Alan & Jean Edwards, formerly of Mt Bryan, both died within a short time of each other and are buried in Burra.

[Allen Albert Edwards, born 6 January 1914 at Tarcowie: buried at Burra 21 January 1986.

And possibly Winifred Jean nee Campbell, born 25 June 1914 at Hallett: buried 20 November 1985 at Burra.]

Obituary. Eric Angel, who set the type for hundreds of editions of the *Burra Record*, died in Adelaide on 28 January. [Eric Erwin Angel died aged 77.]

Obituary. James Hogan was killed in a motor accident on 26 January aged 22.

Obituary. Jim & Christine Sara of Pt Pirie were killed in a road accident at Pt Broughton on 27 January.

[James Richard Sara born 4 June 1958, Burra and Christine Ann Sara nee Ireland.]

Obituary. Miss Gwen Humphrys, formerly of Burra, died recently in Adelaide.

[Gweneth Nell Humphrys born 5 December 1915 at Kooringa: died 20 January 1986.]

Marriage. Eric Clode married Coralie Stocker early in January.

Birth. To June & Danny O’Brien on 19 December 1985, a son, Daniel.

Birth. To Josie & Adrian Hill of Booborowie in January, a son, Cameron.

Birth. To Kerry & Alan Hucks, a son, Travis.

Birth. To Sally & Andrew Lloyd, a son, Sam.

Wayne Chilton is the new Burra Hospital Administrator. He has arrived with his wife Yvonne and children, Kara and Nathan.

Rod Walsh is the new Council CEO. He and wife Lynne with three young children have come from Kangaroo Island.

BCS new staff:

Dennis Mann with wife Ann and two young children, Corinne and John.

John Keal

James Harris

Helen Davis with sons Andrew and Daniel

Karen Lockett

Anna Steafapolous

Terry Gouscos

Jan Letcher replaces Robin Thomas during her long service leave

Libby Mann is new at the Kindergarten.

Burra National Trust will hold its AGM on 4 March at the Civic Centre. Guest speaker will be Mr John Womersley, Manager of the State heritage Board and Deputy Chairman of the History and Conservation Committee of the J150 Board.

Peter & Josephine Turner and baby son Nicholas have moved to Burra. Peter will be ‘taking the wheel’ for Jeff Hirschausen.

John & Val Hughes have moved to Kadina.

Col. & Barb. Baker with Sarah & Ben have moved to Wanbi in the Murray Mallee.

Col. Has accepted a senior position at East Murray Area School.

Kevin Jacka, Sue, Jane & Megan have moved to the city.

‘Buster’ & Margaret McBride, Kelvin & James have moved to Millicent.

David Morris has completed his Bachelor of Music Degree and moved last week to become choir-master at the Anglican Cathedral in Townsville.

Stephen Lucas, formerly of Booborowie, has preceded his family to the Northern Territory and is at school in Katherine.

Kathryn Blight has left Hallett to work in the city.

The Ball Family has moved to the city.

Jane Huxtable has a job as a governess on Lake Station between Louth and Tilpa in NSW.

Charyne Hirschausen has a job as a governess at Love’s Creek Station out from Alice Springs.

Aaron Slape will take a course at Roseworthy College.

Janet Bailey and Rosie Lloyd will go to Teachers College.

Brian Quinn will study Economics at Flinders University.

Scott Madigan is working at Booborowie.

Five Local Scouts & Rob Letcher enjoyed the recent jamboree in NSW.

Paxton Square Cottages feature on the cover of the 088 District Telephone Book.

St Mary’s, Burra. Renovations to the exterior are progressing well. Last week a window from the original St Mary’s was uncovered after being hidden for more than 80 years behind the pipe organ.

[*Burra Record* 25 Oct. 1905, Page 4

St Mary’s new pipe organ was played at services and concerts last Sunday.

*(Burra Record* 18 Oct. 1905, Page 5) Harold Davies, Mus. Doc. was engaged for the day.]

The window was dedicated in 1873 and is in reasonably good condition. When repaired it will be hung and illuminated.

Maureen & Barry Wright are restoring their home and store to its 1870 beauty.

The Police Lock-up is being restored with renovations to its stonework.

The Court House Hotel building will soon undergo renovation.

Burra Uniting Church and the Anglican Parish will join in a Harvest Thanksgiving service at St Mary’s on Sunday.

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E.T. Baulderstone writes to congratulate the writers of *Community News* last week and urges the community to work together and forget terms like ‘fly-by-nighters’.

Mrs Ellen Kenny of Adelaide, mother of Fr Eugene Kenny of Burra, celebrates her 100th birthday today.

[Born Ellen Keeley 20 February 1886 at Kadina.]

John Barton, local chemist, was naturalised as an Australian Citizen on 10 February. He was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

Matthew Hall is completing his studies at RMC Duntroon after returning from West Point Military Academy in the USA. He will be 21 on 23 February.

Burra Ambulance held its AGM on 10 February and elected: Divisional Officer, Rosemary Opperman; Transport Officer, Pat Van Gasteren; Training Officer, Peter Ryan; Store and Library Officer, Gilda Pearce and Secretary, Katrina Hanlin. Personnel strength is 11 qualified officers.

Farrell Flat Tennis Club. New courts will be officially opened on Sunday 23 February.

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Market Square

On 21 February the Executive Committee of the Burra Burra DC went to Adelaide for a meeting chaired by Mr John Womersley of the State heritage Conservation Branch to discuss Market Square redevelopment. At Mr Womersley’s request representatives of the Burra National Trust and the Burra Preservation Society attended as observers – represented by Mrs Maureen Wright and Mr Gerry O’Connor respectively. There were representatives from the State heritage Branch, the Highways Department, the Road traffic Board and the Urban Conservation Committee of the National Trust of South Australia.

The Council produced a plan of the square, which it had approved. In the course of discussion the Council agreed to retain the existing curved kerb line, to remove the proposed protuberance from the north side of Commercial Street adjacent to the ANZ Bank and in place of proposed protuberances on the south side of Commercial Street, to incorporate slightly raised areas for the existing roadway, which would be outlined with a painted line. State heritage will now allow the plan to proceed on the basis of this agreement.

Council also agreed to look into the matter of lighting and to resolve this issue within the next two weeks.

J150 Book Project

The BCS Council has endorsed a book writing project in conjunction with the State’s Jubilee Year. All the children of each family attending the district’s schools will be asked to write down some aspects of their family’s history or stories of the family from today or the past. Contributions from every school aged member of the family are requested and co-operation of families will result in a record of the community’s history. The book is due for publication in October. As a consequence, volunteer typists, sub-editors and proof readers are being sought. Companies are being approached for financial support.

Burra & Booborowie-Hallett Football and Netball Clubs have amalgamated. This is revealed in a note on the operation of the Burra Community Sports Club Inc. It is pointed out that membership of the football or netball clubs does not make a person a member of the Sports Club. One must be a member, or be signed in by a member, or be an honorary member, to drink at the club. Previously Booborowie-Hallett players or officials were honorary members for the day, as they were Burra’s visitors. With the amalgamation of the clubs, this is no longer the case.

Ian Auhl was born in Burra in 1914 and developed an abiding interest in the preservation of the architectural heritage of this historic mining town when he returned to Burra as Principal of Burra Primary School. He became deeply involved in moves to acquire and preserve the town’s historic buildings and has researched, written and lectured extensively on the history of the area. He is an Associate of the University of Adelaide and has been a member of the Council of the National Trust of SA. Mr Auhl now lives in Modbury and since his retirement has written a history of the District of Tea Tree Gully, commissioned by the Corporation of the City of Tea Tree Gully. In 1975 Ian Auhl and Denis Marfleet produced a widely acclaimed book *Australia’s Earliest Mining Era, South Australia 1841-51,* which incorporated the paintings of S.T. Gill. He is married with two children and five grandchildren.

Jubilee 150 Scale Model of the Burra Mine Project.

Initial work has been carried out in preparation for the display of the model. Since mid-January the basic framework has been almost completed. The display area is 5 x 6.5 metres. Thirty-three groups of buildings will slot into the landscape to show how the mine looked in 1860. The landscape around the models will be completed by May.

Pam Marlow’s family will be moving from Aldgate to Pinnaroo this year, which will limit her on site work to school holidays. The display will be glazed before September to enable fitting of the models and final finishing in time for the opening of the Bon Accord Mine Museum in October.

SA Track & Field Championships were held last weekend.

Rosie Lloyd won the U18 400 m hurdles and U18 800 m as well as coming 2nd in U18 400 m.

Graham Kessell won the U18 javelin and was 2nd in the U20 javelin.

Justin Hall came 2nd in U16 300 m hurdles.

Petrea Piggott (13) came 3rd in the U16 300 m hurdles.

Craig McDowell came 2nd in the U20 high jump and 3rd in the U18 high jump.

Bill Stockman won the U16 pole vault.

Ian Auhl & wife Eva were passengers in the Russian cruise liner *Mikhail Lermontov,* which sank in New Zealand last week. They arrived back safely in SA.

Freda & Avian Pink welcome Gary & Bev Woollard as co-proprietors of the Burra Roadhouse. They have come from Adelaide with children Toby and Amber. They have previous experience in the Mid North where Bev began Bebas Coffee Lounge in Clare and Gary started Gassa’s Mobile Disco and has been a shearer in the district.

Burra Cubs & Scouts

Mrs Gillian Dewhirst & Mrs Janet Hudd have volunteered to undertake training so they can become leaders for the Cub and Scout Pack this year. Last Friday some five cubs moved up into the Scout Pack.

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Burra Civic Jubilee Ball

His Excellency the Governor Sir Donald Dunstan and Lady Dunstan will be guests of honour for this event on Saturday 7 June. People are encouraged to wear period costume, though this is not compulsory. Details for suitable supper menus and decorations etc. from 150 years ago are being researched.

D. Rayfield, writes as Secretary of the Burra Preservation Society.

Last week’s article on the Market Square meeting did not reflect a clear picture of the events prior to or at the meeting. Burra Burra DC at its February meeting nominated the Council personnel to attend. It was Mr Womersley’s prerogative as chairman to determine how the meeting was structured. Council Chairman Mr J. Hawker invited the Burra Preservation Organisation Chairman Mr G. O’Connor to attend, but had to withdraw the invitation when Council considered only those nominated in the Council minute could attend. Mrs M. Wright of the National Trust and Mr G. O’Connor nevertheless presented themselves at the meeting. Mr Womersley had a brief consultation with Mr Hawker and then allowed both to attend and participate fully. We note that although Council has agreed to retain the existing curved kerb line, they do intend to close off the existing roadway, an action that very effectively destroys the 140-year-old character of Market Square. This was not made clear in the last issue of *Community News.*

Burra Guides and Brownies have had to re-schedule their AGM to 11 March due to poor attendance at the meeting called for last week.

Burra Branch of the Arts Council held its AGM in the Civic Centre on 25 February. Cheryl John was re-elected President. There was cheese and wine and a chat and a short musical interlude with Olive Oates playing the Arts Council piano and Anne Rees the recorder. The guest speaker was Dr Guthrie Worby, Senior Lecturer in Drama at Flinders University, who outlined the drama event planned to coincide with this year’s Copper Festival, involving some 40 students and staff from the University.

BCS. This week saw the start of the Primary and Secondary School Choirs.

Burra Community Library. The mezzanine floor to house the Ian Auhl Collection will go ahead.

BCS. At the Inter-School Swimming Carnival at Riverton last Thursday six schools competed in two divisions, with three schools in each. In Division 2 Kapunda 121, Burra 116 and Eudunda 112.

In the contest for the Improvement Shield Burra 115 was second behind Balaklava 127. The establishment of a swimming club in Burra would improve the school’s performance.

14th Australian Scout Jamboree

Reports on this event are submitted by Rob Letcher, Scott Gardner, Justin Fidock, Michael Day, Ben Letcher and Jason Taylor.

BCS. Restoration work on the old building has begun with fretting bluestone at the base being replaced.

Redruth Guild will hold its 60th Jubilee Luncheon 20 March 1986 at the Redruth Camp Centre.

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The Jubilee Industry Train will be in Burra on Sunday 4 May and Monday 5 May.

Burra Picnic Race Meeting and Gymkhana will be held 6 April 1986 at Thistle Beds Station. 21 Event Program.

Obituary. Brian Woodman died last week. He was the husband of Shirley Woodman.

[Brian James Woodman, born 31 July 1927, Redruth: buried at Burra Cemetery 6 March 1986.]

Birth. To Jenny & Michael Mengersen at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Aaron.

Burra & District Auxiliary of the Crippled Children’s Association of SA will sponsor ‘The Pure Wool Party’ at Collinsville Merino Stud, Stud Park, Mt Bryan on Saturday 12 April at 7 p.m.

Gourmet Food, Vintage Wines, Spectacular Fashion, Launch of Creations by designer Liz Davenport of Perth, Garments by Harry Who, Jag and Gay Naffine.

Burra National Trust held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs M. Wright; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Helen Stockman, Mr Barry Wright & Ms Cheryl John; Secretary, Mrs Robyn Page; Treasurer, Mr Avian Pink and Curator of Museums, Mr Colin Fidock.

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Burra Town Hall Management Committee was re-established at a meeting held on 5 March. Chairman, Mr Barry Wright; Secretary, Mr David Thamm; Public Relations, Mrs Freda Pink and Council Representative, Mr Norm Maxted. More committee members are sought. Repairs have been carried out on the stage flooring and the Apex Club is repolishing the floor of the main hall.

Ruth Rayfield writes to dispel complacency about the town and the Market Square proposals, which the Council says adamantly, will go ahead and will cost Burraites $100,000 to $120,000 to be added to already very high rates.

Burra Guides and Brownies held their AGM 11 March. Elected: President, Liz Jennings; Vice-President, Kay Garrard; Acting Secretary, Gilda Pearce and Treasurer, Edith Meintjes. Mary Van Gils has agreed to become Brownie Leader following the resignation of Donna Kelly due to work commitments. Gilda Pearce is the new Guide Leader.

Notice. Opening Soon at 17 Commercial Street (now Burra Video) Gillian’s Plants & Garden.

Indoor plants, native trees and shrubs, fresh flowers, wreaths, sheaths, clay pots, plastic, brass and cane pots, etc.

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Obituary. Mrs Anderson, the mother of Mac Anderson, died recently.

Obituary. Milton Williams died on Saturday night.

[Thomas John Milton Williams, born 9 June 1906 at Belalie East: died 22 March 1986, Burra.]

Obituary. Gordon Maxted’s death is revealed in a Return Thanks Notice.

[Gordon Maxted, born 2 February 1900 in Adelaide: died 21 February 1986.]

Burra Burra DC calls a meeting of electors at Burra Civic Centre on 17 April.

Burra Yacht Club AGM is called for 8 p.m. on 7 April at Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilizer’s Office.

Advt. Grand Opening of Polly’s Tea Rooms, Art & Craft Gallery on Friday 4 April.

Paintings by Ken Field. Polly’s Tea-Rooms & BYO Restaurant.

Open Saturday and Sunday 5 & 6 April. Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea.

Friday & Saturday open 10 a.m. to Midnight. Evening Meals a Speciality.

Anonymous writes: Point of View

In calling on the Council to hold a poll or survey of residents on the Market Square question the writer makes the following points:

* Dismay at the splitting of the town into factions
* Dismay at the attitudes shown at the National Trust meeting of 20 March by various new members
* It is time to stop saying ‘I am right’ on an emotional level and to start asking what is best for the town on a logical basis
* Council needs to admit it made a grave error of judgement in not recognising fully the heritage value of the square
* Concessions made since have only been made under extreme pressure
* The National Trust was slow to recognise the threat to the square
* The Burra Preservation Committee supposedly has a large following, but is not recognised by Council, perhaps because of its inconsistencies and emotional approach
* Council needs to acknowledge it is elected to govern on behalf of the people; not to rule over them
* All deserve a say, but should be willing then to abide by the majority decision.

Burra Rural Youth has given $500 to the Burra SES, enabling the purchase and installation of a mobile and base UHF radio system.

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Notice *re* Editorial Policy

Of late many submissions have been of a political nature, which is out of character with the aims of the newsletter. To retain the publication’s impartiality such submissions will be returned to permit the author (s) to submit them to the popular press.

Country Athletic Championships at Berri over the Easter Weekend were dominated by Burra athletes in the senior section.

Graham Kessell won Male Outstanding Athlete Award. He threw 62.35 m with the 700 gm javelin and 61.00 m with the 800 gm javelin, placing him among the best in Australia.

17 athletes from Burra competed and between them won 51 medals.

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Redruth Guild held its last meeting on 20 March at the Redruth Camp Centre. Many former members attended, including:

Joyce Thomas Mavis Satchell Joan Fairchild

Shelia Fairchild Joyce Fairchild Joyce McGrath

The Beams The Pitmans The Haydons

The Hores.

[The last four being former ministers and their wives.]

Reta Jennison unveiled a commemorative plaque to mark over sixty years of service to the church and community given by the group.

BCS. The old building is being painted.

Birth. To Wendy & Michael Burge of Farrell Flat on 2 April, a daughter, Kate Marie.

Birth. To Bev & Norm Mason recently, a son.

Birth. To John & Nerida Brak on 6 April, a son, Tristan Leigh.

Marriage. On 22 March Debbie Gibbons married Darren Burnett. They are living at Clare.

Obituary. Bill Field died on 2 April.

[William Alfred Field, born 21 December 1919 at Kooringa.]

Obituary. Jack Williams died at hospital on Friday aged 88.

[Clarence John Williams born 12 May 1897 at Ironmine: died 4 April 1986 at Burra.]

The Simpson Family held a reunion in Burra last Sunday.

Ros & John Lucas have moved to the Northern Territory.

Doug Ransom, wife Helga and son Oliver have moved to Adelaide.

Changes in Commercial Street

* Burra Video Store and Burra Radio & Electrical will be moving into what was Jennison’s on the north side of Commercial Street.
* Gillian’s Plant & Garden Shop will move into the present video store.
* Jennison’s itself on the south side is undergoing a transformation.
* The ANZ Bank has had internal renovations.
* Pearce’s Building has been re-painted.

Burra Picnic Race Club Meeting at Thistle Beds enjoyed good patronage in great weather.

Burra Hospital Day Care Centre is running a three course lunch and fashion parade on 24 April at 11.30 a.m. in the Burra Civic Centre. $5 donation.

BCS held its Senior Sports Day last week.

Jennison House was dominant. Individual Champions were:

U13 Girls Cheryl Day

U13 Boys John Villis

U14 Girls Petrea Piggott

U14 Boys Tony Secomb

U15 Girls Marie Beinke

U15 Boys Mick Kessell

Open Girls Pam Swift

Open Boys Justin Hall

[Record breakers are listed.]

17 April 1986

BCS. Primary School Swimming Carnival. Photograph of certificate winners.

National Trust Bus Tour will visit Clare, Blyth and Stringybark Reserve on Saturday 10 May. In Clare the tour will visit the restored Wolta Wolta, burnt out in the Ash Wednesday fires and the National Trust Museum. In Blyth they will visit Medika Gallery.

BCS. SAS Drama Students will present the farce *Pierre Pathelin* on Wednesday 7 May in the Drama Room at 5 p.m.

Burra National Trust will hold a Heritage Picnic on Saturday 19 April at Burra Creek Gorge.

Dress up in period costume if you wish.

Burra School & Community News. A call is made for donations to help defray the annual cost of c. $12,000. The cost to receive an issue a week is thus $12 a year.

Hunting for Halley’s Comet has been popular of late. It has not been spectacular to the naked eye, but through a telescope or with binoculars is rather beautiful.

The Nourse Family held a reunion at Terowie on Sunday.

Burra Apex Club recently had Fr Kevin Matthews, formerly parish priest at Burra, as guest speaker. He is currently at Renmark.

Burra Apex President Eddie McNamara has been transferred by Telecom to Townsville. Don Griffen is the incoming President.

Burra Lions President John Reed with his wife Joan and daughters will transfer to Coober Pedy next month. Peter will complete his education here.

Jill & Doug McLean and daughter will soon move to Alice Springs.

Obituary. Cornelius Vanderdoes died at Burra Hospital on 9 April.

Lee Woodgate of BCS and Booborowie has been selected for Army training and leaves soon for Kapooka.

Stephen & Maryann Angel have moved into their new home.

Burra Uniting Church had an old fashioned Sunday school picnic at princess Royal with such old time games as egg and spoon races and cow pad throwing.

Ian Auhl’s new book *The Story of the Monster Mine* is a magnificent 475 page volume and the culmination of about 20 years of work. It has been well received and is available from the Burra Visitor Centre and the Burra Burra DC. He has published a number of books dealing with the early mining history of Burra and SA. He was commissioned in 1978 to undertake a Burra Conservation Study and in 1979 received the OAM for services to conservation.

24 April 1986

10th Annual Interschool Athletics Championships were hosted by BCS on 8 April. Competing were Riverton, Kapunda, Eudunda and Burra. Burra won the Championship Shield with 1218 points from Riverton with 929. Riverton won the Improvement Shield. [Interschool record breakers are listed.]

Burra Kindergarten has again been attacked by vandals.

The J150 Book. The Harris Family of Farrell Flat has won the competition to choose a title for the book with *Relatively Speaking; Mementos and Memoirs of Burra.*

Birth. To Kathy & Ash Thomas on 7 April, a son, Sando.

Obituary. Mrs Selmes, mother of Lola Jennison, died at Burra Hospital on 15 April.

Swimming Marathon. The amount pledged by sponsors of swimmers was $4,000. So far we have received about $2,700.

Schoolboys & Schoolgirls State Championships saw 14 of the BCS athletics squad competing. Six competed only on the Saturday, but nevertheless the group won 13 individual medals and a relay medal.

Petrea Piggott won the U14 200 and 400 m, came 2nd in the U15 90 m hurdles and 3rd in the U14 100 m.

Tasma Wooton won gold in the U15 discus and the U15 shot put.

Justin Hall came 2nd in the U16 javelin, Tricia Madigan was 3rd in the U13 hurdles and 3rd in the U13 discus, Tim Sparrow came 2nd in the U13 hurdles, Andrew Kleinig was 3rd in the U14 javelin, Ian Kleinig came 3rd in the U17 discus, Darren James was 2nd in the U14 shot put. This is a remarkable achievement for a school the size of BCS.

2 May 1986

Birth. To Georgina & Neville Hyde, a son, William John-Gabriel.

Birth. To Meredith & Brian Kelly at Burra Hospital on 22 April, a son, Thomas Owen.

Marriage. At Greenock Lutheran Church next Saturday

Cynthia Nenke, teacher of BCS, will marry David Robinson of Burra.

Dianne Moore has begun work at Oppy’s and Claire Robinson has moved on as a trainee manager in the city.

Back to Booborowie saw the return of many familiar faces on Sunday despite less than ideal weather.

Aberdeen Road House at Burra North. Paul & Pat Croucher have taken over from Bob & Gayleen Slape as from 1 May 1986.

8 May 1986

SA Schools will move to a four term year in 1987.

Burra Arts Council

*Floating Palais* is a production to be staged at Burra Town Hall on Friday 27 June. It will be an evening of dance, fun and music. Burra Arts Council also arranged for the appearance of Dan Burt, the one-man band, at the Jubilee Industry Train.

The Poem by Frank McMahon that was placed first in an Australia Day Competition in NSW *We Will Now Sing the School Hymn, Burra (SA) 1940,* is printed.

Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM 2 May and elected: President, Mrs Di Beinke; Treasurer, Mrs L. Osterhage and Secretary, Mrs J. Berryman. The guest speaker was Pam Dean who gave an interesting talk about her work as an occupational therapist. During the year the Melbourne Cup Committee gave $1,500, which enabled the Auxiliary to purchase a sewing machine for the Day Care Centre.

[A list of items donated by the Auxiliary to the Hospital and Day Care Centre since 1980 is printed.]

Jimmy Greet is now working with the local butcher, John Maidment.

Steven Rowe is the new officer at the State Bank.

Burra Apex Members have just completed the mammoth task of cleaning out the lower floor of Morphett’s Pump House.

15 May 1986

Burra Civic Jubilee Ball Highlights:

* Dancing 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
* Guard of Honour by six Queen’s Scouts and Venturers and leader David Jennings in the full evening dress uniforms of the state’s early colonial soldiers.
* Guests will receive old time dance cards with tasselled pencils attached.
* Five piece dance orchestra ‘The MoneyPaley Dance Orchestra’.
* Danse Victoriana – a group specialising in old style dancing, will perform two fifteen minute brackets.
* Substantial buffet supper along the lines of suppers of 150 years ago.
* Licensed bar.
* Steve Woolley will take photographs of the occasion.
* Non dancers can access the Dress Circle at $2 per head.
* It is 14 years since a Governor’s visit, when Sir Mark Oliphant officially opened the resited Peacock’s Chimney in 1972.

Liberal Party held its AGM at the Kooringa Hotel on 8 May. New office bearers are: President, John Barton; Secretary, Mrs J. Oates; Treasurer, Mrs M. Stockman. The guest speaker was Diana Laidlaw MLC.

The National Trust in Burra has received a donation of $45,000 from the Commonwealth Bank towards the restoration of Redruth gaol. Branch President Maureen Wright made suitable acknowledgement of the gift when interviewed last week at Ayers House for TV news coverage. Her special Jubilee dress was most appropriate for the setting.

Burra Uniting Church Parish held a J150 Ball at Booborowie on Friday night.

The Lutheran Congregation had a special day last Sunday when three young lads were confirmed.

22 May 1986 NOT PRINTED

29 May 1986 NOT PRINTED

5 June 1986

Sara’s Secondhand Shop is opening on Monday 9 June at 1 Young Street Burra North.

Proprietors are Maureen and Barry Wright.

Birth. To Sue & David Loffler at Burra Hospital on 24 May, a daughter, Sasha.

Birth. To Cheryl & Richard Nankivell at Riverton on 23 May, a daughter, Kelly Ann.

Birth. To Penny & Peter Bartlett at Burnside Hospital on 30 May, a son, Benjamin Luke.

Birth. To Chris & Christine Taylor, a son.

Obituary. Colin Campbell died suddenly on 23 May. He was the husband of Ilene Campbell.

The Old Bible Christian Chapel at the corner of Kingston Street and Bridge Terrace has been restored.

The Paxton Square Caretaker’s Cottage is now finished.

The Model of the Monster Mine Project. Further work was done between 25 and 30 May and Pam Marlow thanks all those who contributed.

5 June 1986 Supplement

Flyer for ‘The Floating Palais’

Revisit the song, the dance, the good and the bad times of South Australia of the 1920s.

12 May 1986

Burra Civic Jubilee Ball

The Governor and Lady Dunstan arrived at 9 p.m. and were welcomed by the Chairman of the Council, James Hawker, and his wife Penny and a good crowd that had assembled on the footpath. They were introduced to Councillors and the Ball Committee. The Governor in his speech said that his great great grandfather had walked to Burra in 1847 and the family had at one time lived in the dugouts, so his Burra connection was real and meaningful. He was presented with a copy of Ian Auhl’s new book as a memento of his visit.

Many people attended in period costume. Before leaving at 11 p.m. the Governor cut the Jubilee Cake with his sword. The whole evening was a very great success.

Burra Rural Youth held its AGM. The retiring President Peter Jarvis said Burra Rural Youth had survived in an era when state-wide the organisation was in a slump and when in this area competition for the interest of young people has increased at the same time as the number of them has fallen. The innovative program for the year met with mixed success. Elected for 1986-87 were: President, Kym Earle; Secretary, David Hill and Treasurer, Jane Kellock.

Burra Bowling Club at its AGM elected President, R.B. Jennison; Vice-Presidents, L. Saunders & R. Short; Secretary, R.F. Jamieson and Treasurer, R. Stockman. Outgoing President John Maidment reported on a busy and financially successful year. The greens had been kept in great condition. The bar had played a major part in raising funds and the ladies had a vital role in supporting the club.

The Harris Family from Hallett Police Station has moved to Murray Bridge.

Jim Low is away for six weeks as Acting Principal at Koolunga.

Burra Apex Club will hold a film evening at Burra Town Hall on Saturday 28 June.

Ron Howard & Don Ameche in *Cocoon.*

Burra School & Community News

From 11 November 1985 to 31 May 1986

Receipts were $3,946.36

Expenses were $5,330.49

6 months loss thus $1,384.05

An appeal is made for donations.

19 June 1986

Burra Civic Jubilee Ball

Photograph of BCS Members of the SRC and Ms Kaye Frearson with the Governor, Sir Donald Dunstan.

The Gaol Event – Copper festival 1986

[An appeal is made for information that can be woven into this dramatic event planned for October.]

A Bachelor of Education Degree has been gained by:

Roger Henderson of BCS

Leo Vasilunas of Booborowie

John Calnan of West Lakes

Birth. To Kathy & Les Smale at Burra Hospital 12 June, a daughter, Megan Anne.

Obituary. Drew Anderson was killed on 11 June at Kalgoorlie and his funeral was held in Burra on Monday.

[He died as the result of an accident.] [Andrew Thomas Maxwell Anderson aged 33.]

Obituary. Mrs Myrtle Pearce died on 11 June. She had been a long time resident of Booborowie.

[Seems likely to have been born Myrtle Stella Phillips 11 June 1904 at Bright and to have married Allen Wesley Pearce of Booborowie in 1926.]

Burra Lions Club. At the change-over dinner at the Sports Complex next Saturday Robin Eberhard will take over from John Reed.

St Mary’s Dinner Dance Friday 18 July at Burra Town Hall. Four Course Hot Meal.

The Wanderers Band. Period dress if possible, but not essential.

The Caring and Sharing Group program of activities for June, July and August is printed.

26 June 1986

Redbank Reserve

A recently released report dealing with the Off-road Recreational Vehicle Area at Redbanks Reserve has been issued by the Department of Recreation and Sport. This is available for public comment till 31 July from the Burra Community Library. After assessment of comments a report will be forwarded to the Minister for Environment and Planning.

The Burra Jubilee 150 Float has been dismantled and stored at the railway goods shed in Burra. It officially belongs to the Burra Burra DC and hopefully will be reassembled for the Copper Festival and possibly for Cornewek Lowender Festival 1987. Sections of it would then take up residence at the Bon accord Museum.

Burra J150 Monster Mine Model

An appeal is made for further donations.

At this stage donations were $657.

Birth. To Nusia & Trevor Gent of Booborowie at Burra Hospital on 18 June, a son, Allan.

Obituary. Mrs May Cox, a former resident of Burra for many years, died in Adelaide on 21 June aged 83.

[Born Ethel May Thomas 26 May 1903 at Solomontown: married Herbert Vincent Cox in 1926 at Willalo Hall.]

‘Relatively Speaking’ the school’s Jubilee 150 Book is progressing well.

3 July 1986

Burra Red Cross Opportunity Shop at the Civic Centre – 25 July 10 a.m.

North Eastern Table Tennis Association: Annual Tournament 16-18 June at Booborowie.

Men’s Championship Singles R. Bruce

Men’s Plate R. Gibb

Women’s Championship Singles J. Milen

Women’s Plate A. Webster

Men’s Handicap Singles B. Gent

Women’s Handicap Singles J. Milen

Men’s Championship Doubles G. Colombin & J. Crawford

Women’s Championship Doubles A. Webster & K. Webster

Men’s Handicap Doubles J. Robinson & G. Billing

Women’s Handicap Doubles D. Thompson & J. Milen

Mixed Championship Doubles G. Colombin & L. Pearce

Mixed Handicap Doubles R. Gibb & D. Thompson

‘B’ Grade

Women’s Championship Singles M. White

Women’s Handicap Singles M. White

Men’s Championship Singles S. Angel

Men’s Handicap Singles N. Pearce

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Matthews Emporium has a three page supplement featuring its Winter Sale.

10 July 1986

Rosie Lloyd has been chosen to represent Australia at a Junior Inter-Country Competition in China in August. To do this she has to raise her fare of $2,000 plus expenses. A street stall has been organised for Friday 18 July. Any help in making or buying a cake would be appreciated.

BCS Old Scholars Association

The Curriculum Committee has been examining the feasibility of such an association for some time and a meeting of interested former students is called for the Redruth Building at BCS on 23 July at 8 p.m.

J150 Burra Mine Model

A team of ‘plasterers’ is needed for the next stage of the work on 12 July. Donations towards the model are sought. The Burra National Trust is contributing between $6,000 and $7,000 to build the huge glassed-in case around the model. Pam Marlow has given her time and talents free for about four years of time.

Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM on 30 June in the Aberdeen Clubrooms. Elected: Patroness, Miss Colleen Spackman; President, Mrs Reva Phillips; Vice-President, Mrs Irene Hirschausen; Secretary, Miss Pat Taylor and Assistant Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs Marg Neale.

In the past 12 months Burra & District had 11 children admitted and 74 outpatients at the ACH and the Burra Auxiliary had raised $1,420 for 1985-86 and so far for 1986-87 had sent down $500.

The Auxiliary currently has 22 members.

Burra CWA recently held its AGM and elected: President, Mrs Irene Hirschausen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Lottie Osterhage & Jean Jamieson\*; Secretaries, Mesdames Celine Stockman & Monica Bernhardt and Treasurer, Mrs L. Osterhage.

[Note: the second Vice-President was corrected in the issue of 17 July to M. Alderson.]

Women’s Agricultural Bureau Burra Branch held its AGM at Betty Pen’s home. There were nine financial members and ten meetings were held for the year.

Libby Mann of the Burra Kindergarten staff has moved to Adelaide.

Burra Community Library Trading Table raised $500.

Leighton Football Club Reunion at Burra Sports Complex 30 August at 7 p.m. Contact Don Lloyd or Bill Byles.

Birth. To Mike & Susan Soulsby at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Marianne.

Marriage. Last Saturday

Robyn Oakley of Mt Bryan married Wade Brooks of Orroroo.

10 July 1986 Supplement

Brochure for the National Health & Medical Research Council – ‘Identifying Food Additives’.

17 July 1986

Burra Burra DC advises there is now only one access road to the Burra Refuse Depot and that is from the southernmost side of the town. Informal access via the mine area is now closed.

Burra Kindergarten raised $430 from its recent trading table and raffle.

Meals on Wheels, Burra, will hold its AGM on 21 July at 2.30 p.m. at the Old Jinker Restaurant. The meeting will also celebrate the 15th anniversary of the branch in Burra.

J150 Burra Mine Model Project. Work has progressed to the stage that the display can be glazed.

The Nitschke Family has moved into the house at the Police Station. They have come from Ceduna.

Trevor Willmott is the new branch manager for Dalgety Bennetts Farmers. He arrives from Pt Lincoln with his wife Rosemary. Andrew Butler has become Regional Stud Stock Manager, but is still based in Burra.

Birth. To Gerald & Sue Pens at Burra Hospital last Thursday, a daughter, Abbie Suzanne.

Obituary. Patience Murphy died at the end of June in Canberra. Though originally from England, she lived in Burra for some years with her late husband, John, and their family.

The Bishop of Willochra, Rt Rev. Bruce Rosier, will hold a confirmation service at St Mary’s next Sunday.

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Flyer for

Cousin Jack’s Fine Crafts: a sale of surplus stock will be held in July in order to accommodate a change in direction.

24 July 1986

The Mc Bride Cottages are to be renovated by the SA Housing Trust. Accommodation is urgently required for elderly persons soon to be vacated from the cottages for five months from the end of August 1986 to enable this work to be done. Contact Ray Jennison or Rod Walsh.

‘Old Wares’ [D. Pollard] has moved diagonally across the road into what was previously the showroom for new motor vehicles at Jennison’s.

Sue Scholz’s ‘Looking Good Boutique’ is opening a branch in Clare.

Burra Burra DC. Cr Jack McMahon of Booborowie has been appointed new Chairman of the District Council after several years of service by James Hawker in that position.

Obituary. Ted Jeffery, a former resident of the district and husband of Martha died last week.

[Probably Edward John Jeffery born 22 December 1908 at Kooringa.]

South Australian Tourism Awards

O’Connor’s Bus Tours of Burra won the Tourist Services Award.

The Current Issue of ‘Johnny Green’s Journal (of the SA Chamber of Mines) features an article on Ian Auhl and his book *The Story of the Monster Mine.*

Burra Community Library. Construction of the mezzanine floor to house the Auhl Collection has begun. Bentons of Booborowie have the contract.

Jeff & Heather Hirschausen say that the Menswear Shop (formerly Bence’s) will reopen on Friday 1 August and Charyne’s shop next door, soon after.

BCS. The Annual Invitation Cross Country Championships were held on 26 June. Some 200 runners from 15 schools participated in races from 2 km to 5 km. Jamestown H.S. took home three of the six shields. Burra took both of the Open Shields and Willunga H.S. gained that for the U13 Boys.

‘Antigone’ a play by Jean Anouilh will be presented by Clare High School at the BCS Drama Room on 24 July at 7.30 p.m.

31 July 1986

Burra Community & Sports Club held its AGM on 21 July. Elected: President, Dick Secomb; Vice-President, Paul Wilson; Secretary, Cynthia Robinson; Treasurer, Di Day; Administrator, Des Jones and Bar Manager, Trevor Wall.

The President reported:

The Koonoona cropping program resulted in 126 tonnes of barley. In January Colin Baker (the first Secretary) was transferred from the town. He was deeply involved in setting up the Sports Club and his work over many years is acknowledged. A new netball court was laid in March at a cost of $9,000. The remaining court was renovated for $2,800. A grant of $1,000 from the Local Government Assistance Fund will go towards terracing in front of the complex. The Ladies Auxiliary continues to be the success story of the club and was busy with ten major catering functions and the Council teas. The Redbanks sheep project continues to bring in a modest income in what turned out to be a very dry season in that area. The garbo boys continue to do a fantastic job.

BCS. The student production for the year is to be *Man of Steel.* Rehearsals are progressing.

Caring & Sharing held its last meeting at the Uniting Church Hall owing to the damage at the Civic Centre.

[Note that the nature of this damage does not seem to have been mentioned elsewhere, but may have earned mention in the *Northern Argus.*]

Burra Burra DC. At the meeting on 14 July it was decided that the Deputy Chairman is Graham Malcolm Kellock and the chairman is John William McMahon, following the resignation of James Seymour Hawker.

31 July 1986 Supplement. One A4 page folded.

Advertisements

2 pages. The opening of Bence’s Menswear.

1 page. Modern Meat Store.

1 page. J150 Book *Relatively Speaking.* Information and order form for the pre-publication price of $9.95.

7 August 1986

Burra Hospital

Several residents and groups have expressed concerns that the SA Health Commission’s Area Health Plans could result in the loss or reduction of obstetric, acute care and surgical services from Burra Hospital. To date Burra Hospital personnel have received no information from the Health Commission on this. Plans to reduce surgical and obstetric services in the Barossa Valley and Upper North Country Areas were met with strong opposition and were subsequently modified to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Board of Burra Burra Hospital and staff concerned will reject any plans to remove or reduce present services. Such moves would:

* Reduce facilities, qualified staff and job opportunities and emergency services.
* Reduce availability (or loss) of local medical practitioners.
* Greatly increase travelling expenses and trauma for surgical and obstetric patients and their families.

John Chilton,

Secretary-Manager.

BCS will present *Man of Steel* by Simon Denver at the Burra Town Hall on 14 & 15 August at 8 p.m.

Burra Pony Club held its AGM and elected: President, Bill Keane; Vice-President, Peter Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, Bronwyn Steele and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Henderson.

‘Fair Game’ the film shot east of Burra last year is currently screening in Adelaide.

Commercial Street Changes

Donaldson’s Craft Business “Cousin Jack’s” now occupies the premises vacated by ‘Old Wares’ and Bence’s is back in business, run by the Hirschausen Family.

The Ron Dewhirsts are leaving the Booborowie area after many years. They will live in Adelaide.

Birth. To Paul & Rosemary Howie (nee Blight) of Adelaide, a daughter, Margaret.

Burra Community Library. The mezzanine floor is now in place with a beautifully crafted staircase – though all is not quite finished yet.

J150 Book

The J150 Board Inc. has donated $500 towards costs.

Burra Sports Complex Ladies Auxiliary held its AGM. From the report:

* The loan for kitchen equipment has been paid off.
* The group has catered for Saturday night teas after home games, monthly Council teas, two weddings and ten dinners.
* $3,000 borrowed to replace the deep freeze has been paid off.
* Paul Wilson has renovated the kitchen built-ins.
* Plans drawn up to extend the kitchen – though this will need careful consideration.

7 August 1986 Supplement: 2 page size one-sided flyer

U.F.S. Rural Expo on Friday 29 August 1986 at Burra Town Hall. 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Barbecue Tea and refreshments. Stalls and displays. Entertainment by Clare Music and Local Artists.

Demonstrations include Farm Computers, Microwave Ovens, Food Processors and Kitchen Appliances.

Free advice on the Fringe Benefits Tax etc.

14 August 1986

Burra Burra DC has adopted an assessment for 1986-87 of $94,794,830, which assessment is deposited in the Council Office at 1 Market Square, Burra and may be inspected there between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. At a meeting on 5 August the following rates were adopted:

1. Differential rate of 2.000 cents in the dollar for residential land in Burra Town Ward.
2. Differential Rate of 4.250 cents in the dollar for commercial land in Burra Town Ward.
3. Differential rate of 10.000 cents in the dollar for residential land in the township of Booborowie.
4. Differential rate of 8.000 cents in the dollar for residential land in the township of Mt Bryan.
5. Differential rate of 5.000 cents in the dollar for residential land in the township of Farrell Flat.
6. Differential rate of 0.4000 cents in the dollar for agricultural (rural) land in Mt Bryan, Booborowie, Kooringa, Farrell Flat, Hanson and Leighton Wards.
7. Differential rate of 0.350 cents in the dollar for agricultural land (rural) in the Eastern Ward.

Minimum rates in Burra Township $230.

In the other townships $160 and outside the townships $100.

Morphett’s Engine House. Guides and attendants are sought.

Burra School & Community Newsletter has a changed format to reduce costs until the financial position improves. It will in future be limited to 12 pages and carry no photographs.

Burra Golf Club. Club Champions 1986

A Grade Mark Williams

B Grade Jamie Skinner

C Grade Andy Phillips

Associates

A Grade J. Lloyd

B Grade J. Skinner

C Grade L. Gosse

Burra Swimming Pool Management Committee

A meeting is called for 20 August at the Civic Centre to consider the pool’s future. It needs some repairs and community help will be sought.

14 August 1986 Supplement: One A4 sheet folded to make four pages.

3 pages for Matthews Emporium and their new concept in furnishing: ‘Décor Made Easy’.

1 page for Modern Meat Store.

21 August 1986

The Redruth Gaol Copper Festival Event will be known as *She’ll be Riot* and preparations are well in hand. Students, artists and production people from the project will begin a two week period stay in Burra based at the old Court House at Burra North from 23 August. They will be working hard at the Gaol and the Town Hall to bring together all the ideas and sequences they have been working on so far.

Burra Hospital buildings will be a smoke free zone from 14 August 1986.

Burra Burra DC

* The new assessment shows an increase overall of 50% from that of three years ago, with the main increase in the Burra Township and rural properties in the Eastern Ward. In Burra many residential properties increased by 400% and commercial properties by 85 to 200%.
* Council adopted an average 7.64% increase in rates.
* The estimated income for 1986-87 is $557,640. [Major expenditure items are then listed.
* Council is still considering a contribution towards the mezzanine floor in the Burra Community Library.
* The Minister for Tourism advised Council on 14 August that approval had been granted for $68,000 to be expended on the Burra Mine site adjacent to Morphett’s Engine House.
* The Engine House and shaft will be officially opened 5 October 1986.
* In April 1986 Council predicted an $86,500 deficit at 30 June 1986, but in fact a surplus of about $2,476 was achieved. This was due to the resignation of four employees, highways grants received during the year and the deletion of several items from the budget.

Burra Uniting Church Jubilee 150 Fete will be held on 27 August.

Burra Burra Hospital Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members and the following members retire on 16 September due to the effluxion of time.

Mr H.B. Quinn Mr R.L. Thamm Mr T.R. Drew

Mr R.T. Bailey Mr J.H. Maidment Mrs J.S. Tiver

They are eligible for re-election. Nominations are called by 1 September and a ballot will be held if required on 16 September at the AGM to be held in the Hospital Board Room at 8 p.m.

Weather. Heavy rain recently has had all creeks flowing. Gordon Nourse was on his eastern property recently when he heard a distant roaring noise. It proved to be a tremendous hail storm. When he left for home the dam was full of water with a generous topping of hail.

‘Man of Steel’ drew good houses at the Burra Town Hall last week.

Birth. To Karina & Dick Cuttle at Burra Hospital on 16 August, a son, Antony.

21 August 1986 Supplement. Three A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra meat Store

Side 2 Gillian’s Plant & Garden Centre

North Eastern Towing & Salvage (D.R. & G.D. Woolley)

Side 3 Steve Woolley: Burra Photo Service, 15 Commercial Street.

Burra Video

28 August 1986

Marriage. Lower Mitcham Uniting Church next Saturday

Sylvia Gisi will marry Gary Williams.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church 13 September

Patsy-Ann Ford will marry Adrian Nourse of Saddleworth.

BCS. French teacher Lisette Frigo is leaving for a teaching position in France. Her replacement is Aida Innocente.

Obituary. Joyce Fairchild, formerly of Burra, died at the RAH on 12 August.

[Joyce Barnden Fairchild born 12 August 1911 at Burra.]

Obituary. Reg. Wood, a long-time resident of Hanson died on 18 August.

[Reginald Trafford Wood born 24 September 1901 at Terowie.]

Burra Burra DC. Notice

Application has been made by J.M. & H.R. Hirschausen of 6 St Just Street Burra to convert an existing stone building into a licensed tavern and restaurant on part allotment 78 of Section 1 located in Commercial Street.

Any representations to be made by 3 September.

Burra Town Hall. Help is called for in the restoration of many of the historical photographs currently housed in the front rooms of the hall.

Table Tennis. Grand Finals

A Grade. Burra Blue 9 defeated Booborowie Black 6.

Winning team was N. Webster, M. Lloyd, A. Pink, M. Day, K. Webster & J. Kelly.

B Grade. Mt Bryan 12 defeated Leighton 3

Winning team was O. Schulz, R. Thomas, K. Lomman, H. Greenhill, S. Thomas & R. Stolte.

Football. In the Mail Medal count J. Hall of Burra was the winner in the Senior Colts.

28 August 1986 Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Tyres

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 3 Polly’s Tea Rooms

Burra Pharmacy

Side 4 A.R. & G.M.J. Dewhirst, Plumbers of Burra

Baulderstone’s

Page 5. BCS. Teachers’ Aide required for temporary position in term 3. 32½ hours.

4 September 1986 NOT PRINTED

11 September 1986 NOT PRINTED

18 September 1986

Copper Festival 1986: 10-13 October

With planning well advanced it is hoped the 1986 Festival will exceed all previous.

The 1983 Festival produced joint profits to organisations in excess of $11,000.

The final program should be available this week, but the following is known:

Friday 10 October Yarn telling with Mr Jim Kelly with music and drinks by the creek.

Saturday 11 October Jim Kelly and his bullock team will feature with Mr Jim Lowe, muleteer, at the Burra Show prior to the commencement of the Gulf Road re-enactment and also will be in the Festival Procession and Sunday afternoon activities.

Saturday will see the 109th Annual Burra Show. [In fact, due to years when not held, it was the 94th Burra show.]

The many special features will include:

* Blade and mechanical shearing competition
* Wool testing demonstration
* Video film ‘Proud Pedigree’
* Elders historical film of Market Day sale in Burra (1930s)
* Historical photos loaned by local Merino Studs
* Fashion Parade by ‘Looking Good Boutique’

Sunday 12 October Procession at 11 a.m. including:

* Dan Burt: one man band
* Humbolt
* Royal Caledonian Pipe Band
* Cavalcade of cars
* Jubilee Wombat
* Dick Frankel’s Jazz Disciples
* Tanunda Junior Brass Band

Burra Yacht Club Regatta

Bullock dray and Clydesdale rides

Puppet Shows

Monday13 October Bullockies Breakfast

Start of the Gulf Road Re-enactment to be officially opened by Kym Bonython, Chairman of the J150 Board at 11 a.m. at the old stone house on Smelts Road.

Friday to Monday Arts & Crafts Fair at the Civic Centre

Evenings Performances of the Flinders University Drama Centre production *She’ll be Riot* at Redruth Gaol.

Teas at the Sports Complex from 6 to 7.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Burra Rural Youth licensed disco at Burra Town Hall on Saturday night

Burra Yacht Club Cabaret at Burra Town Hall Sunday night

Burra Meals on Wheels AGM elected: Chairperson, Mr Geoff Camp; Vice-Chairperson, Mrs Jan Tiver; Secretary, Mr John Chilton; Treasurer, Mrs Marcia Baulderstone; Welfare Officer, Mrs Betty Thamm and Staff Officer, Ms Elvie Hart.

In a successful year 5,031 meals were delivered.

Burra Traders has organised a public meeting at the Civic Centre 19 October at 8 p.m. when Don Hele will speak on the ‘Main Street Program’.

J150 Book ‘Relatively Speaking’ will be officially launched at Burra Town Hall on Wednesday 8 September at 7.30 p.m. by Dr Claire Woods.

Burra Community Library. The last week of the second term was very busy with the re-organisation caused by the completion of the History Room and text book store. More than 15,000 books had to be moved and shelving and compactus had to be re-established. Heavy antique furniture had to be moved upstairs to the mezzanine floor and huge tomes of equal weight then followed.

Morphett’s Engine House work is progressing and so is work at the Bon accord Museum.

Birth. To Wendy & Rick Williams on 24 August, a daughter, Melissa.

Birth. To Keryl & Daryl Maidment in late August, a daughter, Anita.

Anne McMahon has left BCS after nearly ten years on the ancillary staff. She now works at Kingston College of TAFE, south of Adelaide. Her replacement here is Vicki Mc Donald of Booborowie.

Hockey. Burra Juniors were successful in their Grand Final on 30 August. Best & Fairest Junior for the season was Alecia Fidock and her twin brother Justin was best and fairest in the Grand Final.

[A note elsewhere in the issue suggests Burra 2 defeated Donnybrook 1.]

Rev. Marvin ‘Red’ Bond of Kerrville Texas and his son Michael arrive this week to minister to the local Anglican Parish in an exchange with the Morrises.

St Joseph’s will see a confirmation service on Sunday.

Jim Low is Acting Principal at Spalding Primary School this term and Denise Bryant again takes his place in the 4-5 unit.

David & Graham Kellock of Kelvale Stud are celebrating their sheep winning Supreme Grand Champion of the Royal Adelaide Show.

Papal Mass in Adelaide Sunday 30 November

Details of arrangements are printed. Buses for Burra participants depart on 29th or the 30th at 5.30 a.m.

[Visit of Pope John Paul II.]

Burra Indoor Cricket Association. Hallett won the Grand Final.

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Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Burra Video

Sides 2 & 3 Marianne’s Salon. Beauty Therapy Section opening 19 September at 8 Commercial Street

Side 4 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Bence’s Menswear

Sides 5 & 8 Lower North Technology Display at Clare Town Hall 23-25 September

Sides 6 & 7 Term III TAFE Courses from Light College of TAFE.

25 September 1986

Burra Heritage Town J150 Project

Official Opening 5 October

At 1.30 p.m. the opening ceremony will be conducted by the Minister of Mines & Energy the Hon. R.G. Payne MP at Morphett’s Engine House.

Other speakers will be:

Cr James Hawker, Chairman of the J150 Steering Committee

Cr Jack McMahon, Chairman of the Burra Burra District Council

Mr Kym Bonython, Chairman of the J150 Board.

Everyone is welcome and period costume is encouraged.

After the opening the three J150 sites will be open for inspection till 3.30 p.m. i.e. Morphett’s Engine House, the Bon Accord Mine Site and Museum and the Kingston Street wing of the Paxton Square Cottages.

Rosie Lloyd thanks all who supported her trip to China.

Birth. To Genevieve & Bill Gebhardt in Adelaide recently, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

Obituary. Dick Reed died at Burra Hospital last week aged 76. He was the husband of Dorothy and father of Peter and Chris.

[Richard Malcolm Reed, born 29 April 1910 at Kooringa: died 16 September 1986.]

Netball. In the J1 Grand Final BBH 16 defeated Clare 11.

Squash. The Grand Final winners by 3 sets to 2 were John Jacka, Phillip Jacka, Dympy Jacka, Anna, Steph and Robyn Nourse. Most consistent players for the season were Tony Barker and Pat Smart.

Football. BBH Trophies 1986 season

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Trophy | Juniors | Seniors | B Grade | A Grade |
| Best & Fairest | J. Villis | J. Hall | N. Page | M. Soulsby |
| Best Team Man | J. Murphy | J. Coad | P. Miller | T. Thompson |
| Most Improved | T. Ryan | P. Jones | P. Jacka | P. Smedley |

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Side 1 Information *re* Don Hele’s speech on the Main Street Program

Old Wares

Side 2 Burra Photo Service

Sides 3 & 4 Gladstone High School Village Market

Sides 5 & 6 Back to Farrell Flat Sunday 19 October. Program printed.

Side 7 Burra Bakery

Baulderstone’s

Side 8 Modern Meat Store

Oppy’s Serv-Wel

2 October 1986

Burra Hospital seems likely to be affected by Government plans to reduce obstetric and neonatal services in country hospitals. A discussion paper presented by Dr S. Britton on behalf of a steering committee has suggested this and it would see these services transferred to Clare Hospital. Many of the statistics in the paper have been manipulated to this end. This move could be a forerunner to the loss of acute care, emergency services and surgery. Burra Hospital would then be little more than a nursing home with resultant loss of skilled staff and doctors. If you are concerned at this prospect the time to react is now. The Board of Management wishes to ensure that all existing services are maintained. Copies of Dr Britton’s report can be seen at the Hospital, the Council Office and the Community Library. Submissions or letters should be sent to Dr S. Britton, the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition or the Minister of Health.

The J150 Book ‘Relatively Speaking’ will be launched by Dr Claire Woods at Burra Town hall on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30 p.m. Period costume is encouraged, but not a pre-requisite.

The Lines Family of Mt Bryan are having a reunion next Sunday on their Tarcowie property.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church, next Saturday

Jane Kellock will marry David Hill.

Obituary. Bill Corner of Burra died on 26 September aged 72 after a long illness.

Football. BBH B Grade and Senior Colts teams won their respective premierships.

Wally Palka of Clare has just retired from ETSA. Though not personally known to many here, he has read the meters for a number of years.

Les Warnes & his family took their Newton Bennett on the Bay to Birdwood run and the Burra National Trust had their Diamond T and Dennis Fire Engines on it as well.

Fire. A fire broke out in one of the unrestored cottages at Paxton Square and quickly spread. It is a sad loss, though not as tragic as if the restored cottages had been involved. Police are seeking information *re* anyone seen about the cottages prior to the event.

Sportspersons of the Year

Estelle Nicholls is Senior Sportsperson for 1986.

She was the winner of the Singles Club Championship and a member of the Pairs and Triples teams and also Champion of Champions of the North Eastern Women’s Bowling Association.

Darren James is Junior sportsperson of 1986.

In cricket he plays for the Burra Senior Cricket side with a bating average of 94.8, including scores of 107 n.o. and 109 n.o. He also took 25 wickets and 25 catches for the season.

In football he won the North Eastern Football association’s Junior Colts medal for Best & Fairest with a record 37 votes and won Burra’s Best & Fairest award. He was also top goal-kicker with 68 goals.

In athletics he broke several school records in the under 14 discus, and shot put and was 2nd in the State Schoolboys’ Athletics Championships

Burra Golf Associates held their AGM last Wednesday and elected: President, Di Day; Vice-Presidents, Dot Huxtable & Sylvia Pohlner; Secretary, Di Bernhardt; Assistant Secretary, Lesley Gosse; Treasurer, Mandy Wenzel, Captain, Rose Duncan and Vice-Captain, Lyn Mosey.

The highlight of a successful year was hosting the SALGU Bronze Salver in July. The week was a great success. In the pennant competition Burra finished 3rd this year.

Championship winners for the year were Joyce, Jo and Lesley.

[Surnames unspecified but perhaps Lloyd, ? and Gosse.]

[There is also a long list of people who are thanked for their input for the year.]

Burra Yacht Club has its Regatta plans well in hand. The program has been expanded to include more live entertainment and family events, including ‘Draggin’ Boat Races’ as well as a water-based tug of war and a thong throwing contest.

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Side 1 Burra Radio & Electrical (G.M. & M.A. Baulderstone)

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

Side 3 Burra Pharmacy

Barbara’s Gift Corner, 3 Commercial Street (in Bence’s Building)

Side 4 North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Bence’s Menswear

9 October 1986

Coppertown Festival

Further details of the organisation for the weekend events are printed.

The Opening of the Burra heritage Town Jubilee 150 Project

A crowd of between 300 and 400 participated in this event against a backdrop of a gathering storm. The Chairman of the Burra Burra DC Cr Jack McMahon welcomed everyone and outlined the history of the project. Mr Kym Bonython, chairman of the Jubilee 150 Board, spoke of the significance of the State’s Jubilee celebrations and of how diverse they had been and how much the people of South Australia had joined in with the spirit of the sesquicentenary. The honour of opening the project went to Mr Keith Jones, the Director-General of the Department of Mines and Energy, representing the Minister, the Hon. R.G. Payne.

Mr Johns is a descendant of Mr Thomas Roberts, the first Captain of the Burra Burra Mine. He spoke of the three components – Morphett’s Engine House, the Bon Accord Mine Site and Museum and the Kingston Street Row of the Paxton Square Cottages. As well as funding from J150, grants have also come from the Department of Mines & Energy, the Department of Tourism and the Department of Environment and Planning. Just as the project was declared open heavy rain fell, but later it cleared sufficiently for the crowd to travel from site to site.

The Heritage Town Working Party extended thanks in particular to:

* Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilizers
* Burra Apexians
* David Jennings and the Queen’s Scouts and Venturers
* Robyn Page & Chris Oswald and the Town Hall
* Shirley Thamm for flowers
* Richard Lockheed for his video record.

Bence’s Building has had the hoarding removed from above the façade to reveal the original architectural style.

Paul & Pat Croucher of Burra North Deli have had a set of eight postcards made featuring well-known local places.

Burra Community Library has a display of the original photographs used in the book *Three Corner Jack* by Rex Brereton. It includes a great picture of Matt Reilly and also of Pat & Colin Brereton.

Birth. To Elspeth & Graham Radford at Ashford Hospital on 30 September, a son, Thomas David.

Marriage. Pauline Holmes of Booborowie and Kerry Stephenson of Spalding were married recently.

Marriage. All Souls Anglican Church, St Peters, last Saturday

Libby Mann (formerly assistant at Burra Kindergarten) married Simon Thornton.

Obituary. The Mother of Fr Eugene Kenny of Burra died last Thursday aged 100.

[Born Ellen Keeley 20 February 1886 at Kadina.]

Hallett Red cross Flower & Indoor Show will be held at Hallett Institute on Friday 17 October from 4.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Great Grandson of Bushranger Ben Hall will be visiting BCS on Wednesday 15 October in a recreated Cobb & Co. coach. This is a J150 event sponsored by Australia Post.

Burra Uniting Church Jubilee 150 Fete was held on 27 September and proved very successful. Takings were $1,631.60.

BBH Netball: Trophy Winners 1986 season

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | Most Consistent | Best & Fairest | Coach’s Trophy |
| A1 | Amanda Glazbrook |  | Caroline Bernhardt |
| A2 | Sally Kellock |  | Judy Stockman |
| B1 |  | Sharon Greet & Tasma Wooton (equal) |  |
| B2 |  | Jane Villis & Marghy Fahey (equal) |  |
| C1 |  | Cheryl Stockman |  |
| C2 |  | Melissa White |  |
| J1 |  | Cheryl Day |  |
| J2 |  | Elizabeth Letcher |  |

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Side 1 Looking Good Boutique

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

Side 3 Matthews Emporium

Side 4 North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Gillian’s Plant & Garden Centre

16 October 1986

Morphett’s Engine House

This was a very popular site over the long weekend with about 1,300 visitors and $1,816 was taken in admission fees.

Burra National Trust had a very successful fundraising long weekend.

Total money taken was $2,741

Passports sold totalled 382.

The Art & Craft Exhibition was also popular over the weekend with many visitors over four days.

Burra High School Students of 1957 are invited to a reunion at the home of June Dickeson, nee Finch on 1 November 1986 at 7.30 p.m.

Craig Wissell of Dalgety Bennetts Farmers is to move from Burra to Broken Hill.

‘She’ll be Riot’ had to be cancelled on Monday night due to inclement weather, which would not only have been uncomfortable for the audience, but unsafe for actors and technicians.

Refunds will be available at Nuts ’n’ Stuff.

The Coppertown Festival was again a grand success with an estimated attendance of 5,000.

The Royal Exchange Hotel Social Club has been formed with President, Peter Hirschausen; Vice-President, Daryl Maidment; Secretary, Reva Phillips, Deputy Secretary, Fred Moore and Treasurer, Keryl Maidment.

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Side 1 News of Burra traders Association

* The Committee is proceeding with designs for a logo and certificate of membership.
* Steve Woolley has arrangements for incorporation well underway.
* A customer survey is in the pipeline.

Side 2 North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Burra Video

Side 3 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Roadhouse

23 October 1986

Burra Yacht Club

The regatta on Sunday of the long weekend was highly successful with a record crowd.

Results of races:

Juniors *Nautyless* crewed by Aaron Schiller & Justin Smart

Seniors *Nautyless* crew not named, but see Tracker James Perpetual Trophy note.

Ladies *Green Submarine* crewed by Mandy Baker & Jane Villis

Open *Pink Panther* crewed by Rikki Loffler & Aaron Slape

Tracker James Perpetual Trophy was awarded to *Nautyless* after which Captain Dave Parnell announced its retirement from all future competition.

In the inaugural ‘Draggin Boat’ event the *Matulick Maulers* sank the *Red Devil.*

Mt Bryan Soldiers’ Memorial Hall J150 Ball will be held on 22 November at 8 p.m.

Burra Annual Community Carols

The committee is seeking funds to produce an updated book of carols.

Burra National Trust will hold a bus tour to Princess Royal on Sunday 9 November. There will be a picnic cum garden party and Mrs Tennant will be present and the house open to visit.

Marriage. This Saturday

Sally Hayes will marry Kym Lynch.

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Side 1 North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Video & Photographic

Side 3 Matthews Emporium

Side 4 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Oppy’s Serv-Wel

30 October 1986

Burra Copper Festival Committee

At a post mortem meeting it was decided that the next festival would be held on the October long weekend in 1988. The financial success of the past two festivals has established a sizeable financial base. The cost of staging this year’s event was well in excess of $10,000. From all reports both local and elsewhere the 1986 festival was a resounding success.

[C.M. Reed as Co-ordinator went on to thank in particular:

* The SES for lighting the Creek
* Apex & Lions
* David Kellock’s group
* Burra Burra DC
* Police
* St John’s
* Gary Tapscott & Andrew Butler on the microphones
* Ross Drew & Steve Woolley for organising the 80+ float procession
* The *She’ll be Riot* cast, technicians etc.
* Peter Hall & Jim Quinn as Burra representatives on the Gulf Road Committee
* And the efforts of Elly Nicholls, David Helmers, Celine Stockman and David Thamm.

Birth. To Peter & Debbie Spackman recently at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Heidi Rose.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Lisa Steele of Burra will marry Mark Brooks of Hallett. They will live in the Hallett area.

Obituary. Leo Abbott died several weeks ago.

[Leo Reilly Abbott born 14 October 1905 at Redruth.]

Kooringa Masonic Lodge installed Roger Neale of Farrell Flat as Worshipful Master on 7 October. A ball followed in Burra Town Hall.

The Burra Lutheran Congregation has placed a cairn with an appropriate plaque on it near the Court House. It commemorates the site of the first Lutheran Church in the town, the ruins of which lie nearby.

[Note that the ruins have since been totally removed. Some of the stone was incorporated into the western wall of the old Court House Hotel when work was subsequently done there. The cairn is on the west side of Sancreed Street between Helston and St Just Streets.]

The Local History Room at the Burra Community Library will have an open day on Thursday 20 November from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Come and discover your community asset.

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Side 1 Burra Pharmacy

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 3 Burra Bakery

Charyne’s Shop

Side 4 North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

6 November 1986

Travelling Music Show: Disco & Live Band. The Jubilee 150 Travelling Music Show.

An unlicensed free show for youth at the Burra Town Hall 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Friday 7 November.

The Sampson Family held a reunion in Burra last Sunday.

SAPSASA Country Championships were held in Adelaide 31 October. Nine BCS students represented the Mid North District. Cheryl Day won bronze in the 800 m. Travis Henderson was in a relay team that won a silver medal.

Burra Burra DC

There is an opportunity for a limited number of prints of the four Burra S.T. Gill paintings to be provided. The prints each measure 25 inches by 12 inches and a set of four costs $100. (The same price as five years ago.) Contact John Brak at the Burra Burra Council Office. Proceeds will aid the Burra School & Community News.

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Side 1 A list of financial members of the Burra Traders Association

Burry Types

Side 2 North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Bence’s Menswear

Side 3 Matthews Emporium

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Pharmacy

13 November 1986

BBH Football Club

President David Kellock’s Report:

After several meetings in 1985 and negotiations, the amalgamation of Booborowie-Hallett and Burra Football Clubs came about and the first year of the BBH Club has been successful. Membership stands at 169 members, more than both the two original clubs put together. Players and officials from both clubs have worked together. Congratulations to coaches Richard Riggs and Colin Hall for achieving premierships for the B Grade and the Senior Colts sides respectively. The Junior Colts with Coach Robin Eberhard came 3rd. The A Grade side with Coach John Hall achieved good comradeship and teamsmanship even if the premiership was not within their grasp this year. The Ladies’ Auxiliary has continued their great work and the Social Club under President David Schell made a commendable profit of $12,160.38. During the year $7,000 was spent on extra oval lighting. Complete sets of jumpers for all grades cost over $2,000 and medical supplies accounted for about $1,500. [Thanks are also extended to a range of people.]

BCS Rock Prom will be held at the Burra Town Hall on 17 December. The DJ will be Tony Clarke.

The National Trust’s Garden Party at Princess Royal was well attended with more than 70 people visiting the immaculate grounds in perfect weather.

Burra Swimming Club. A meeting will be held at BCS on 18 November to gauge the interest in forming such a club.

Burra Yacht Club

On Wednesday 31 December 1986 it is proposed to hold an entertainment on Burra Creek. Events will include”

* Dragon Boat Races
* Water-based tug of war
* Thong throwing
* Strawberry eating contest
* Live bands and a dance floor

Funds raised will aid creek area beautification.

Drew & Crewes Building again carries their names across the top of their former premises.

Oppy’s has a new roof.

Nick Van Buuren Jnr has returned to SA after two years overseas.

Fr Red Bond will be farewelled at a pooled lunch next Sunday after the 11 a.m. service at St Mary’s. He leaves Burra on Monday and flies to Texas on 19 November. His son Michael is in Sydney before leaving at the same time.

Booborowie Strawberry Fete next Saturday.

Birth. To Robyn & Andy Thomas of Mt Bryan at Modbury Hospital last Thursday, a son, Kym Andrew.

The Hirschausen Family had a reunion at Meningie on Sunday.

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Side 1 Burra Video

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 3 Commercial Hotel

Family Care Chemist

Side 4 North Eastern towing & Salvage

Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

20 November 1986

National All Schools Athletics Championships will be contested in Sydney 12 -14 December. Burra students Petrea Piggott and Justin Hall have been named in the SA team.

Petrea will compete in the 100, 200 & 400 m, the 90 m hurdles, triple jump, 4 x 100 m and the 4 x 400 m relays.

Justin will compete in the U17 400 m and the 4 x 400 m relay.

Vandalism

As part of recent streetscaping in Market Square four Claret Ash trees were donated by local residents. The Botanic Gardens Advisory Service has revealed positive evidence of weedicide dosing. This is a futile act of vandalism. Burra police have been advised.

Burra Creek Pumping

Stream gauging in the creek has revealed a water loss of 18% between the bore No. 1 opposite Peacock’s Chimney and bore No. 2 adjacent to the BCS Agricultural Block. Due to this leakage and the costs of pumping, bore No. 1 will be closed for the rest of this financial year. The intention is to clear the channel and identify and then plug areas of leakage. The rest of the waterway may develop algal growth due to reduced flow, but this is relatively harmless to creek fauna.

BCS. The School’s policy concerning school socials is printed.

Burra Melbourne Cup Committee reports a net profit of approximately $1,800 from the luncheon held on 4 November. This sum will go to the local hospital.

[A list naming and thanking those who assisted is printed.]

BCS. A special assembly was held for R-12 students to celebrate the International Year of Peace on 11 November.

Peter Reed starts at the ANX Bank in Salisbury next month.

Genevieve Richards takes Robyn Thomas’s place in the Home Economics Unit at BCS.

The Prior Family held a reunion at Eudunda on 9 November.

Marriage. St John’s Lutheran Church Burra, next Saturday

Rosslyn Helbig will marry Darren Catford.

27 November 1986

Burra Swimming Pool will officially be opened for the season from 6 December at 2 p.m.

It will be open to the general public Monday 1 December at 2 p.m.

“Man of Steel’

The video of this outstandingly successful BCS production is available for loan from the Burra Community Library.

Wendy Phillips has a new job with the Health Insurance Commission.

St John’s Lutheran Church, Burra, will celebrate its 20th birthday next year and the marriage of Rosslyn Helbig and Darren Catford on Saturday 22 November was the first marriage performed there.

Burra Apex Club & Burra Town Hall Committee present the film *Crocodile Dundee* at Burra Town Hall on 17 January 1987.

Obituary. John Chilton’s mother died recently at Murray Bridge.

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Side 1 Burra Pharmacy

National Australia Bank

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 3 Burra Photo Service (Steve Woolley)

Burra Video

Side 4 Matthews Emporium

4 December 1986

BCS held its R-6 Sports Day on 21 November. Redruth House won in the Tabloid Events.

[Individual championship event winners are listed.]

Burra Burra DC. Tenders are called for the demolition and removal of the Copperhouse Road Bridge on the western outskirts of Burra and the installation of a box culvert in its place.

Burra Burra DC. Tenders are called for the external painting and minor repairs to the Burra Tourist Information Office.

BCS. Mr Michael Day will be the Principal of BCS in 1987. He comes highly recommended from a five year appointment at Coober Pedy.

Papal Mass. Many members of the Burra-Spalding Catholic Parish attended the Papal Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II at Victoria Park on Sunday and a smaller number attended the Rural Gathering at the Festival Centre.

Andrew Landorf will soon begin an apprenticeship with a firm in Clare. He has also been chosen as a member of a state equestrian team to compete in WA.

John Humphrys has recently come to Burra as an employee at Dalgety Bennetts Farmers. The family has long connections here: his father being Roger and grandfather, Merv. Humphrys.

Fr Morris & Family arrived back in Burra on Friday after their three months in the USA, principally in Texas.

Birth. To Heather & Brian Guthrie of Hallett at Burra Hospital on Sunday, a daughter, Joanna Jane.

Obituary. Ted Wall died on 23 November aged 85.

[Edward Wall, born 23 August 1902, Hampton and so died aged 84.]

Obituary. Beryl Kellock died on Monday.

[Born Beryl May Gillett 10 May 1914 at Hampton: died 24 November 1986 at Burra. Married Malcolm Teasdale Kellock in 1940.]

4 December 1986, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Cousin Jack’s Fine crafts

Side 2 Burra Cold Stores – Home Delivery Milk Service

Oppy’s Serv-Wel

Sides 3 & 6 Country Fire Service – Information and Regulations

Side 7 Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

Charyne’s Shop

Side 8 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

11 December 1986

Festival of Carols, Burra Civic Centre, Sunday 14 December at 7 p.m.

St John Ambulance Brigade

The Board entertained volunteers and their families at a Christmas Dinner at the Sports Complex on 1 December. As Chairman of the Board, Mr Ron Thamm thanked volunteers. A presentation was made to Richard Lockheed who is leaving due to a transfer in employment.

During the year Chris Muller and Ali Bennett were also lost due to employment transfers. This leaves only 13 fully trained ambulance officers and an urgent call is made for people to come forward to increase the strength of the local division.

Burra Pre-School Management Committee

Office bearers for 1987: President, Gerald Pens; Vice-President, Sabina Frahn; Secretary, Gaye Woolley and Treasurer, Adrian Hill.

BCS. A group of students had their first flight in an aeroplane during an excursion to Parafield and Adelaide Airports. This was part of a module on Aviation in Australia. By coincidence the pilot was Phil Clode, a former BCS student.

Marriage. At Narrogin, WA 22 November

Carolyn Neale, daughter of Anne & Gordon Neale, married Robert Charles. They will live in Narrogin.

Burra Yacht Club

Due to unforseen circumstances the planned New Year’s Eve Festivities have had to be cancelled.

BCS. The Curriculum Committee has received a limited response to its appeal to those interested in forming an old scholars association and so has decided that at present it is not viable.

Christmas in Burra

Late night trading till 9 p.m. in December will apply on Thursday 11th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Wednesday 24th.

18 December 1986

BCS. Roger Henderson became Principal at the start of 1982, having been Principal at Keller Road Primary. He has met the challenges here with enthusiasm and success. His wide experience in many facets of education has seen him sought after as a member of a number of Departmental Committees. His empathy with and concern for children has been of prime importance. His concern for all members of staff and others in the wider school community has been no less. In all his endeavours he has been sustained and encouraged by his wife Margaret and the understanding of Lisa and Travis. Margaret has been a stalwart member of a number of organisations in the town. The family has contributed to their church and also to the Pony Club and Hockey Club among other areas of involvement. Next year Roger will be Principal of Oakbank Area School. We wish the family well as they prepare to leave.

Matthew Hall, formerly of BCS, graduated from Royal Military College, Duntroon, on 9 December. His parents Carmel and John Hall of Hallett travelled there for the occasion. Re received his commission as a Lieutenant and his Graduation Certificate from the Governor General His Excellency the Rt Hon. Sir Ninian Stephen. He will be posted to Brisbane in the Artillery Corps for the next two years.

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of John Snell on 1 December 1986.

BCS. Staff changes:

Roger Henderson goes to Oakbank Area School as Principal

Richard Lockheed goes to Modbury H.S.

Cheryl John goes to Banksia Park H.S.

James Harris has resigned from the Department and will move to Victoria.

Paul Wilson is going into business for himself in Burra concentrating on aspects of carpentry and cabinet making.

Lois Davison goes to Campbelltown H.S.

Kym Reynolds is going to the USA on a teaching exchange to Stevenson H.S. in Stevenson, Washington State.

Dick Cuttle is going to the USA on a teaching exchange to Mead H.S. in Spokane, Washington State.

Leslie Hastings comes from the USA as Kym Reynold’s replacement.

Robert Newell comes from the USA as Dick Cuttle’s replacement.

Denise Bryant, Pam Telfer and Aida Innocente are all leaving BCS after a short term here.

On the ancillary staff:

Vicki McDonald of Booborowie ends her contract this week.

Bursar Helen Radford will take a year’s leave of absence.

Other District School changes:

Leo Vasilunas and family will move from Willalo to Pt Augusta where Leo will be a Primary School Principal.

BCS. Speech Day will be held next Friday, when the guest speaker will be the first Principal of BCS, Mr Chris McCabe. He has for five years been the Principal of Mercedes College at Springfield in Adelaide.

Tony Jennison has returned after almost a year overseas and will spend time with his family before resuming teaching.

Justin Hall has been selected in the inaugural SANFL Nissan Scholarship Squad to receive specialised football training under Robert Oatey as coach.

Burra Train Services

Though there was no other indication in the Burra School and Community News, a notice here listing bus services over the holidays says:

‘Due to the cessation of the passenger rail service to and from Burra, Stateliner will be looking at a revised bus schedule as soon as possible.’

[The last passenger service was a Peterborough to Adelaide train, Saturday 13 December 1986 comprising Bluebird cars 106-260.]

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Side 1 Burra Hotel

Side 2 Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

Bence’s Menswear

Side 3 Burra Tyres

Burra Photo Service

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage.

Week ending 29 January 1987 [Though 29 January was actually a Thursday.]

Burra Swimming Pool had a vacation program, a competition and a raffle in January. On 10 January there was a pool disco for ages 6 to 16 with DJ Ian Kleinig. $200 was raised for pool improvements.

Athletics Association of SA recently held decathlon, heptathlon and multi-event championships.

Justin Hall in his first decathlon won silver in the U18 section.

Petrea Piggott won silver in the U16 heptathlon.

Adam Day, a new BCS student for 1987, won the U16 men’s heptathlon.

5 February 1987

Australia Day Senior Citizen of the Year was Olive Oates

Olive served two years as President of the Hospital Auxiliary, three years as Gold Associates Captain, was a member of Red Cross and a keen player at the Bowls Club. She has been Uniting Church organist for over thirty years and a music teacher. She has always been willing to oblige when asked to play for concerts, weddings, funerals, choir music, luncheons, Melbourne Cup fund raising days, mannequin parades, carols by candlelight and community singing at the hospital, as well as at church services. For thirty years she has come in from Poonunda (18 miles east of Burra) for choir practice and again for the Sunday service. She is also renowned for her cooking, especially yeast cooking.

Kate Secomb, granddaughter of Mr & Mrs Cyril Secomb of Barker Cottages and Mrs Mary Williams of Chapel Street is off to Bolivia for a year as an exchange student.

Jo Rees, formerly of Burra is going to South America as an exchange student.

Simon Clode returned from twelve months in Brazil and anticipates studying medicine at Adelaide University this year.

Sujitra Futtiferm [elsewhere Suttiserm] from Thailand is an exchange student at BCS this year.

Les Hastings from Washington State, USA, is teaching at BCS and his sons Les and Matt will attend BCS.

They are living in Reynold’s house.

Bob Newell is also teaching at BCS this year from the USA. He is accompanied by wife Laurienne and children Tricia and David and they are in Cuttle’s house.

Marriage. Peter McMahon, son of Eileen & Jack McMahon of Booborowie, was married on 3 January in Bognor Regis in the United Kingdom. His parents attended.

Marriage. Prince Alfred College chapel, 10 January

Anne & Chris Drew of Leighton were married.

Marriage. St Paul’s Retreat, Glen Osmond, 10 January

Kathy O’Flaherty married Chris Wall.

Obituary. Graham Aird died 2 February aged 39. He had been Principal of Hallett School for four years before going to Beltana.

Obituary. Alby Bannear of Saddleworth died recently. He was well known in sporting circles and had been the Saddleworth correspondent for the *Burra Record* for many years.

[Perhaps Albert Edward Bannear born 19 December 1915 at Kent Town.]

Maureen & Barry Wright are cruising the Murray checking the river charts Maureen drew some time ago.

Trish Thamm attended the National Anglican Youth Synod in Bendigo recently before becoming a governess on Mt Swan Station northwest of Alice Springs.

Des & Lesley Menz had left Burra to live in Cobram, Victoria.

Peter, Penny, Adam & Ben Bartlett will soon leave Burra to live in Robe.

BCS exam results are very pleasing. Peter Fidock, David Bailey and Jamie Coad matriculated and will each go on to tertiary studies this year.

Graham Gardner [spelled Gardener here] has begun a motor mechanic’s apprenticeship in Adelaide.

BCS. New staff for 1987

Mike Day is Principal and comes with his wife Judy.

Alison Allen

Robyn Cane

Mark Deamar

Bronwyn Doull

Nick Bambacas

Anne Mason

Les Hastings from the USA on exchange

Bob Newell form USA on exchange

Julian Turner

Animal Cruelty. A shocking example of cruelty to an animal occurred at the school recently. One of the lambs had its ears cut off and an attempt was then made to cut its throat. It was alive when found, but had to be put down.

Fire Engines

Burra’s Model T Ford fire engine is back in Burra after being restored in Adelaide. It is said to be the oldest motorised fire engine in SA. [Note that the report as printed confuses the Model T Ford and the Diamond T fire engines.]

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Side 1 Burra Radio & Electrical

Burra Video

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

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BCS. Staff Profile: Michael Day

He was born at Lameroo in 1944 and attended Lameroo Area School to Year 10 before moving to Norwood H.S. for Leaving. He began an accountancy course, but transferred to Western Teachers College after one year and graduated from there at the end of 1963. Appointed Head Teacher at Nackara (a one-teacher school) and then moved to Mantung near Waikerie. Taught as a small school demonstrator at Netley in Adelaide and then became Deputy Principal at Kingston S.E. Area School before being Principal of Solomontown Primary School (Pt Pirie). In 1982 was appointed Principal at Coober Pedy Area School and served there for five years before being transferred to BCS. His main area of teaching has been English and Communications. He is interested in sports, especially in golf.

BCS. Staff Profile: Rob Newell

Born 1950 Spokane, Washington State. Degree in Mathematics from Washington State University. Taught Maths, Physics & Computer Science for 15 years. At BCS will teach Trigonometry, Geometry, Physics and Computing. Interested in bicycling and rock collecting.

BCS. Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival. The House Competition was won by Jennison.

Championship Winners:

U13 Girls Karen Jennings

U13 Boys Nathan Waters

U14 Girls Tricia Madigan

U14 Boys Johnny Hoogerbrug

U15 Girls Cheryl Stockman

U15 Boys Andrew Kleinig

Open Girls Mandy Baker

Open Boys Ian Kleinig

Bus Service Changes

Stateliner services through Burra to Broken Hill will cease as from Sunday 15 February. Burra will then be served by Briscoes with a new express service Orroroo to Adelaide, serving en route Peterborough, Terowie, Burra, Saddleworth and Riverton.

Departing Adelaide 8.30 a.m. arriving Burra 10.45 a.m. Monday to Friday

Departing Adelaide 5.40 p.m. arriving Burra 8.05 p.m. Monday to Friday

Departing Burra 8.10 a.m. arriving Adelaide 10.25 a.m. Monday to Friday

Departing Burra 2.50 p.m. arriving Adelaide 5.05 p.m. Monday to Friday

Passengers and freight between Burra and Broken Hill will be carried by Murtons doing a pick-up at Burra Roadhouse. (Details from Burra Roadhouse)

BCS. New staff member: Karen White from Leighton Rural School.

Joan Morris of Burra has begun work in Adelaide.

Obituary. L.L. Fiebig, who ran a garage at Burra North for many years, died at Mannum last week.

[Lance Lindsay Fiebig, born 3 Aug. 1921, Pinnaroo: died 31 Jan. 1987.]

Pte David Swift ‘marched out’ on 2 February and will pursue a career in transport in the Army.

Birth. To Geoffrey & Debbie Bernhardt on 3 February, a son, Samuel Ryan.

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A Brochure for Student Accident Cover from Manchester Unity Hibernian.

19 February 1987

Burra Kindergarten. Session time changes. The Kindergarten is considering changing the Friday morning session to Tuesday afternoon. This would mean sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. This would enable out-of-town children to attend two sessions on a Tuesday. Feedback from stakeholders is sought.

Notice. Burra National Trust AGM will be held 3 March in the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Guest Speaker is R.B. Lewis, President of the National Trust SA on *The Lewis Family and Links with Burra.*

Burra & District Crippled Children’s Auxiliary will be supporting Mary Rayner in the Mrs SA Quest 1987.

BCS. Staff Profile: Robyn Cane

Born Rotorua New Zealand. Schooled mostly in Australia. BSc in Fiji and Dip. Ed. From Adelaide. Appointed to Tintinara Area School. Met and married a local farmer, Greg, and we have two sons, Michael (7) and Andrew (3). Moved to Penshurst in SW Victoria where I resumed teaching at Hamilton H.S. In 1986 returned to SA and I had two contracts at Murray Bridge H.S. before being offered a permanent position at BCS. Greg works for Collinsville and we live at Booborowie. Both of us are keenly interested in sports.

BCS. Staff Profile: Karen White

Daughter of Delray & Jeffrey White of Booborowie. Born at Clare 18 January 1967. Seven years of primary schooling at Booborowie was followed by four years at BCS. Obtained a position as a School Assistant at Leighton Rural School and remained there for four years before transferring to BCS at the start of 1987. A wide interest in sports.

Jubilee 150 has concluded with a gathering at Government House on Sunday which included Penny & James Hawker, Dany & Colin Fidock, Bridget & David Bannear and Marie & Peter Hall. (In period costume.)

Obituary. Lindsay Thomas, formerly of the district and a brother of Mrs Reta Jennison, died last week.

[Lindsay Howard Thomas, born 2 October 1908 at Redruth.]

Burra Uniting Church and Burra Anglican Congregations held a joint Harvest Thanksgiving Service last Sunday in the Uniting Church.

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Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

Side 2 North Eastern Autos (3-5 Thames Street) Des Woolley

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5 March 1987

BCS. The old building was 110 years old last Friday. The foundation stone was laid by Thomas bath Esquire 27 February 1877 and about 1,500 people attended the ceremony. Mr Bath was chosen as the oldest business resident in Burra. The building was designed to accommodate 800 to 900 children and cost £6,976 including furniture. The inscribed silver trowel he was presented with is on display in the school archives.

Burra Burra DC. Elections. Nominations are called by 23 March for the periodical election to be held on 2 May. One Councillor is required for each of the wards: Booborowie, Eastern, Farrell Flat, Hanson, Kooringa, Leighton and Mt Bryan and four are required for the Burra Town Ward.

Burra Burra DC. Notice is given of the intention to lease part of Howard Street, Burra to M.L. Thamm, P.R. & R.K. Opperman and C.M. Spackman. The plan may be seen at the Council Office. Objections in writing are to be submitted by 4.30 p.m. 13 March 1987.

SA Track & Field Championships

Petrea Piggott won two gold medals: U16 300 m (a State residential record) & U16 200 m.

Adam Day got silvers in the U16 Javelin and the 300 m.

Both will now contest National Titles.

Rosie Lloyd, a former BCS student, won the U20 400 m hurdles and gained silver medals in the U20 800 m and the open 400 m hurdles.

BCS. Staff Profile: Bronwyn Doull

Born in Adelaide and attended Woodville H.S. Left before Matriculation and worked in several places as a receptionist and secretary. Matriculated as an adult night student. Studied English, History and Philosophy at Adelaide University and obtained an Honours Degree in English in 1983 and a Dip. Ed. the following year. Have been teaching English & History, but at BCS will teach Typing and Shorthand and Year 12 English.

I have two children, David (15) and Thomas (13). Interested in music, cooking, local history and bush walking.

BCS. Staff Profile: Mark Deamar

Born near London, but came to Australia with my family when 18 months old. Attended Brighton H.S. and matriculated in 1979. Went for a working holiday in England and got a job with a Building Society. After a year returned to Australia to complete a B.A. at Adelaide University in French and German, and a Dip. Ed. at Adelaide College of Advanced Education. Went to UK and taught French part-time at a small private school and took holiday work in an English language school for foreign students. In 1985-86 worked as an English assistant teacher in West Germany. Am teaching French at BCS and hope in the future to go to France as an assistant teacher.

Bus Service

Briscoes have a new bus run to Adelaide on Sundays departing Hallett at 5 p.m. and Burra at 5.30 p.m.

Birth. To Rob & Rosey Zacher nee Allen in Queensland on 12 February, a son, Ori Llewellyn. A grandchild for Margaret & Ian Allen.

Birth. To Gavin & Dianne Lehmann, a daughter.

Mr & Mrs Murray Tiver Senior celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 23 February.

Jason Hughes, formerly of Burra, completed his basic training at Kapooka Army Camp, Wagga, on 9 February and is now at Puckapunyal in Victoria.

“Cousin Jack’s” is now running an exhibition *Off the Sheep’s Back.* Focussed on sheep, it features screen printing, ceramics, appliqué wind cheaters, wall hangings, turned wood and copper ware. It will remain till after the Mid North Merino Field Days.

5 March 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides

BCS at the Interschool Swimming Carnival at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Burra was successful at winning both the Girls and Boys Shields against much larger schools.

Girls: Burra 482 defeated Urrbrae 476.

Boys: Burra 522 defeated Murray Mallee 469.

[Outstanding individual efforts are listed.]

5 March 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Pharmacy

Side 3 Des Woolley’s North Eastern Autos

Side 4 Looking Good Boutique: Autumn-Winter 1987 Fashion Show at Burra Town Hall 10 April

Proceeds to aid Burra Town Hall

12 March 1987

Burra National Trust AGM, 3 March at the Civic Centre.

Mr Bob Lewis, President of the National Trust of SA spoke on his family’s connections with Burra.

Elected: President, Mrs M. Wright; First Vice-President (Management), Mrs H. Stockman; Second Vice-President (Works & Buildings), Mr Barry Wright; Secretary, Mrs R. Page; Treasurer, Mr A. Pink; Curator, Mr C. Fidock; First Assistant Curator, Mrs S. Thamm and Second Assistant Curator, Ms S. Langford.

Automatic Telephone Exchanges

Terowie and Whyte Yarcowie telephone exchanges will become automatic at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 18 March. Past postmasters, telephonists, night boys and residents are invited to a barbecue to mark the event at Terowie Oval at 5 p.m. that day.

Burra Services

Note that the Sunday service from Hallett is not a regular service; it will only operate on school exeat weekends; the next being 22 March. If not well patronised, it will be discontinued.

The afternoon service leaving Burra for Adelaide at 2.50 p.m. will be discontinued on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Back to Hanson. This will be held at Hanson Hall on Sunday 15 March, beginning at 9.30 a.m.

Please bring a pooled lunch, cup and a stool.

Burra Kindergarten. A meeting on 3 March decided to go ahead with the changes to provide a full day on Tuesday. Children may attend for a maximum of four sessions a week from Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday morning and afternoon (counting as two sessions). Full day kindergarten on Tuesday is restricted to out-of-town children and children attending school in the next term.

BCS. Staff Profile: Nic Bambacas

My secondary education was at Plympton H.S. and teacher training was at Salisbury CAE, where I specialised in English, Drama and History, completing a Diploma and Bachelor of Teaching. Spent the latter half of 1985 at Mt Gambier H.S. and 1986 at Keith Area School. At Burra I am teaching English, Drama and Media Studies to Level 4. I am interested in Astronomy, squash, art and car restoration – currently working on a Sunbeam Alpine and I have been a volunteer for disabled youth.

BCS. Staff Profile: Julian Turner

Born in Yorkshire. Went to school in London, but was driven to Australia by the winter of 1963. Finished High School at Riverton and Nuriootpa. Picked fruit over summers while attending Roseworthy College. For many years combined travel with teaching in Tasmania, WA, Indonesia, London and Nigeria. Became a permanent relieving teacher. Burra is my 24th school and am teaching Agriculture and Science at secondary level. Single with no children, never lived in New York, am a keen bushwalker, white water rafter, mill pond canoeist and runner. Interested in classical and folk dance.

BCS. Staff Profile: Les Hastings

Born in Los Angeles. When 8 years old migrated to the San Joaquin Valley and two years later to Northern California. After High School joined the US Air Force. After a term there studied as a teacher at Humbolt State University in Northern California. Was working in Battle Ground, Washington State when my first son, Les, was born and was in the Columbia Gorge area when second son, Matt, was born a year later. Taught at Stevenson H.S. We enjoyed hiking, fishing and travelling the USA, witnessed a total eclipse of the sun and the eruption of Mount St Helens. My wife Kathy died in 1985 and in March 1986 we received news of this exchange with Australia.

The Back to Hanson next Sunday is expected to see representatives of the Dixon, Dempsey, Hogan, Rogers and Humphrys Families among others. There will be a shared lunch in the hall, a church service, an auction, the release of balloons, a cake cutting and the sale of souvenirs. The last Back-to-Hanson was in 1936.

Burra Pony Club members will visit the Hahndorf Veterinary Hospital on Sunday.

Damien Quinn of Mt Bryan has been awarded a Sir Charles Bright Scholarship worth $500.

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Side 1 North Eastern Autos. (Des Woolley)

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Bakery

18 March 1987

Burra Burra Hospital Board is concerned at budget cuts due to lack of funding by the SA Health Commission. The Commission has warned:

1. The projected budget over-run of $20,000 will not be assisted by Central Office Funds.
2. It will become the first charge against next year’s fund.
3. A 100% penalty may be imposed on any over-run.
4. A further 1 to 2% cut may be applied next financial year.

Anyone (or more) of the above would spell disaster for the retention of services. Please write to health authorities or Government representatives to support the hospital.

Barrow Push. The ‘Collinsville Rams’ were a much depleted team for the 116 km Medindie [sic: for Menindee] to Broken Hill ‘Lake to Lode’ barrow push on 8 March. Lack of members caused them to change to the shorter 60 km ‘Quondong to the Hill’ section. The team came fifth, which was good considering Mick Kessell sustained a serious knee injury and had to be taken to Broken Hill by ambulance and Jim Robinson also had a knee injury that restricted his running to short bursts, leaving the heavy work to Gary James, Darren James, Graham Kessell and Tim Crowder.

Burra Weight Watchers. Office bearers for 1987: President, Maureen Bevan; Vice-President, Margaret Alderson; Secretary, Celine Stockman; Assistant Secretary, Pat Kakoschke; Treasurer, Lois Maxted and Assistant treasurer, Betty Corner. [An outline of the year’s activities is printed in one page.]

Uniting Church Parish Dinner at Burra Town Hall: Friday 27 March at 7 p.m.

Thomas Edmonds will entertain those attending.

Burra Picnic Race Club

Woolshed Dance at Thistle Beds Station 21 March 1987 at 8 p.m.

Picnic Races & Gymkhana on Sunday 22 March starting at 10 a.m.

National Athletics Titles were held in Adelaide last weekend.

Adam Day missed the finals in the U16 300 m hurdles.

Petrea Piggott ran 5th in the U16 300 m hurdles and 6th in the U16 200 m.

She is only 14 and so can compete again next year.

18 March 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

Side 2 Des Woolley’s North Eastern Autos

25 March 1987

BCS. The Sports Day last Monday saw victory for Jennison House for the 4th year in succession.

[Record breakers are listed.]

Individual Champions:

U13 Girls Cheryl Day

U13 Boys Tim Sparrow

U14 Girls Tricia Madigan

U14 Boys John Villis

U15 Girls Petrea Piggott

U15 Boys Tony Secomb

Open Girls Stacey Hirschausen

Open Boys Adam Day

Burra Scouting Association is bringing ‘Comedy Capers’ the acclaimed Scout Association comedy show to the Burra Town Hall on 13 June. There is a company of 60, who will need to be billeted.

Apex Community Youth Development Program will run Camp 42 at Mylor Recreation Centre 24 to 28 April especially for young unemployed people aged 16-24. It concentrates on personal development skills and abilities and job hunting skills.

Burra Branch of the Liberal Party will hold its AGM at the Burra Hotel on 2 April. The guest speaker will be Mr Roger Goldsworthy, Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

John & Olly Pohlner (nee Riley) celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at West Croydon Baptist Church 27 March 1937.

25 March 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Baulderstone’s (Fruit & Veg.)

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

1 April 1987

Burra School & Community News

The publication is at a crisis point financially and at this critical point an appeal is made to enable it to continue.

There is a call for donations from:

1. Individual families – asked to contribute $12 per year or 30c a week.
2. Sporting bodies to make donations appropriate to the amount they use the paper for promotion of their group.
3. Individuals using the printery if they require typing.
4. Clubs and organisations using the printery for minutes and group information.

Burra Burra DC. Periodic Election

For the following wards only one nomination was received and that person is declared elected unopposed:

Eastern John Michael Oates

Hanson Clyde George Atkins

Kooringa Graham Malcolm Kellock

Leighton John William McMahon

Mt Bryan Robert Marcus Gebhardt

Elections will be held on 2 May 1987 for Booborowie Ward (one required)

Nominations: Woodgate, Colleen Yvonne

Hawker, James Seymour

And for Burra Town Ward (four required)

Nominations: Heath, Georgia Nelder

Woolley, Desmond Ross

Reed, Christopher Malcolm

Rayfield, Derek Ernest

Maxted, Norman

Donaldson, Gary John

Page, Robyn Lee

Dollman, Guy Bryant

O’Connor, Jennifer Anne

Downs-Woolley, Stephen John

Wright, Barry John

Burra Hospital Board has appointed Sister Lesley Phillips to the position of Director of Nursing to replace Mr G. Camp, who has accepted a position at the Hutchinson Hospital at Gawler. Sister Phillips will take up her new position on 9 April 1987.

SA Little Athletics Individual Championships were held last weekend.

Petrea Piggott set a new Australian U15 record of 25.7 secs for the 200 m.

She also set two state records in:

100 m at 12.9 secs

400 m at 58.8 secs

She won silver in the triple jump and the 90 m hurdles.

Cheryl Day won bronze in the U13 200 m.

Andrew Kleinig won bronze in the U15 javelin.

[Other achievements are listed.]

Burra School & Community News Management Committee

Elected 24 March: Chairperson, Mrs Barb Secomb; Secretary, Mrs Judy Kellock.

A grant of $1,000 has been received from the State Bank Community Grants Fund.

Back to Hanson held recently was very successful. The oldest to attend was Mrs Dora Wade (84) and the youngest was a grandchild of Bob Trenowden, the second to last stationmaster. Many old district families were represented. A church service was conducted by Mr Norrie Baynes and Dorothy white (nee Woollacott) followed by a pooled lunch. Mrs Dora Wade cut the cake, assisted by Mrs Laurel Neill and Mrs Flo Blieschke. Organiser Pat Brereton has been widely thanked for achieving such a pleasant day.

Burra Coppertown Festival

There was a marked lack of support for another festival at the meeting held on 26 March. If there is no indication of better support at the meeting to be held on 9 April in the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. the committee will have no option but to conclude that the community neither needs nor wants a Bicentennial Festival in 1988.

Cyril & Kath Secomb (nee Roberts) are celebrating their Golden Wedding, solemnised at Gartrell Memorial Church 31 March 1937.

Heritage Week 1987 from 5-12 April.

There are two main functions for Burra:

1. Compliments of O’Connor Tours and Burra National Trust there will be a free town tour for district persons on 10 a.m. 8 April.
2. Drive yourself to National Trust sites in Burra on 12 April between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for free admission. This includes the three museums in the town between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

(Market Square, Bon Accord and Malowen Lowarth)

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National Trust membership Brochure

1 April 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Side 2 Booborowie Rural Traders

8 April 1987

BCS. Mid North Athletics Carnival

Burra won the trophy for the 7th year in succession last Thursday at Riverton Oval.

Petrea Piggott broke five records and Cheryl Day broke three.

Tasma Wooton, Nick Pearce, Justin Hall and David Madigan each broke one and the U15 Girls Relay Team and the Open Boys Relay Team also broke records.

Cricket. Grand Final

Burra took the premiership by 144 runs in a 40 over match. Burra 6 for 237 defeated Booborowie all out for 97 in the 37th over. [How is this a win by 144 runs?]

BCS. ‘Come Out Week’ last week saw a street parade on Tuesday.

David Merrill of Burra completed his RAAF training at Edinburgh and is now stationed in Victoria.

Birth. To Gail & Gordon Haines of Burra at QVMH recently, a son, Brett Matthew.

Birth. To Kathy & Hugh Greenhill of Farrell Flat, a son, Tristan.

Birth. To Debbie & Tom Quinn of Mt Bryan, a son, Thomas James.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra on 28 March

Lisa Smedley married Russell Murphy. They will live in Adelaide.

Thomas Edmonds was the popular guest artist at the Uniting Church annual dinner recently. His accompanist was Dr Peter Tillett.

16 April 1987 [Possibly a mistake for 15 April as it claims to be a Wednesday.]

BCS in the Schoolgirl & Schoolboy State Athletics Championships

With just five competitors Burra won the trophy for the Girls’ Team, to become the first non-metropolitan school to do so.

Petrea Piggott won four gold medals from four events: the 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and 90 m hurdles. She was also awarded ‘The Most Outstanding Female Athlete’ title.

There were fine efforts also from Tasma Wooton with 2 silver medals, Cheryl Day with 1 gold and 2 silver, Cheryl Stockman with 1 bronze and Tricia Madigan. There were four male competitors: Adam Day (2 silver and 1 bronze), Tony Secomb (2 bronze), Andrew Kleinig (1 silver) and Bill Piggott, who did well and was team manager.

Petrea Piggott and Adam Day have been named in SA Athletics Team to compete in Darwin in July.

Burra Scout Association appeals for assistance for the Comedy Show to be held in Burra on 13 June in the form of billets, donations and food for pooled meals.

Burra Royal Life Saving Society

Burra sent two teams comprising sub-juniors and nippers to the championships in Adelaide. [Further details are printed.]

Burra Burra DC Elections: Candidate Profiles

Robyn Page. 34 years old, married with one son. Originally from Parramatta, NSW, but completed last two years of schooling at Barmera. Then completed a Bachelor of Education degree in Adelaide and taught in Adelaide where I married my husband, Neil. Moved to Burra in 1981 and for two years worked as an advisor for Mid North and York Peninsula Regional Education Office. Presently working two days a week as a primary teacher at BCS. [She then adds a long list of community groups with which she has been involved.]

Des Woolley. Aged 55 and a Burra resident since 1962. Has served for some years on the Council seeking to see done only those things which will benefit the town and district. Seeks support to continue same.

Gary Donaldson. 35 years old and a professional wood turner who lives with wife Jan and son Shannon in Queen Street in what was once the Kindergarten. Educated at Norwood H.S. and enlisted in the RAN in 1968, serving six years, the latter three as a submariner. Discharged in 1974 and worked in trades-related positions until joining the E & WS Department in 1977. In 1983 appointed Supervisor-Trainer in Training & Development Section of the E & WS, training employees in customer contact, basic management and presentation techniques. Also consulted on productivity improvement. Moved to Burra two years ago to become a full-time wood turner and opened “Cousin Jack’s”, becoming known as a leading regional fine arts gallery. In 1986 elected to committee of the Burra Traders’ Association and have been involved in the formation of a ‘wood group’ to encourage extra curricular wood craft skilled of young people.

Georgia Heath. Born in Hobart. Married to Neville Hyde and have two sons: Oliver (3½) and John Gabriel (1). Studied at the School of Art in Hobart and gained a BA in Graphic Design. A varied employment history including restaurant work and teaching. Currently studying Children’s Book Illustration by correspondence with TAFE. Interested in herbs and their uses. Burra has many artisans and crafts people and it needs to be promoted for both its history and its living talents. Standing for Council because I believe there needs to be a greater cross-section of the community represented.

Norman Maxted. Born in Burra in 1929 and educated at Mt Bryan East Primary School and BHS. Gained employment in the National Bank and was transferred to Queensland. Upon leaving the bank went share-farming before purchasing a small mixed farm at Kingaroy. Returned to Burra and worked on Gum Hill Stud before moving to our own farm. Have four children and served for ten years on the Mt Bryan School Committee, being secretary for several years. Served on the Mt Bryan East Bus Management Committee for six years and for six years on the BHS Council. Played tennis and was President of Mt Bryan Tennis Club for several years and Captain of its B Grade team. Secretary of the North Eastern Football League for four years. Have served terms as Chairman and Secretary of the Agricultural Bureau. Involved in the Methodist Church as Junior Circuit Steward. When Burra Mine reopened I was an operator, shift-boss and eventually Day Foreman & Safety Officer. In 1976 became manager of the Clare Caravan Park and was responsible for its upgrading to one of the best in SA. Senior Vice-President of the Caravan Parks Association of SA. We returned to our home in Grainger Street, Burra, in 1984. Burra ratepayer for 30 years and a Councillor for the past two years. Currently self employed a silo agent and have mail delivery contracts to Mintaro, Booborowie and Terowie and operator of the locally owned grain cleaning service.

Christopher Reed. Aged 35 and live at 3 LeLante Street, Burra North. Involved with a family farm and have worked in the shearing industry throughout SA. Fifth generation of the Reed family to live in Burra – the first having settled here in 1848. [A long list of clubs and associations with which he has been involved follows.]

I urge you to vote on 2 May as a good representation on Council depends on a good turn-out.

James Hawker. Elected Councillor for Booborowie Ward in 1975 and Chairman of the Burra Burra District Council 1981-86. Member of the Booborowie CFS and a Past President. On Booborowie Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee and Barkers of Baldina Home Inc. [A long list of positions held follows, including Burra Hospital Board and various positions in the Local Government association.]

Have attended 140 Council meetings and some 80 Council committee meetings and on four occasions have been involved in deputations to Ministers of the State Government. As Councillor for Booborowie I have been responsible for a Burra Council grant of $10,000 for Booborowie Hall extensions (the largest grant ever made by Council to a rural hall) and the Burra Council contribution of $27,000 for the Booborowie Fire Truck. I have personally put to Council the issues raised at Booborowie Elector Meetings, the Booborowie Swimming Pool use of 200 acres of Anama land to raise $17,000, Booborowie Tennis Court upgrade – 60 acres of Anama land used to raise $12,000. Helped with several improvements at Burra School and have assisted the Radio Controlled Model Car Club.

Stephen Downs-Woolley. Aged 32 and have lived in Burra for seven years. A former police officer and dedicated to seeing the town and district fulfil its potential as a tourist and business centre. A Past President of Apex. Served on the Kindergarten and other Committees, including the Barrow Push, J150 Trade train and the Copper Festival.

Derek Rayfield. Of Grainger Street, Burra. Born in London & son of a London cabbie. Have lived in Australia since 1969. Ex RAAF and private business. Married with three children and three grandchildren. Came to Burra at Christmas 1978. A retired pensioner and keenly interested in local affairs. Have been involved with the Senior Citizens Group, National Trust and was Treasurer of the Caring and Sharing Group for some time. Currently Secretary of Burra Preservation Organisation. Interested in World Affairs, cars, swimming (member of RLSS, Burra) stamp collecting, oil painting and our heritage.

Burra & District Crippled Children’s Association Auxiliary in the school holidays will show two films at the Burra Town Hall on 25 April at 2 & 8 p.m.

*The Gods Must be Crazy*

*Cool Change*

The champagne lunch at ‘The Bluff’ Hallett, home of Jim & Mary Rayner, raised $1,045.

Malcolm & Mavis Thomas of the manse will soon leave to live in Adelaide. Malcolm will serve on the Uniting Church’s Sturt Patrol.

Bernard Abbott, formerly of Farrell Flat, has recently graduated in oenology from Roseworthy College. His mother Mrs Marie Abbott attended the graduation ceremony.

Marriage. At Forreston in the Adelaide Hills, next Saturday

Bev Smith will marry Jim Low of BCS.

Shirley Thamm’s brother, Doug Holly, won the Veteran’s Bicycle Race, which began in Brisbane last month and ended on Sunday at Lenswood.

The Garrard & Sparrow Families are soon to leave Burra.

Jo Rees, formerly a BCS student, is presently attending school in Montevideo, Uruguay.

22 April 1987 NOT PRINTED

29 April 1987

Burra Burra DC. The Council has received a proposal to close and sell part of Ursula Street, Burra. Any representation on this question should be lodged in writing to the District Clerk by 1 May 1987.

Council has also received an application to lease part of Truro Street and an unnamed road dividing allotments 318 & 82 & 92. Objections should be lodged within 14 days.

BCS did very well at the SA Secondary Schools Sports Association Track & Field Championships. It won the Girls Shield in the B2 Grade.

Petrea Piggott won four events from four starts. Cheryl Day and Adam Day also did very well. Overall the team won more than 50 first, second and third place certificates. At Easter weekend at Renmark at the Country Championships BCS also did well.

The haul of 51 medals included 23 gold. Petrea Piggott got 5 gold medals and set five new country records. Tony Secomb won 4 gold and 1 silver. Ian Kleinig won 4 gold. Other gold medals went to Tricia Madigan (3), Tasma Wooton (3), Darren James (2), Andrew Kleinig (1) and Cheryl Day (1).

29 April 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Photo Service

Side 2 B.J. Preiss Auto Services 3-5 Thames Street.

Burra Photo Service

6 May 1987

Jennison’s will cease trading on 15 May having leased their premises to Elders Pastoral. Neil Webster & Andrew Nourse of our staff will commence trading on 19 May as Burra auto Repairs from our crash repair building – entrance off Kangaroo Street. They will operate an authorised Ford Parts Service and Warrant 7 outlet as agents for Vanstone Ford of Clare. Our surplus equipment and furniture etc. will be auctioned by Elders Pastoral 27 May at noon.

Burra Venturers. Burra’s newest Queen’s Scout (the 7th), Tim Letcher, attended the Annual Queen’s Scout & Queen’s Guide Dinner at Morphettville Function Centre on Friday 1 May. Tim received his royal Certificate from the Governor, Sir Donald Dunstan at Government House on Sunday.

Alan Jacka, Ben Letcher, Paul Williams and Digby Taylor are stepping up from Scouts to the Venturer Unit on Friday 8 May.

Obituary. Mr Ted Baulderstone, Burra’s last Mayor before the amalgamation of the Corporation of Burra with the District Council in 1969, died last week. He was a staunch community man who, in his last years, concentrated his energies on his love of history and heritage. His untiring energy in support of Paxton Square will long be remembered.

[Edward Thomas Baulderstone, born 1 September 1904, Clarence Park: died 30 April 1987, Elizabeth.]

Birth. To Sue & Peter Ryan, a son, Matthew Peter.

Weather. There was a dust storm last Monday and some reasonable rain since.

Kaylene Cockrum, daughter of Helen & Keith of Mt Bryan, will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree at Flinders University on Wednesday. She is currently undertaking Honours.

Burra & District Hospital Auxiliary. Office bearers for 1987: President, Mrs D. Beinke; Vice-Presidents, Mrs B. Thamm & Mrs C. Stockman; Secretaries, Mrs J. Berryman & Mrs J.S. Tiver and Treasurer, Mrs L. Osterhage.

6 May 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisement.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 2 Price’s Bakery, 3 Commercial Street.

13 May 1987

Burra Burra DC. Election results:

Elected were:

Booborowie Ward Colleen Yvonne Woodgate

Burra Town Ward Christopher Malcolm Reed

Norman Maxted

Jennifer Anne O’Connor

Desmond Ross Woolley

Burra Scouts have had to cancel the proposed Gang Show/Comedy Capers intended for 13 June – mainly due to lack of parent and community support.

Maude & Joe Phillips have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Marriage. In Burra Saturday 23 May

Karen Mengersen will marry Shaun Rainy. They will live in Brisbane.

Marriage. St Andrew’s Church, Walkerville, Saturday 9 May

Greg Woolley, fourth son of Des & Gloria Woolley, married Claire Acford.

Eric Swift has employment at a Jersey Stud at Gawler.

Colleen & Mavis Spackman thank all customers for past patronage at the Coppertown Coffee Shop over the past 8½ years. The shop will close on 19 May and reopen on Wednesday under the new management of Gary & Jan Donaldson and Howard & Valerie Cornwall.

13 May 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Dorothy Preiss Book-keeping

Side 2 Des Woolley, North Eastern Autos.

21 May 1987

Burra Burra DC. At the meeting of 11 May Cr John William McMahon was elected Chairman for a term of two years. Cr Graham Malcolm Kellock was elected Deputy Chairman for the same term.

Council has advertised their intension of changing the method of assessment for 1987-88 from Site Value to Capital Value. As more than 10% of the electors have objected to this a poll will be held on Saturday 13 June to decide the issue. Polling Places:

Burra Civic Centre

Farrell Flat Institute

Booborowie Soldiers’ Memorial Hall

Mt Bryan Institute

Capital Value Assessment

Current market value of a property, including all improvements except trees grown for ornamental purposes or shelters.

Site Value

Current market value of the land without improvements. These include buildings and structures, wells, dams and reservoirs and trees planted for commercial purposes.

Advantages of Site Value

* Healthy and orderly development is encouraged as improvements are not subject to a penalty through tax.
* Only the ‘unearned increment’ is taxed, leaving the individual’s expenditure on capital and labour untouched.
* Speculative withholding of land is discouraged as rate payment is the same whether developed or not.
* Redevelopment of urban land does not attract a penalty and so redevelopment of neglected urban areas is encouraged.
* Higher density is encouraged in urban areas, making more efficient use of land.

Disadvantages of Site Value

* It reinforces the regressiveness of rating and results in even less regard for the owner’s ability to pay.
* Residential properties tend to pay an excessive proportion of rates compared to the residential uses. [Sic: should this not be ‘to the non-residential uses’?]
* Determination of site values tends to be hypothetical, based on an analysis of improved sales less an estimate for improvements. In turn assessments on site values are thus more expensive and less accurate.

Advantages of Capital Value

* Allows a closer relationship to the owner’s ability to pay, to the extent that property assets reflect taxable capacity.
* Commercial, industrial and higher density properties tend to contribute a higher proportion of rate income.
* Capital values are based on sales evidence of comparable properties, reducing the need to resort to hypothesis.

Disadvantages of Capital Value

* Improvements are discouraged through higher rates being payable.
* It encourages holding land for speculative purposes as rates are lower.
* Rates fall unevenly on developed property compared to vacant land.
* It creates greater Council dependency on minimal rates.

Former BCS student Jamie Cousins, son of Noel & Lyn Cousins of Booborowie, received his Bachelor of Economics degree from Flinders University at a ceremony on 6 May.

Birth. To Judy & Matt Reilly, a son, James.

Birth. To the Riggs Family, a son, Tom.

Obituary. Mrs Xenia Stockman of Burra died last week.

[Born Xenia Dorothy Elizabeth Thamm, 7 May 1901 at Walloway: died 13 May 1987 at Burra. Married Hedley Bradtke Stockman in 1933.]

American Field Scholarships

An attempt to form a Burra Chapter has failed due to lack of sufficient committed people. Burra will continue to be included in the Barossa AFS Chapter.

Booborowie Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Inc.

Tenders are called for:

1. Repairs due to salt damp in the Main Hall.
2. Repainting the interior walls and woodwork of the Main Hall.
3. Alterations to the interior double doors.

21 May 1987, Supplement. Four sides of A5 advertisement.

Side 1 Hampers of Burra, Caterers

Polly’s Tea Rooms

Sides 2 & 3 Thomas Picketts, formerly Coppertown Coffee Shop

Side 4 Burra Stationers

27 May 1987

BCS will present *Oklahoma* on 6, 7 & 8 August. Rehearsals are well under way along with set construction etc.

Birth. To Teresa & Kym Earle, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

Birth. To Miriam & Don Griffen, a daughter, Amelia Louise.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Karen Mengersen married Shaun Rainey. [Spelled Rainy in the issue of 13 May.]

27 May 1987, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Price’s Bakery

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 3 Barbara’s Gift Corner, 3 Commercial Street

Charyne’s Shop (Fabric & Clothing)

Side 4 Burra Photo Service

Side 5 Burra Auto Repairs, 30 Commercial Street

3 June 1987

Burra Swimming Pool Management Committee

Annual Report of President John Barton

This year the committee had to work within a set Council budget of $7,000.

The coldest summer for many years restricted income and in 92 days of operation we took $3,537.40.

Adults numbered 706 or 7.5 per day and children numbered 4,500 or 49 per day.

Pensioners and unemployed were 47 or 0.5 per day and there were 366 spectators or 4 per day.

The cost of the supervisor-operator was $3,754.48, giving a deficit of $217.08. Painting the pool cost $3,500. We expect to end the year in deficit $1,500 over the Council’s budgeted deficit of $7,000 and this will come from the Swimming Pool Management Committee’s Fundraising Account. This is a good result considering the 1985-86 deficit was over $14,000. The out of hours swimming club got off the ground.

Birth. To Lyn & Chris Hillman on 29 May, a son, Michael Christopher.

Roger & Dot Huxtable and family will shortly move from Burra to Crystal Brook.

3 June 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Burra Bakery

Side 2 D.T. Jacka & Co. Master Builder

Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

10 June 1987

Burra Refuse Depot is being relocated. The new site is within the boundary of the Adelaide & Wallaroo Fertilisers site in a disused pit and will be operated by the Council on a controlled dumping basis.

Mt Bryan Telephone Service

On Tuesday 2 June Mt Bryan Telephone subscribers were converted to an automatic exchange. To all numbers listed in the 1987 directory for Mt Bryan add 9340 in front so that Mt Bryan 1 becomes 934001 and Mt Bryan 32 becomes 934032. There are five exceptions:

22 becomes 934088

24 becomes 934080

33 becomes 934078

44 becomes 934060

The CFS becomes 934000

Bus Service Changes

From Monday 1 June

To Adelaide daily (except Sunday) Departs Burra Roadhouse 8.10 a.m. and arrives Adelaide 10.25 a.m. at Franklin Street Terminal.

From Adelaide daily (except Saturday) Departs Franklin Street Terminal 5.40 p.m. and arrives at Burra Roadhouse 8.05 p.m.

Burra Bowling Club

President R.B. Jennison’s report to the AGM

Congratulations to the B Pennant team for winning the pennant and so advancing to A Division for the next season.

Champion A, B & C rinks won the Association Rinks Championships in their respective grades.

The shield for the Mid North Association was lost in October at Waikerie, but was regained from the Mid Murray Association at Hallett in April.

[Other achievements are also listed.]

Financially it was a successful year, finishing in credit $1,700 after spending nearly $10,000 on assets or improvements, including:

1. A new tool, equipment and soil shed.
2. Fourteen new scoreboards.
3. A new Victa mower.
4. Painting part of the clubhouse interior.

The Ladies contributed $1,000 towards the scoreboards.

Special thanks to Edgar Pietsch and his assistants for the quality of the greens.

[A long list of thanks for all those who rendered help is appended.]

10 June 1987, Supplement. Two A4 sides of advertising.

Mobile Bookshop - ON-LINE Books of 444 Prospect Road, Kilburn.

17 June 1987

Burra School & Community News

The BCS Council advises that the school printery, which produces this paper, will close on 30 June 1987.

An annual loss of $4,000 to $5,000 has been identified over the past two years. This has been generated despite the outstanding efforts of Trevor Walsham the printer, who has saved significant amounts by servicing the equipment himself. The cost of the Community News would also have been greater had the printer and his assistant not donated several hours work each week without charge.

The Education Department will thoroughly investigate the finance of the printery and eventually the machinery will be sold. A financial statement will then be made public. A joint committee of Finance & Newspaper Committee and Apex Club members has met and agreed on a course of action for the paper.

The school will lease a large rapid photocopier, which will also print the paper. Burra Apex Club will continue to offer support. All this work will be done by volunteers with no wages paid. To make this venture a success donations will have to increase. Your support of your paper is now imperative.

Burra Sale Yards

From 18 June a catering van will attend sales, providing soup, tea, coffee, cakes, etc.

Burra Guides & Brownies are in desperate need of some leaders. If no one comes forward the units will have to close.

Burra North Red Cross will hold its AGM 1 July at 2 p.m.

24 June 1987

Burra Burra DC

Results of the poll on changing the assessment method from Site Value to Capital Value:

Those in favour 186

Those opposed 294

The proposal was therefore unsuccessful.

Elders Pastoral Burra invites all past and present clients and business associates to the opening of their new premises at 28-30 Commercial Street, Burra on 26 June 1987.

Mr Lindsay Wapper, State Manager of Elders Pastoral, will officially open the premises at 2.30 p.m.

1 July 1987

BCS students Petrea Piggott and Adam Day will fly to Darwin this Thursday to compete in Australian Little Athletics National Multi-Events Championships. They will compete in five events.

Obituary. Mrs Ann Perry, wife of the former District Clerk, Mr Tom Perry, died recently. She had been a teacher at Burra Primary School for many years and a Friend of the Burra Community Library. She was largely responsible for the recently completed Burra Obituary Project.

[Born Annie Morrison, 11 August 1910 at Whitwarta: died June 1987 at Adelaide.]

Obituary. Mrs Marj. Jeffery died last week. She was a teacher at Burra Primary School for many years and a long time Burra resident.

[Born Marjorie Olive Tiver, 27 May 1903 at Redruth: died 26 June 1987 at Burra. Married Roy Joseph Jeffery in 1928.]

Obituary. Mrs Gladys Reilly.

[Died 24 June 1987.]

Obituary. Mr Sid. Collins.

[Born Harold Sidney Collins 26 September 1899 at Farrell Flat: buried at Burra 25 June 1987 as Sydney Harold Collins.]

8 July 1987 NOT PRINTED

15 July 1987 NOT PRINTED

22 July 1987

Burra School & Community News

It has been decided that the paper will continue using volunteers to type it and for setting out. It will be printed by Trevor Walshaw at the new printery in Commercial Street. Trevor has generously offered to do this at greatly reduced rates as a community service. Commercial advertising should be directed to Trevor at his printing office for inclusion as an advertising insert. Please keep your donations coming in, as without them this community service cannot continue.

SA CWA State Choir will present a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert at St Mary’s Anglican Church in Burra on 30 August.

‘Let’s Not Forget’ is a project commenced over six years ago by members of the community and has just been completed. It is an obituary index taken from the *Burra Record* of deaths in the district from 1848 to 1976. [The pre-1876 references must have come from other sources.]

The Library Board especially acknowledges the contributions made by the late Anne Perry and Shirley Thamm. In all 12 volunteers recorded over 6,500 entries. The book is available in a limited edition from the Burra Community Library at $25.

Birth. To John\* & Cynthia Butzbach (nee Kelly of Burra) of Spalding at the Burra Hospital, a son, John Robert.

[\* Corrected next issue to Michael.]

Andy Hogan, son of Colin & Yvonne Hogan, will be ordained as a Roman Catholic priest at St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide on 25 July.

Gail, Jane & Bettyann Jackson are the new proprietors of the Bon Accord Hotel.

Obituary. Mrs Feaby Mickel died recently. She was for a long time a resident at Burra hospital and the mother of Mrs Laurel Neill.

[Born Feaby Reilly, 21 July 1892 at Terowie: married Andreas Rudolf Mickel in 1918.]

Obituary. Mr Bob Gill, who ran a greengrocery business in Burra some years ago died recently.

[Robert Alfred Gill born 16 July 1920 at Freeling.]

Junior Motor Cross

In the school holidays Daren Taylor, Michael McBride and Matthew McBride attended the Australian National Titles in Alice Springs. Michael & Matthew rode in the under 8 Pee Wee Grade and came 12th and 13th respectively out of 26. Daren rode in the 17 and over grade, since his 17th birthday was on the day the events started. He came 4th on his 80cc and on his 125cc finished 17th out of 38.

22 July 1987, Supplement. 4 A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print, 3 Commercial Street (Bence’s Shop)

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Photos

Side 3 Ivan Bain Menswear 3 Commercial Street

Price’s Bakery

Side 4 ‘The Nick-In’ Take-Away Foods, Best Place, proprietors Bob & Pam Nickolai, also a Fun Parlour with Juke Box, Pin Ball Machines and Computer Games.

29 July 1987

Ken & Cilla Field are moving from Burra to Hawker after several years here.

The White Family has come to the ANZ Bank and lives in Queen Street. They previously lived in Jamestown.

Karen Schramm is the new secondary teacher at BCS.

Alison Allen, Home Economics teacher, received her Bachelor of Education (Secondary) degree at the Festival Theatre on 20 July.

The Community Library Stall last Saturday raised $407.

Burra & District Crippled Children’s Auxiliary Stall on Friday raised over $400.

Obituary. Mrs Lilian (Nin) Collins died on 21 July.

[Born Lillian Emily Caines 30 June 1904 at Pt Pirie West: married Harold Sidney Collins in 1932.]

Obituary. Mr Bob Steele.

[Robert James Steele born 15 September 1922 at Peterborough: died 22 July 1987.]

Obituary. Don Macgowan died at Pt Augusta last week aged 45. He grew up in Burra and was married to the former Lyn Ellery.

[Don James Macgowan born 1942 at Pt Augusta: died 21 July 1987.]

29 July 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 D.T. Jacka & Co. Master Builders

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Business For Sale, Manchester, Haberdashery & Fabrics, 3 Commercial Street.

Burra Photos, 15 Commercial Street

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Community Print

5 August 1987

State Cross Country Championships were run at Salisbury on 29 July. BCS sent 15 competitors. The Championships attract about 2,000 entrants. The senior BCS runners all finished creditably; well up in the large fields of 100 to 200 runners. The highlight of the day was in the U13 girls where in Division 1 Cheryl Day ran 4th in a field of 150 and in Division 2 Michele Smale & Libby Letcher came 1st & 2nd respectively.

Burra Apex Club held its 1986-87 handover dinner at The Old Jinker Restaurant last Friday. Office bearers for 1987-88 are: President, Mike Scholz; Vice-President, Kim Hanlin; Secretary, John Hood; Treasurer, Neil Page and Service Director, David Thamm.

Burra Annual Cycling Classic was held last weekend and the West End Brewery was a sponsor. As a result its wagon drawn by three massive Clydesdales was in town.

Di Day won the A Grade Burra Associates Championship on Sunday. [Golf?]

Damien Quinn of Mt Bryan, who is profoundly deaf, is home and well after his cochlear implant surgery. This device is due to be switched on 20 August. He is the youngest person in SA to have had this surgery.

Burra Sports Complex Ladies’ Auxiliary

President Margaret Lloyd presents the Annual Report.

The Auxiliary has 13 members plus a large tribe of helpers.

Income from catering this year was $23,971. Expenses were $11,691 to leave a profit of $11,880.

This work comprised:

5 weddings and 8 dinners etc. $15,153

Saturday night teas $7,291

12 Council Teas 1,127

$23,971

Expenditure

$5,000 was donated for the concrete steps. Other expenditures included a new fridge, blind and front curtain, upgrading of the cutlery and crockery to 180 settings and some kitchen utensils. We paid off the last $1,500 of our loan. As the main committee has now lost the rubbish contract they will need more help than ever.

Obituary. Ken James of Burra died on 27 July.

[Kenneth Clifton James, born 19 February 1908.]

Obituary. Vic Gisi, a former well respected resident of Burra died on Sunday 2 August.

Birth. To David & Robyn Nourse at Burra Hospital last week, a son.

5 August 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Stationers

Side 2 Granny’s Greenhouse

Modern Meat Store

12 August 1987

Burra Burra DC. Chairman Cr Jack McMahon advises that a surplus of $11,718 has been achieved for the year ending 30 June 1987. The major expenditure was on roadworks of $467,541.

For the financial year 1987-88:

Minimum rates in Burra will be $275

Minimum rates for Mt Bryan,

Booborowie and Farrell Flat will be $190

Minimum rural rates will be $120

Estimated rate income will be $622,239, which represents an 11.6% increase.

Council has taken into account inflation and a cut in Government & Local Road Grants of 18.2%.

Council is aiming for a balanced budget for this financial year.

[Details of intended expenditure are then listed.]

BCS is offering an old wagon for restoration or other use. The school playground has been closed as too dangerous. A working bee is called for 22 August to remove dangerous equipment and repair other items.

BCS. The musical *Oklahoma* has been successfully presented.

Justin Hall has been selected for the State U19 schoolboys’ football team to play at Unley Oval on 12 August.

Judith Field, daughter of Pat & Darrell Field, received her Diploma of Applied Science (Post Basic) Nursing on 22 July.

Obituary. Mrs Lorna Finch, wife of Norman Finch, formerly of Burra, died in Adelaide on 6 August.

[Born Lorna Margaret Rosewarne 5 February 1921 at Pt Lincoln.]

12 August 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Doug Vanstone, Ford Dealer, Clare

Ivan Bain Menswear, 3 Commercial Street. (Ivan & Heather Bain)

Side 2 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Bon Accord Hotel is under new management: Bettyann, Jane & Gail Jackson.

Side 4 Matthews Emporium

Matthews Emporium sells all its furniture division and all existing stock must be cleared before the new owners take over.

19 August 1987

BCS Staff Association Springtime Dinner Dance, Saturday 29 August, Burra Town Hall. $12.50 per person.

Live Band: ‘Old Stylers’

CWA Singers & Metropolitan Male Choir will present a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert at St Mary’s Burra on 30 August at 2 p.m. The organist will be Graham Bell of Tynte Street Baptist Church.

St Andrew’s Anglican Church, Mt Bryan had a successful fund raising function on 6 August.

Birth. To Peter & Elizabeth Schunke (nee Thamm) at Riverton on 10 August, a son, Clinton Peter. A first grandchild for Brian and Shirley Thamm.

Birth. To Donna & Chris Kelly of Burra, about 7 weeks ago, a daughter, Rifka.

Rev. Thornley & Mrs Edna Wellington are ministering to the Uniting Church for the month of August.

David Barnes, formerly of Burra, after work experience there, has become an employee at Bedford Industries.

Matthews Emporium staged a clearing sale of furnishings and carpets last Friday. Would-be buyers arrived with sleeping bags as early as 4.00 a.m. Ross Drew doubted if anything like it had occurred in the department’s 58 year history in Burra. Stephen and Maryann Angel will take over that area of the business. [Décor Made Easy]

Neil Page & Trevor Willis now have their business in what was Elders premises.

Leighton Cricket Club AGM will be held in the clubrooms on 27 August 1987.

Burra Community & Sports Club Inc.

The club is no longer involved in the rubbish pick-up business in Burra. For the past five years the club has had this contract and rostered two persons on for Burra North and two for Burra collections. All started at 6 a.m. on Friday mornings; rain or shine. During the period some 300 persons have participated and they comprised probably the most unique group of ‘garbologists’ in Australia, coming from all walks of life. They included doctors, lawyers, policemen, nurses, domestic staff, mechanics, stock firm people, teachers, semi-drivers, ETSA & Telecom workers and many more. Andy & Leslie Phillips made their trailer available every Friday. Thank you to all who were involved.

Burra District Apex Club Sportsperson Awards 1986-87

These will be announced at the Sports Complex on 28 August. Guest speaker will be Neville ‘Rocky’ Roberts, former Torrens, Richmond, Norwood and State footballer.

19 August 1987, Supplement. Four sides of A5 advertisements

Side 1 Doug Vanstone, Ford Dealer, Clare

Burra Photos

Side 2 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Hallett Carpet Cleaning Service

Side 4 Richards of Burra (Michael Scholz)

26 September 1987

John Williamson, Australian folksong writer and singer visited Burra and wrote a song/poem entitled ‘Burra’.

[The poem, dated 17 August 1987, is printed.]

Colleen Spackman & Sandy Snook have purchased Ford’s Gift Centre (soon to be renamed) and have also acquired the Health Food & Lotteries business from Mr & Mrs Lonergan and will move this to their new premises shortly.

Burra Burra District Hospital AGM will be held on 15 September 1987. The following members retire due to effluxion of time: Messrs H.B. Quinn, R.L. Thamm, T.R. Drew, R.T. Bailey & J.H. Maidment and Mrs J.S. Tiver. They are eligible for re-election. A ballot will be held at the AGM if required.

Les & Kathy Smale have opened their furniture restoration, upholstery and French polishing business at Burra North in what was formerly the Buffalo Lodge Hall and more lately Cousin Jack’s.

BCS. Playground equipment considered dangerous by the Public Buildings Department was removed by staff and parents last Saturday.

St Mary’s Church will be the venue for a concert by the CWA and the Metropolitan Male Choir on Sunday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rosemary Nairn (nee Reed) who is well known in this area.

Burra Tennis Club AGM of 21 August elected: President, Ashleigh Thomas; Vice-Presidents, David Helmers & John Lloyd; Secretary, Lorraine Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Jeannie Kelly and Treasurer Helen Stockman.

26 September 1987, Supplement. Eight and a half A5 pages of advertisements.

Side 1 Doug Vanstone, Ford Dealer, Clare

Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Motor Co.

Side 3 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Photos, 15 Commercial Street

Sides 5-8 Advertising and order forms from Graham G.G. Toole. Personalised Printing Australia. [Labels]

Half Page BCS advises that orders from G.G. Toole will aid BCS.

2 September 1987

The BCS Springtime Dinner Dance was a success, with some 150 attending.

Peter Jones of Mt Bryan begins his first job next week as a station hand at Tepco Station in the state’s north.

Apex Sportspersons of the Year

Senior: Ric Williams (Motor Racing)

Junior: Petrea Piggott (Athletics)

Football. In the *Mail* Medal counts on Saturday BBH did well.

A Grade M. Soulsby was runner-up

B Grade N. Page won

Senior Colts J. Coad won

Junior Colts J. Villis was runner-up

Rob Oswald was also the Association’s leading goal-kicker in B Grade.

Burra National Trust will have a bus tour to Bungaree and Clare on Sunday 20 September.

2 September 1987, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisement.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Doug Vanstone, Ford Dealer, Clare

Granny’s Greenhouse

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 4 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 5 Burra Radio & Electrical

Burra Photos

Side 6 T.W. Wilkinson & Co. Burra Pharmacy

9 September 1987

The Sheltershed between Burra and Burra North has a new coat of paint.

Roger Boehm has an exhibition of his paintings in the Bible Christian Chapel.

Rev. Clem Christopher, who had charge of the parish in the 1950s has returned as the Uniting Church minister for September.

9 September 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Charyne’s Shop

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Smart Signs, 6 George Street

Side 4 Doug Vanstone, Ford Dealer, Clare

Burra Motor Co.

16 September 1987

Burra Yacht Club Annual ‘Brown Water Classic’

Yacht Races every hour

Bands, food and drink stalls, novelty events

Cabaret at night in Burra Town Hall with Dick Frankel’s Jazz Band

A Collinsville Ram was sold to Willogoleche for $215,000.

Birth. To Kym & Trudy Robinson (nee Greet) at Burra Hospital on 9 September, a son, Danny.

Obituary. Mr Ern Zanker died at Burra Hospital on 10 September aged 85. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and their families.

[Johan Ernst Zanker, born 10 August 1902 at Pekina.]

Junior Hockey. Burra was eliminated in the preliminary final when Balaklava 2 defeated Burra 1.

Netball. BBH was eliminated in the preliminary final when Blyth 34 defeated BBH 28.

Football. BBH was eliminated in the preliminary final when BSR 3.5 defeated BBH 3.1.

16 September 1987, Supplement. Six A5 pages of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Burra Photos

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Charyne’s Shop announces that the business will cease operations from 19 September 1987.

Side 4 Burra Yacht Club calls for registration of entrants.

Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 5 Bon Accord Hotel

Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels and Burra Wool

Side 6 Décor Made Easy, 10 Market Square – Stephen & Maryann Angel – Opening 21 September 1987.

Modern Meat Store

24 September 1987

Burra Show on 10 October will be opened by Ms June Appleby MP.

Birth. To the Simon Family of Mt Bryan last week at Burra Hospital, a son, Jamie.

Obituary. Mrs Belle Hannaford of Hallett died last Friday aged 93.

[Born Bell Lucas 20 February 1894 at Petersburg (Peterborough). Married Victor Roy Hannaford in 1925. Given name appears variously as Bell, Bella and Belle.]

Jan Letcher has been accredited as a Lay Preacher with the Uniting Church.

Burra Local History Room will be officially opened next Saturday by Chris McCabe representing Ian Auhl who is unable to attend due to ill health. Roger Henderson will also be present to see the culmination of this project.

Hockey Club award winners for 1987.

Junior Best & Fairest Justin Fidock

Senior Best & Fairest Neil Brown

President’s Trophy for most improved went to P. Williams and J. Shephard.

BBH Netball Club. The report of President Di Day is printed.

In the J1 Grand Final BBH 19 defeated North Clare 10.

Awards for 1987:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | Best & Fairest | Coach’s Trophy | Most Improved |
| A1 | Caroline Bernhardt |  |  |
| A2 | Judy Stockman |  |  |
| B1 | Sally Murphy |  |  |
| B2 | Jane Villis |  | Vanessa Pearce |
| C1 | Sharon Kellock | Amanda Nicholls |  |
| C2 | Cheryl Day | Megan Jones |  |
| J1 | Sally Richardson |  |  |
| J2 | Donna Clapp | Diane Fahey |  |

Football. Grand Final

Senior Colts North Clare 16.14 defeated BBH 2.11

B Grade BSR defeated BBH 3.17

Trophies:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | Best & Fairest | Best Team Man | Most Improved | Most Consistent |
| Junior Colts | John Villis | Adrian White | Greg Secomb |  |
| Senior Colts | Ian Dolphin | David Madigan | Gavin Hirschausen |  |
| B Grade | Neil Page | Paul Miller |  | Wayne Shattock |
| A Grade | Mick Soulsby | John Lehmann |  | Chris Drew |

B Grade – Best player in finals – Trevor Thompson.

A Grade – Leading goal-kicker – Mick Soulsby (56).

24 September 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels and Burra Wool

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Side 4 Doug Vanstone, Ford Dealer, Clare

Burra Motor Co.

1 October 1987 NOT PRINTED

8 October 1987 NOT PRINTED

15 October 1987

20th Anniversary of St John’s Lutheran Church, Burra will be celebrated on Sunday 1 November at 10.30 a.m. The guest preacher will be Pastor Arnold Schmidt, followed by a pooled lunch in Burra Show Hall.

Local History Room Opened

The first BCS Principal Mr Chris McCabe officially opened the room on 26 September. He was standing in for Mr Ian Auhl who was unable to attend, but who had prepared a thought provoking speech that Chris delivered – spiced with his own thoughts. He described Ian as a catalyst in the quest to record and preserve Burra’s History. Guests were welcomed by Sue Warnes, Chairperson of the Library Board who invited Colin Fidock to address the group. He took as his theme ‘People Make Local History’. He paid tribute to Ian and Evan Auhl and a number of others who had supported the preparation of the collection for use in this purpose-built room.

Chris McCabe presented a cheque for $500 to the Library Board from the Auhls for the provision of research and then cut a ribbon across the stairs leading to the room. Roger Henderson also spoke. As immediate past principal of BCS he had been strongly committed to the development of the rooms during his time in Burra. He presented the Board with two suitably inscribed photographs to go on the wall upstairs; one of Ian Auhl and the other of Colin Fidock. School Council member Helen Stockman announced that the Education Department had advised that it would fund the position of Educational Officer for Burra from 1988. Afternoon tea followed during which Colin Fidock cut a cake to mark the 9th birthday of the Community Library.

Darrell Field Sen. was installed as Worshipful Master of the Kooringa Masonic Lodge on 6 October and a banquet followed at the Sports Complex.

Matthews Emporium site has been sold to the State Bank and the stock is being cleared. The opening day of the clearing sale saw dozens of people seeking merchandise bargains.

Charyne’s Manchester Shop has been taken over by Margaret Rankin & Donna Salter.

The Maidments are running a fruit and vegetable shop further along the street.

Maureen Wright’s book ‘River Murray Charts’ is in its 4th edition and has sold 28,000 copies.

Chris Oswald & Elly Nicholls will soon open a shop of haberdashery, fabrics, crafts, school & netball uniforms etc. in what was the drive-in area of the former Elders Building, now occupied by Ian Low & Partners.

Notice. Matthews Emporium (Burra) Ltd will be closing on 10 October at 5.30 p.m. for the last time. We thank everyone who has been part of the last 65 years of trading.

Burra Show had good weather, but the Sunday of the long weekend was a bit of a washout and the Monday was very cold.

Birth. To Jacquie & Peter McMahon on 26 September at QVMH, a daughter, Justine. A grandchild for Eileen & Jack McMahon of Booborowie.

Birth. To Michelle & Lyndon Plew at Burra Hospital recently, a daughter, Kate.

Birth. To Sharon & Ray O’Connor of Burra at Clare on 7 October, a daughter, Kylie Joy.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Juanita Queissner will marry Kevin Kampman.

Marriage. Jenny Pearce will marry Les Hastings.

After the marriage Jenny and the children will move to the home town of Les and his boys in Carson, Washington State in the USA, after the completion of his teaching contract at BCS.

Obituary. Mrs Gwen Mitchell died 6 October.

Trevor & Anne Rogers are welcomed to Burra where Trevor is the new Uniting Church minister.

Burra & District Crippled Children’s Auxiliary has reached their goal of raising $10,000 for Mary Rayner. Special thanks to Neil & Ariane Garnett who donated a ram that sold for $3,200. [Other donors are also mentioned.]

15 October 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre Opening at 3 Commercial Street on 2 November.

21 October 1987

Burra Burra DC

The upgrading of Chapel Street is due to commence Monday 26 October. The road will need to be closed to traffic from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Signs will indicate required detours. It is hoped to be able to reopen the road after work each day. Stage one will involve Commercial Street to the bridge near Bridge Street. Sealing is expected to take place in December.

Plans for the Best Place Creek Reserve Redevelopment are on display at the Council Office.

Council is anticipating a balanced budget at 30 June 1988. It presently has $388,000 invested with the ANZ Bank in a high interest account. In this financial year Council has purchased the Township of Hampton for $18,000 and has undertaken extensive roadworks in the rural areas and drainage work in Chapel Street, Burra. The $200,000 Highways Grant for the Ludgvan Street Deviation has seen work commence and the first stage will be completed by Christmas.

Construction and sealing of Chapel Street and West Street is included from a Tourist Road Grant of $15,500.

The Grants Commission has awarded $204,700 for 1987-88 and Council had budgeted to receive $180,000.

The $104,137 CEP Project at the Burra Mine Site began on 23 September and will see the installation of walking trails, fences and excavation tunnels and shaft. The supervising archaeologist is Mr David Bannear.

Tenders have been advertised for a bluestone toilet block on Burra Creek. [Pickett Reserve]

Donations from the Burra Yacht Club and the Copper Festival Committee aided this project.

Burra Lions Club has contributed three sun shelters at the Burra Swimming Pool.

Cr Chris Reed has been appointed Chairman of the Burra Mine Management Committee.

Marriage. St Aloysius, Sevenhill, next Saturday

Lisa Gow of Blyth will marry Greg Wall of Burra.

Birth. To Ruth & Gill Strachan of ‘The Gums’, a daughter, Katherine.

Obituary. Jack Kelly, formerly of Penglawdd Street, died at Burra Hospital last week.

[John Frederick Kelly. Cemetery register says died aged 69. Birth Deaths & Marriages records do not allow ready identification.]

Kim Hopkins of Hallett will transfer from Burra ANZ Bank branch to the Pt Lincoln branch to start there on 2 November.

Dany Fidock of Burra is recovering in hospital after a car accident.

Burra Hospital Gala Day will be held on 29 November.

21 October 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Barbara’s Gift Corner

28 October 1987

Burra Burra DC

The Director of the CFS has announced that the CFS Board is to allocate a new vehicle to be housed in a suitable location in the Baldina Area at no cost to the Burra Burra DC. The Burra District Fire Fighting Association has also recommended to Council that three new Hino 4 x 4 two thousand litre appliances, fully equipped, be funded by Council as the CFS Board would contribute 70% of the capital cost. Council subsequently resolved to contribute $60,000 towards the cost of the vehicles by borrowing the sum by debenture loan over 5 years. The approximate value of the four appliances is $336,000. The appliances subsidised by Council will be located at Farrell Flat, Mt Bryan and Burra town areas and they are expected to be available by late April or May 1988. Present appliances will then be sold by tender either complete or with equipment tendered for separately.

The BCS Spring Time Dinner Dance raised $430. Of this $30 was donated to the Community News, $50 to Home Economics for the use of facilities and $300 for upgrading the school playground.

Birth. To Judith & Roger Neale of Farrell Flat, a son, Grant Andrew.

St Edmund’s Anglican Church Booborowie will have a trading table outside Mathews Emporium on Friday 6 November.

Table Tennis. Mid North Association Finals.

A Grade Booborowie White 9 defeated Booborowie Black 6.

B Grade Leighton 9 defeated Booborowie 6.

28 October 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Ivan Bain Menswear, 3 Commercial Street

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Barbara’s Gift Corner, 3 Commercial Street

Side 4 Film at Burra Town Hall 30 October at 7.30 p.m. Admission $6, children $3, pensioners $5.

*The Light Horsemen* plus a featurette.

4 November 1987

BCS Fundraising Committee has raised over $4,000 this year – mainly from bingo and catering.

[They ran a catering caravan at stock sales.]

Burra & District Country Fire Service Association AGM will be held on 11 November. Business is to adopt a constitution and to appoint the CFS Burra & District Group Committee.

4 November 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Steve Woolley, Agent for Commercial Union Insurance

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Bon Accord Hotel

Side 4 Solver Paints

Décor Made Easy, 10 Market Square.

Plus a BCS order form for a lamington drive.

11 November 1987

BCS School Prom for 1987, Burra Town Hall, 16 December. Double ticket $8, Single $4.50.

Athletices – Coco Cola Games

BCS representatives took part in the Country West Zone

Petrea Piggott, Cheryl Day and Adam Day won medals.

Petrea Piggott was 2nd in U17 100 m hurdles, 2nd in 400 m hurdles and was in the winning 4 x 400 m relay.

Cheryl Day was 2nd in U15 800 m and 3rd in the U15 400 m.

Adam Day won gold in U19 800 m and gold in U19 400 m hurdles. He came 2nd in U17 400m. (He is 15.)

Petrea and Adam have earned places in the National competition in Brisbane in December.

Tasma Wooton and Tony Secomb also performed creditably.

Birth. To Chris & Kathy Wall (nee O’Flaherty) recently, a son.

Marriage. At St Dymphna’s Church Booborowie next Saturday

Jane Brooks will marry Bruce Woods.

Marriage. Clare, 31 October

Jenny [Pearce] & Les Hastings were married.

Bill, Chris, Nathan, Simon & Adrian Reid will soon move to Tennant Creek. Bill will continue to work for Australia Post.

Mavis Satchell and her sisters Joan & Sheila Fairchild, formerly of Burra, spent last week in one of the Paxton square cottages.

Rt Rev. David McCall was installed as the new Anglican Bishop of Willochra in ceremonies on 1 & 2 November. He will preside at a Confirmation service at St Mary’s, Burra on 13 December.

St John’s Lutheran congregation celebrated the 20th anniversary of the church with a service and luncheon on 1 November. A large group attended. The preacher was Pastor A.H. Schmidt, who was pastor of the congregation at the time of the dedication on 5 November 1967. The Liturgist was Pastor M. Freund, the present minister, and the three readers were all former pastors: S. Kuchel, W. Borgas & P. Scherer. Mrs Cynthia White was the organist.

Burra Traders Association elected at their AGM:

Chairman, Gary Donaldson (Picketts Eatery & Cousin Jack’s), Deputy Chairman, Barry Wright (Burra Wool & Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels), Secretary, Freda Pink (Burra Roadhouse) and Treasurer, Peter Kelly (Baulderstone’s Fruit & Veg.).

11 November 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Birthday wishes for Roger Leonard Boehm’s 40th.

Ivan Bain Menswear, 3 Commercial Street

Side 2 Burra Stationers – T.W. Wilkinson Pharmacy

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

North Eastern Towing & Salvage

Side 4 Décor Made Easy

Country Pine Interiors, 18 Morehead Street

18 November 1987

BBH Football Club President’s Report

After congratulating teams, coaches and award winners President David Kellock noted with some concern that membership had fallen by 34 to 135. The costs of running the club were astronomical. The club had a turnover of $47,000 in 1987 and had a current balance of $6,600, which was barely enough to start the 1988 season.

Burra Scouting Group will tender a farewell for the Letcher Family on 27 November at the showgrounds. BYO salad, meat provided.

Burra Historic Tour Booklet

Plans are underway to revise and update the present Burra Historic Tour Booklet. This will be a joint effort of the Council, National Trust, Department of Mines and Energy and possibly Apex. Contact Maureen Wright if you are interested.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra next Saturday

Bronwyn Steele of Burra will marry Thomas Williams.

A Branch of the Quilters Guild was formed last Thursday evening in Burra.

Hallett Bicentennial Wool Show is announced for 1988. Details of sections and criteria for judging etc. are printed.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon was again very successful. The very talented Woodville Madrigal Choir very capably led by Mrs Rosemary Nairn (nee Reed) entertained the 150 guests. A cheque for $1,000 will be presented to the Burra Hospital, being the proceeds from the luncheon. It will be for an emergency resuscitation unit.

Bus Services to Adelaide

Bus Australia, incorporating Briscoes and Murtons

To Adelaide

Daily except Saturday Departs Burra 4.25 a.m. Arrives Adelaide 6.35 a.m.

Daily except Sunday & Monday Holidays Departs Burra 8.15 a.m. Arrives Adelaide 10.24 a.m.

Sundays except when a Monday Holiday Departs Burra 6.00 p.m. Arrives Adelaide 8.10 p.m.

From Adelaide

Monday to Friday Departs Murtons 4.30 p.m. Arrives Burra 6.50 p.m.

Daily Except Saturday Departs Briscoes 5.40 p.m. Arrives Burra 8.05 p.m.

Saturday only Departs Adelaide 6.30 p.m. Arrives Burra 8.45 p.m.

Sunday only Departs Adelaide 4.15 p.m. Arrives Burra 6.30 p.m.

18 November 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Steve Woolley, Agent for Commercial Union Insurance

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Thimbles & Things 20A Commercial Street, adjacent Ian Low & Partners Office. Opening 4 December

Side 3 New Interstate Coach Service with Golden State’s Aussie Express. Bookings at Burra Roadhouse

Modern Meat Store

Side 4 Burra Photos

Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre

25 November 1987

BCS. R-7 Sports Day was held on 13 November. Redruth House again won the shield, but only narrowly from Kooringa. [Champions are listed.]

25 November 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Country Pine Interiors – New Location in Commercial Street adjoining Polly’s Tea Rooms

Opening Friday 27 November

Thimbles & Things

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Side 4 J.O. Denton & Sons, Farrell Flat

Burra Motor Co.

2 December 1987

Burra State Emergency Service Office in Burra

This new office was opened on Sunday 22 November by the Liberal Leader Mr John Olsen. The unit has 15 volunteer members and has been in operation since 1979. The new premises are at the Burra Railway Station.

Leighton Rural School Concert & Christmas Tree will be held in Leighton Hall on Tuesday 15 December.

Richards Motor Engineers will be under new management from 1 December 1987. Robert & Jan gill will continue to provide the accustomed motor vehicle service, maintenance and crash repairs.

[Michael & Sue Scholz thanked past customers.]

Rob Letcher has taken a job with Telecom in the heart of Adelaide. Jan and the children will follow later.

Birth. To Rina & Chan Duong of Burra, a fourth son born 29 November.

Birth. To Meg & Rod Dohse of Farrell Flat last week, a daughter, Stephanie Frances.

2 December 1987, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisement.

Side 1 Burra Radio & Electrical. Closing Down Sale. Retail section only.

Repairs and service section will continue.

Side 2 J.O. Denton & Sons, Farrell Flat

Burra Motor Co.

Side 3 Price’s Bakery, 3 Commercial Street

Side 4 Modern Meat Store & Modern Meat Store’s Fruit & Veg.

9 December 1987

BCS. Speech Day will be on Friday 18 December in the school gymnasium. Guest speaker is Robert Oatey, outstanding SA sportsman and former Captain Coach of Norwood Football Club and also a tennis player and coach of note.

BCS Athletics

Adam Day set a new U16 record for the 300 m hurdles two weeks ago at 40.6 seconds, ).4 seconds faster than the old record. Last Saturday he set a new state record in the U16 400 m hurdles of 57.86 seconds. The previous record was 58.22 seconds.

Tom Secomb won the right to compete in the Nationals in Canberra next March along with Adam Day and Petrea Piggott. Adam and Petrea fly to Brisbane tomorrow to contest the National All Schools Championships.

Andrew & Jill Thamm and children left Burra on Monday to live in Darwin for three years, where Andrew has a posting with the National Australia Bank.

John Lloyd of Burra, who has a degree in Engineering, has obtained a position in Melbourne and Carmel and the two boys will follow him soon.

Bob Angel retired from Telecom last Friday on notching up his three score years.

Obituary. Nell Heinrich of Burra died last week.

[Eleanor Gladys Heinrich, born 29 March 1912 at Copperhouse: died 1 December 1987 at Burra.]

Birth. To Debbie & Robert Jones of Mt Bryan at Burra Hospital 4 December, a son, Adam.

Birth. To Mich & Andrew Phin of Booborowie, twin daughters.

Birth. To Jo & Chris Riggs of Kangaroo Island, a son, Edward. He is a grandson for Joy & Don Gebhardt of ‘The Gap’.

The Bishop of Willochra, Rt. Rev. David McCall will confirm ten candidates at a service at St Mary’s on Sunday, followed by a pooled luncheon.

The Festival of Carols will take place at the Civic Centre on 13 December at 7 p.m.

Mary Rayner, Burra & District Crippled Children’s Association entrant in the Mrs SA Quest, has been selected as one of the ten finalists.

Burra Hospital Gala Day was very successful and to date the hospital staff has banked $2,847. Some more is yet to come in from site fees etc.

The Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary raised in excess of $220 at their trading table on Gala Day.

Junior Motor Cross

In the 1987 season Michael McBride came second overall in the for points series, but on the Club Championships Day on Sunday 29 November he finished first in the Pee Wee A Grade Division.

[Varying success is also reported for Daren Taylor and Matthew McBride.]

9 December 1987, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Burra Community Print

Side 2 Modern Meat Store & Modern Meat Store’s Fruit & Veg.

16 December 1987

[The bound copy of the paper appears to have some pages out of order at this point, with some of the pages for 16 December bound with those of the 9 December. As pages are not numbered identifying the correct placement is uncertain, but probably is as follows.]

The Fidock Family are leaving Burra after ten years. They contributed a letter of thanks for the support and friendship received from so many organisations and individuals over that period:

From Dany, Colin, Peter, Louisa, Alicia and Justin.

Colin will go to Christies Beach High School after ten years as Chief Librarian of Burra Community Library.

BCS staff member Mark Deamar became an Australian Citizen at a ceremony at the school on Monday.

Alison Hopkins, formerly of Hallett has completed her Bachelor of Economics degree.

Marriage. St Joseph’s Church, Burra on 9 January 1988

Christin [sic] Landorf of Booborowie will marry Andrew Robinson.

Former Booborowie School Principal Leo Vasilunas has spent 1987 as Principal of the School of the Air at Pt Augusta and will be there again for 1988.

Betty Pens will retire as driver of the World’s End School Bus on Friday. That bus run will now cease to be used. Bill Pens retired earlier this year.

Pat & Colin Brereton have a new studio to give even more space to their established art and craft gallery at Chatswood Farm, Hanson.

Mary [Woollacott] is going to have a break from writing the ‘Hear and There’ columns in the *Community News* after writing about 40 a year since 1978 and previously filling a like role for the *Burra Record* for about ten years. Thanks for all her years of service.

The Hastings Family, Les, Jenny, Les Jnr, Matt, Craig and Melissa, write thanking the school and community for kindness and friendship shown over the past year. They will leave soon for the USA.

Burra & District Lions Club has provided a Community Bus Service for many years now on Thursday mornings – operated by O’Connor’s Bus Service. Those using it provide a nominal charge to keep the cost to Lions down. Patronage has been pleasing, but there are vacant seats and anyone in the community is welcome to use the service.

Christmas Church Services are listed for:

Burra Anglican Parish at Mt Bryan, Burra, Hallett and Booborowie.

Burra Uniting Church Parish at Burra, Booborowie and Mt Bryan.

Burra Lutheran Church.

Burra-Spalding Catholic Parish at Burra, Spalding, Hallett and Booborowie.

Mid North Bible Christian Church at Burra CWA Rooms and Booborowie.

BCS. Staff movements:

From Early Childhood Area

Dany Fidock goes to Athelstone

Helen Davis goes to Direk Primary School

Karen Lockett is also moving.

Others:

Bev & Jim Low go to Cummins Area School

Colin Fidock goes to Christies Beach High School as Library Senior

Anne Mason goes to Farrell Flat

Nick Bambacas & Mark Deamar are yet to hear where they will be appointed

Staff on leave for 1987 will also move:

Lisette Frigo to Northfield

Dick Cuttle to The Parks

Kym Reynolds to Willunga High School

Karina Cuttle to Birdwood Primary School.

The Vacation Swim Campaign begins on 4 January.

Burra Swimming Pool

Family Season Ticket $130

Concession Ticket for an adult for 25 swims $20

Child Ticket for 25 swims $12

Birth. To John & Lindy Hoad at Burra Hospital on 5 December, a daughter, Courtney Jane.

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Shane Byrne, youngest son of Mary & Ross Byrne.

16 December 1987, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Penny Arcade Amusement Parlour, formerly Cousin Jack’s.

Side 2 O’Connor Bus Tour to see the start at Cockburn and the finish at Broken Hill of the Great West End-Toyota Burra to Broken Hill Barrow Push. Sunday 17 January 1988.

Burra Motor Co.

Side 3 Bon Accord Hotel

Side 4 Modern Meat Store & Modern Meat Store’s Fruit & Veg.

Side 5 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Solver Paints from Burra Radio & Electrical

Side 6 Harold Bodinnar & Associates Pty Ltd, Licensed Independent Advisors and Licensed Security Dealers.

23 Commercial Street, Burra

From Monday 21 December 1987

Granny’s Greenhouse

Burra Photo & Video

Steve Woolley’s Insurance Office

Will all be housed in premises currently occupied by Burra Radio & Electrical.

Gerry Baulderstone will remain in the store to conduct all your electrical repairs and service.

All phone numbers remain the same.

3 February 1988

BCS. New Staff:

Sally Adcock Year 7, replacing Neil Brown who is Acting Principal at Spalding Primary School

Anthony Bryant Maths & Science

Denise Bryant Early Childhood

Terry Evans Laboratory Assistant

Julie-Anne Gray English & Maths

Kerry Jones English & Drama

Lee-Anne Kemp Home Economics

Maureen Kemp Maths & Science

Keith Knight French

Marg. Neal Clerical Assistant

Geraldine Smedley Librarian

Tony Statton Groundsperson

Obituary. John Jones, a senior student in 1987 met with an untimely death during the vacation.

[John Anthony Jones, born 15 December 1969: died 31 December 1987.]

BCS is planning a five day, four night tour to the Ballarat area during the spring vacation.

Cost $270 to $300 depending on numbers.

BCS. Year 12 students did quite well in 1987.

Louisa Fidock gained 5 Bs for five PES subjects. Other good results were obtained by Ian Dolphin, Jo Brouwer and David Madigan.

Obituary. Mrs Sarah O’Connor died recently in Adelaide.

Obitaury. Artley Josephs, a member of the Senior Citizens Group and of the National Trust died recently.

[Artley Richard Josephs, born 4 October 1914 at Mt Bryan.]

Marriage. Adelaide, next Saturday

Helana Pearce will marry Tony Guidera.

Kate Secomb has returned from an exchange year in Bolivia.

Jo Rees has returned from an exchange year in Paraguay.

[Note that an earlier reference suggests otherwise: 16 April 1987. Jo Rees is presently attending school in Montevideo, Uruguay.]

Mr Lance Lines of Mt Bryan received an AM for his services to primary industry.

Dianne Day is Burra’s Australia Day Senior Citizen of the Year.

She came to Burra as a new teacher in 1965 and immediately joined the sporting clubs and life of the town. At school she started athletics and founded a tradition for which Burra has become famous. She coached Cheryl Boswell (nee Finch) who went on to represent Australia. She is a foundation member of the Little Athletics Club. She is still a regular relief teacher and as a parent takes a great interest in the school and serves regularly on the school canteen. In netball she has held office on many occasions and is the club’s only Life Member. She has also held many Association positions. She has been a top umpire for many years. Dianne is Regional Vice-President of the Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary and a Past President of the local branch. She has been a voluntary typist for this newsletter since it started and has done ‘voluntary’ typing for many organisations and people in the town. Dianne is an Elder in the Burra Uniting Church, a Sunday school teacher and editor of the local church paper. She acted as trainer and mentor for the Burra Barrow Birds, seeing them reach Broken Hill. She is also one of the Tennis Club’s few Life Members, having held many offices in the club. Her main interest is now in promoting junior players. Dianne is also one of the town’s top golfers, having been President and Captain and is the zone handicap manager. At Burra Sports Complex Dianne was a foundation Member and for years was Treasurer and continues to be a hard working member of the Ladies’ Auxiliary. She has also been a treasurer for the local Boy Scouts.

Burra Herb Group was formed recently. Its aim is to promote the growth of culinary and medicinal herbs.

3 February 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Ivan Bain Menswear

Burra Community Print

Side 2 Burra Motor Co. – Guy & Dawn Dollman – BP – Video Hire

Side 3 Finishing Looks Hair Studio, 17 Commercial Street – Ann Nitschke

Side 4 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street.

Modern Meat Store

10 February 1988

Burra Printing Press

Burra National Trust has decided to organise fundraising for the purchase of the Burra Printing Press and equipment dating from 1876. These historic items are for the benefit of the whole town. Their final resting place has yet to be determined. The asking price of $6,000 is well below market value.

[Donations to the value of $960 are acknowledged.]

[The printing press certainly did not date from 1876. The original hand press took an hour for three men to print one side of 250 copies. It was certainly replaced very early. In 1883 the business was totally destroyed by fire and new type and equipment procured. There was another extensive fire in 1910, which destroyed all the back premises, all the type and much equipment. It is true that the printing press survived another fire in 1935. Although undoubtedly old fashioned by 1977 when the paper closed, it was certainly not a century old.]

Burra Burra DC.

Notice is given that Sean Bradshaw & Pamela Jane Brett of 3 Mt Pleasant Road, Burra, have applied to change the land use of Pt Lot 310 Mt Pleasant Road from Bed & Breakfast to Bed & Breakfast and BYO Licensed Restaurant. Representations are to be lodged by Wednesday 24 February.

Notice is given that Vallardon Nominees Pty Ltd of Box 22 Burra have applied to erect six strata title home units on land situated at Pt Lot 57 Hill Street and Pt Lot 60 Justice Street Burra. Representations are to be lodged by Wednesday 24 February.

Supplementary Election

There is a vacancy for the position of Councillor for Burra Town Ward and nominations are called for the position by 19 February 1988 with an election to be held on 19 March if required.

Andrew Kleinig is Burra Young Citizen of the Year for 1988.

Andrew has been a regular attender at Venturer meetings. He has been a regular communicant at his church and a church steward. His academic and athletic achievements are many. He regularly is a place getter in javelin, shot put, and discus as well as being a keen swimmer and lifesaver. In team sport he is a regular best player for the Rams Football Team. He is particularly notable for his Scouting interests. Andrew has successfully completed his Queen’s Scout Award; the highest award in Scouting. Andrew and another Venturer took on the extra task of assisting in the running of the local Cub Scout section when it had leadership problems. Wherever there is a need to assist someone or do a service to another person the cheerful and friendly face of Andrew Kleinig is there, ready to give time and effort without the thought of reward or commendation.

BCS. Staff Profile: Paula Elsegood

I am teaching one of the R-2 classes. I was trained in Junior Primary Teaching at Magill SACE. My home was at Ashton, a market gardening area near Norton Summit in the Adelaide Hills. I am the youngest of five children, having four sisters and one brother [sic!]. I have worked a great deal as a relief teacher in Adelaide and in the Hills Area and last year taught at Bordertown Area School and Coomandook Area School. I think Burra is by far the biggest and prettiest place I have taught in. I have a variety of hobbies – anything related to Art and craft, Aerobics, social tennis, squash and badminton, losing my keys and putting things on lay-by.

BCS. The Swimming Carnival was held in cool drizzling conditions and Jennison House won their fifth carnival in a row. Individual Championship Winners:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Boys | Girls |
| U13 | Matthew Bailey | Karen Jennings |
| U14 | Nathan Waters | Cheryl Day |
| U15 | Johnny Hoogerbrug | Tricia Madigan |
| Open | Andrew Kleinig | Cheryl Stockman |

[Record breakers are listed.]

John Nankivell has resigned from SAMF Service after 26 years – the last 12 as foreman. John has received the Australian Medal for his services to the Fire Brigade in Burra.

Vandalism has become a problem at Aberdeen Tennis Club Courts – people have been riding bicycles on courts, pushing cricket stumps into them etc.

SA Decathlon-Heptathlon Championships were held in Adelaide last weekend. Conditions on Friday night were atrocious. Petrea Piggott, Cheryl Day, Adam Day & Tony Secomb competed creditably. On Saturday:

Petrea won the U16 women’s heptathlon

Adam won the U18 men’s heptathlon

Tony won the U16 men’s heptathlon

Cheryl came 2nd in the U16 women’s heptathlon.

Birth. To Peter & Josie turner, a daughter, Emma.

Obituary. Bill Byles died recently in Adelaide.

[William Frederick Byles born 29 September 1928 at Kooringa: died 2 February 1988.]

10 February 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre

Side 3 Steve Woolley Agent for National Mutual Insurance

Side 4 Thimbles & Things, 20A Commercial Street

Modern Meat Store

17 February 1988

BCS. Staff Profile: Anne Drew

I am teaching Year 3 this year. My first teaching appointment was at Hallett Primary, which I enjoyed very much. I have also taught in Adelaide, at Athelstone Primary and at Farrell Flat last year. I am originally from Adelaide and my parents still live there. I have a brother living in Melbourne. I now live at Leighton on a farm with my husband, Chris. Living on a farm is quite a contrast with city living and I love it. I have a number of challenges, including redecorating the house, trying to establish a garden using water said to be suitable only for palm trees and couch grass, riding my bike on dirt roads without getting a puncture every time and working in the canteen during the football season.

Burra National Trust

Burra Printing Press appeal. Acknowledged donations have reached $1,970 (Including $1,000 from Burra RAOB). [Corrected issue of 2 March 1988 to $1,000 from the RAOB Burra Lodge 104 Building Fund.]

Burra Scouts are desperate for a Scout Leader and a Cub Scout Leader. The group will have to close within two weeks if no one comes forward. Contact Jack Kleinig or Janet Hudd.

Heather & Jeff Hirschausen and family were farewelled by the Catholic Parish recently. Heather has received a transfer to Ingle Farm High School. Gavin has enrolled at Campbelltown High School.

Birth. To Trisha & Terry James, a daughter, Abbie Marie.

Burra Burra DC will give the Collinsville Junior Rams (the Junior Barrow Push Team) a civic reception acknowledging their great efforts in the recent race.

Chan Duong & Rina Sao became naturalised Australian citizens in a ceremony at the Civic Centre last Friday.

New Bus Service

ABM Coachline is operating a three day a week service between Adelaide and Orroroo via Burra.

Departs Burra 5.45 p.m. Sunday and 8.15 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Departs Adelaide 5.40 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The coach also carried freight.

Other coachlines operating through Burra are: Murton’s, Ansett Pioneer and Golden State Aussie Express.

For these bookings are necessary.

Timetables and bookings, Burra Roadhouse, Avian & Freda Pink.

World Day of Prayer. Burra Uniting Church, 4 march at 11 a.m. Speaker Mrs Ann Rogers.

Burra School. The words for the old School Hymn are printed.

(From a hymn by John Addington Symonds 1840-93.)

17 February 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Modern meat Store

Side 3 Burra Photos & Granny’s Gifts, 23 Commercial Street

Side 4 Burra Photos & Granny’s Gifts – Membership slip for Video Club

24 February 1988

Burra Branch of the National Trust will hold its AGM 1 March at the Civic Centre.

Guest speaker is Mr Tim McDonald.

Inter-Club Athletic Finals were held in Adelaide last Saturday.

In four races four Burra athletes had four wins in national qualifying times.

All four: Petrea Piggott, Cheryl Day, Tony Secomb and Adam Day as well as Tasma Wooton will compete this coming weekend at the State Championships.

BCS. Staff Profile: Kerry Jones

I am teaching Drama and English this year. I am originally from Mt Gambier. In my short time here I have toured the town extensively and am intrigued by its historical aspects. I am particularly enthusiastic about teaching Drama and look forward also to enjoyable interaction with the community.

Fr Richard Morris has announced his move to a new parish in Cummins. He and wife Mary will leave Burra in May.

Peter Watkins has been appointed to the Cleve branch of Dalgety Bennetts Farmers and was farewelled by many friends on Sunday.

Burra Printing Press donations have reached $2,040.

Birth. To Wendy & Michael Burge of Farrell Flat, a son, James.

Birth. To Terry [Evans] (BCS new laboratory assistant) and his wife Kerry, a son, James Llewelyn.

Marriage. At Jamestown Uniting Church last Saturday

Rose Herdman married Rex Hockey.

24 February 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Burra Knitting Centre

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Burra School & Community News

Side 4 Burra Gardening Centre, Linkson Street

Modern Meat Store

Two A4 sides funded by the Burra Branch of the SA Institute of Teachers explaining the Institute’s dispute with the SA Government over pay and conditions.

2 March 1988

Excavations at the White Hart Hotel Site

Archaeologist Parry Kostiglou has been investigating the site of the White Hart Hotel, built in the 1850s and destroyed by fire in 1916. He is working for the Burra National Trust on a project initiated by them and David Bannear to rescue archaeological evidence. The Highways Department is building the Ludgvan Street Deviation between the Broken Hill and Morgan Roads, which necessitates the demolition of the old Bushman’s Home Hotel (Fridd’s House), the shelter shed of the Croquet Club and also passes over the site of the White Hart Hotel. The Highways Department granted permission to carry out the rescue project before the roadway was laid and they have agreed to refund part of the cost if the report meets with Heritage Branch approval. Consequently much dirt has been moved around in the last fortnight and Parry returns this week to finish the work.

Breaker Morant, Handcock & Witton will be granted a retrial on 24 may 1988. Kevin Nitschke will be Counsel for the prosecution and Dave Jennings has undertaken to act for the defendants.

Junior State Athletics Championships were held last weekend and Burra’s representatives performed brilliantly.

Cheryl Day won gold in the U14 200 m and U14 400 m. She gained silver in the U14 100 m, discus and U16 300 m hurdles along with a bronze in the U14 800 m.

Petrea Piggott won the U16 800 m and gained four silver medals in U16 90 m hurdles, U16 200 m, U18 100 m hurdles and U18 400 m hurdles.

Tony Secomb won the U16 300 m hurdles and won bronze medals in the high jump and javelin.

Adam Day won gold in the U18 400 m hurdles and bronzes in U18 high jump and 800 m.

Shell Age Group Swimming Championship Area Finals were held at Riverton last Saturday.

Karen Jennings (12 year age group) won the breaststroke and came second in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly.

Bronwyn Kurtzer (13 year age group) won her breaststroke.

BCS. Staff Profile: Tony Bryant

I am teaching Computing, Maths and Physics. For the past eleven years I have taught at Smithfield Plains H.S. and for the three years before that at Elizabeth West and in 1972 at the then sole High School in Pt Augusta. I gained a BSc (Hons) in Computing at Adelaide University and a Dip Ed. My Primary and Secondary education was at Clare with Year 12 at Gilles Plains H.S. I have been a registered competitive swimmer since 1959 and at present am President of the Clare Amateur Swimming Club, a member of the Sa Amateur Swimming Association Country Committee and the SAASA Chief AOD (electronic timer) Operator. I would like to see the revival of competitive swimming in Burra and of the Burra Swimming Club. I am willing to give as much assistance as possible to that end.

Hallett RSL reports on successfully raising funds for the restoration of Hallett RSL Hall to make it a more enjoyable place for the Hallett Play Group, Kindergarten and school children.

Burra Community Library. Staff for 1988

Tess Hopkins – Chief Librarian

Geraldine Smedley – Teacher Librarian (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Mary Woollacott – Community Library Assistant

Cynthia Burnett – School Assistant – Resource Room & Library Service

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, Saturday 27 February

Peter Wardle, son of Ro & Ray Wardle, married Susan Rankin.

Ro & Ray, formerly of Burra, now live at Mt Clarence Station near Coober Pedy.

Nick Van Buuren retired as manager last Friday after 17 years working at the Burra Mine site.

Mr Russell Luxford, his wife Cathy and their two children are welcomed. Russell is the new manager for Top Australia.

Bon Accord Mine Museum is to open on 1 March under new management. Both this and Morphett’s Enginehouse will be run by the Burra Mine Management Committee.

2 March 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Décor Made Easy Furnishers, 10 Market Square

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Burra School & Community News

Side 4 Smart Signs, Burra. (Peter Smart)

Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre

One A4 side of information on Austudy (Financial support for study in 1988)

Department of Employment, Education and Training.

9 March 1988

Merino Capital of the World

Burra will be proclaimed the Merino Capital of the World at 3 p.m. on Friday 11 March in Market Square by the Minister of Tourism the Hon. Barbara Wiese MLC. [Picture of logo.]

This has been supported by the Burra Burra DC and South Australian Tourism. There are ambitious plans to go hand in hand with this exciting venture.

1. Sign are to be unveiled at the main approaches to the town to the north, south and east.
2. Car stickers will be available.
3. The longest running series of Merino Field Days in Australia will follow the event: the first day being Monday 14 March. Thousands of sheepmen and women from all over Australia make the annual pilgrimage to the district to see the vast cross-section of the State’s Stud Merino industry displayed by stud masters. This concentration of studs in one area, resulting in a minimum of travel for visitors has great appeal. Of 353 studs in SA, 154 are in the Mid North. More than half stud sheep produced in SA are produced in the Mid North and Mid North studs account for three quarters of the rams sold. The number of rams sold represents 33% of the entire Australian Poll Merino Ram sales and 12.5% of Australian Merino ram sales.

BCS. Staff Profile: Mary Abbott

In transferring to BCS I am returning ‘home’. I was born in Burra Hospital and lived on our family farm at Farrell Flat. I attended primary school at Farrell Flat before going on to a boarding school. I began my teaching career at Poochera on the West Coast and then spent a year at Burra Primary in 1973. I then travelled overseas for a year and travel remains a great interest. On returning I spent twelve months in Pt Augusta before transferring to the City, where I have lived ever since. I am also interested in gardening, reading, music and racquet sports.

Interschool Swimming Carnival at Riverton, 22 February. Burra brought home all three shields.

They won the Championship Shield for the first time in nine years and the Improvement Shield for the first time in seven years. The new shield known as the Handicap Shield also went to BCS.

Among the many outstanding efforts, that of Karen Jennings stood out. She won six events from six starts. With the relays to come Burra was in third place, but the school won nine of the twelve to gain the outright victory.

At the SASSSA Carnival in Adelaide on 2 March at the North Adelaide Aquatic Centre BCS was elevated two divisions from last year. The girls won the shield and the boys finished fourth from eight. The outstanding competitor this time was 12-year-old Many Drew.

Burra National Trust held its AGM last Tuesday at the Civic Centre.

Chairperson, Maureen Wright, delivered her annual report, of which the main points were:

* The Bon Accord Mine Museum has been the focus of much activity.
* An application for a $20,000 CEP grant for maintenance work was successful.
* New Fencing, tables and seats and paint for the Waterworks Building were enabled along with sundry smaller jobs.
* Archaeologist David Bannear began work researching the history of the Bon Accord Mine site, partly funded by a Museum’s Accreditation Grant from the History Trust SA.
* Bryan & Donna Salter have relinquished their lease on the Bon Accord and we thank them for their promotion of the site and from running excellent and popular guided tours.
* Burra Mine Museum Committee will now run the Bon accord site on a four month trial.
* Donna Salter will continue to run the Bon Accord Cottage for the National Trust.
* Curator Colin Fidock was farewelled at the end of 1987 when he and his family moved to Adelaide. Colin made an immense contribution to the branch, especially in getting up the displays at the Market Square Museum, the Bon Accord and Malowen Lowarth.
* We have recently nominated Colin for the BHP Awards for the Pursuit of Excellence for Services to the Community.
* During the year Registrar Curator Shirley Thamm has completed the cataloguing of all items held in storage by us and she is planning a special display of items for Heritage Week in April.
* In December the large eighteenth century painting entitled Peter’s Vision, held in storage by our branch for many years, was cleaned at the State Conservation Centre and presented to St Mary’s Anglican Church, Burra to be hung there on permanent loan.
* The sudden death in late January of Artley Josephs, our odd jobs man, was a shock to all and he will be sadly missed.
* This year the spending of the Commonwealth Bank grant of $50,000 on the work at Redruth Gaol will soon begin. This will include a new toilet block and car park as well as conservation work on the building. The opening ceremony for the Gaol will be on the 24 May and promises to be a spectacular event, attended by the Governor and his wife, the Police Band, members of the Police Historical Society in period uniform and on horseback and the restored horse-drawn Black Maria. The local Venturer Group is planning a retrial of Breaker Morant at about the same time.
* Currently the branch is employing archaeologist Parry Kostoglou for rescue archaeological work at the White Hart Hotel site, the Aberdeen Croquet Club and the Bushman’s Home site. The Highways Department has promised a partial reimbursement of the cost.

Office bearers elected for 1988: Chairman, Maureen Wright; Vice-Chairman (Management), Helen Stockman; Vice-Chairman (Works & Buildings), Barry Wright; Vice-Chairman (Fundraising & Catering), Sue Scholz; Secretary, James Hawker; Treasurer, Sue Langford and Curators, Shirley Thamm & Sue Langford.

Burra Printing Press donations have reached $2295.

SA Track & Field Championships

Petrea Piggott won the Open Women’s 400 m hurdles and the U20 100 m hurdles. She won silver in the U20 400 m hurdles. Overall she won four gold and five silver medals.

Adam Day came third in the Open 400 m hurdles and third in the U20 400 m hurdles.

Overall the small group of Burra athletes won 10 championships and 25 medals.

Trevor Wiseman is the new face at Dalgety Bennetts Farmers. He comes from the Jamestown Branch and replaces Peter Watkins.

John & Valmai Secomb and family will move to Adelaide where John is to become Manager of the stock Department at Dalgety Bennetts Farmers. [They were formerly of Burra, but the report doesn’t say where they were at this time, though in 1983 they were at Jamestown.]

White Hart Hotel Site

Two cellars have now been excavated.

9 March 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

16 March 1988

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election for Burra Town Ward

Nominations received: Page, Robyn Len

Smith, Clement Howard

A poll will be held on 19 March

Profiles of the candidates:

Robyn Page

Aged 35, married with one son and have lived in Burra for six years. Currently:

* Member of Lewis board of Management
* Member of Swimming Pool Management Committee
* Editor of the Community Newsletter
* Member of Burra Branch of the National Trust
* Attended Copper Festival Meetings
* Member of the Burra & District Crippled Children’s Auxiliary
* Part time teacher at BCS

I am anxious to support the retention of full services at the Burra Hospital and to see better day care facilities and aged hostel accommodation. I believe Council should support local business and industry and make efficient use of Council plant, staff and services. I would seek the regular promotion of Council matters to the community and favour the development of the tourist industry.

Clement Howard Smith

Aged 58 and semi-retired married man with two children. I moved from Hawker eighteen months ago, where I owned Rawnsley Park – a sheep property adjacent to Wilpena Pound. It is still held by my family. We entered upon tourism in 1968 and Rawnsley Park now has eight self-contained cabins and a caravan park. I learnt much that affects the traveller and I guided tours for fourteen years. If elected I would work for the bituminising of the Morgan-Burra Road, support the plan to make Burra the Merino Capital of the World, to at least retain present hospital services and seek Government assistance at controlling the earwig menace. I have served twelve years on the Great Northern War Memorial Hospital at Hawker and for two years there as a Town Councillor. Burra’s history and stone buildings have impressed me and I would endeavour to retain this part of Burra’s Heritage. My main interests are gardening, bowls and golf.

BCS. The Year 8 Camp was held last week.

Ms Barbara Wiese, Minister of Tourism this week proclaimed Burra the Merino Capital of the World and unveiled new signs of the same at the entrances to our town.

Nigel Austin has written a history of the famous Collinsville Stud called *Top Paddock.* This was launched at Ayers House in Adelaide on the same day as the Merino Capital was announced. The event was attended by the world record priced Merino ram and three of his mates.

Lorraine Meintjes, formerly of Burra, has graduated from the QEH and been accepted by Flinders University as a registered nurse.

Burra Picnic Races & Gymkhana will be held on Sunday 27 March at 10 a.m. with 21 events, stalls, booths and sideshows. A bush dance will be held at the race track the previous night.

Marriage. At Hallett on Saturday

Kym Hopkins, daughter of Tess & Terry Hopkins, married Michael Broad of Wangarry.

The reception was held at Burra Sports Complex.

Birth. To Trevor & Elaine Bailey, a son, Benjamen [sic].

Burra Tennis Club Championship Winners:

A Grade Men R. Nicholls defeated D. Schell

A Grade Women E. Robinson defeated D. Day

B Grade Men J. Peake defeated R. Oswald

B Grade Women C. Kuershner defeated S. Heath

Junior Boys M. Day defeated G. Hirschausen

Junior Girls C. Stockman defeated M. Nitschke

16 March 1988, Supplement. Seven A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Dr Ben B. Gerald (Bible Christian Church)

Side 3 Ivan Bain Menswear

Air-Rite Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, sales & service – Eudunda/Robertstown

Side 4 ‘The Nick-Inn’ Take Away Foods, Best Place, Burra North, Bob & Pam Nicholai

Side 5 Old Jinker Restaurant

Thimbles & Things, 20A Commercial Street

Side 6 Burra Motor Co. Video Hire – BP Super Shop

Side 7 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Burra Community Print

23 March 1988

Burra Burra DC calls on the public to write to the Government expressing their concern about the disgraceful state of the Burra-Spalding Road.

BCS. Staff Profile: Sally Adcock

I am teaching Year 7 at BCS. For the past ten years I have lived at Hahndorf. I received most of my primary education in the Adelaide suburbs and began secondary education in a country area school with Years 11 & 12 at a private school in Adelaide. I then completed a Diploma in Teaching at Magill CAE with major studies in Expressive Arts – Dance & Music. For fifteen years I have participated in Dance through Dalcrose Eurhythmics with wide experience also in tap, social, creative, ballroom, aerobic dance, dance drama and religious dance. I play many instruments, namely piano, flute, guitar and recorder. I perform contemporary Christian music in the Balhannah Uniting Church Musical Group ‘Access’. I also enjoy cooking and sewing. I have been actively involved in netball and tennis clubs as a player, senior and junior coach and qualified Association umpire.

Burra Basketball Association. Grand Final

Women’s Wrens 42 defeated Rebels 23

Men’s Exchange 30 defeated Booborowie 28

Cricket. In the Junior Grand Final Leighton defeated Spalding to win their first ever Mokota Shield.

Obituary. Mr Darcy Boulton of Burra died last week.

[Born 2 May 1920 at Kooringa.]

23 March 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 2 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Burra Motor Co. & BP Super Shop

30 March 1988

Burra Community News Management Committee held its AGM on 23 March and elected: Chairperson, Mrs Barb. Secomb and Secretary, Mrs Judy Kellock, with a committee of nine.

Burra Burra DC

Copies of the Redbanks Draft Management Plan for an Off Road Recreational Area are available from the Council at $4 per copy. Six weeks is allowed for public comment.

BCS. Staff Profile: Julie-Anne Gray

I have just completed a Bachelor of Education at Sturt CAE, majoring in Drama-English and Science. I am currently teaching a range of subjects from Year 8 & 9 English to R-2 Drama & Science. I was born and raised in Adelaide and I am finding the history behind Burra very interesting. For fifteen years I have been involved with netball and basketball and this year I am coaching the C1 & C2 netball teams and playing for the BBH team. I also enjoy dancing, bike riding and water skiing.

BCS held its Senior Sports Day and Jennison House won for the fifth consecutive year and also completed the swimming-athletics double yet again. Decreasing school numbers may mean three rather than four houses next year. Individual Champions:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Girls | Boys |
| U13 | Mandy Drew | Paul Jacka |
| U14 | Cheryl Day | Rhett Heness |
| U15 | Tricia Madigan | John Villis |
| Open | Petrea Piggott | Adam Day |

New Parliament House in Canberra

A letter of thanks from Andrew Kleinig to Ms Frearson & Miss Stefanopoulos for encouragement to enter a competition reveals that he and Tricia Madigan, Bernie Fahey and Petrea Piggott attended the opening of the new Parliament House in Canberra. Check the names and attended or will attend?

Burra Scout Group. Jan Hudd is qualified and happy to lead the Cub Pack and David Jennings is leader of the Venturers, but we are still seeking someone prepared to give two hours a week to lead the Scouts.

Breaker Morant Retrial

Preparations continue for the retrial to be held on 24 May. Much interest has been shown by State, National and International print and visual media.

Ashleigh & Kathy Thomas and children were given a farewell on Friday night. They are moving to Pt Augusta.

The Picnic Race Meeting on Sunday was a pronounced success.

Marriage. At Burra last Saturday

Celena Slape married Peter Williams.

Tennis. Burra & District Tennis Association Grand Finals

A Grade Burra Blue 12 sets defeated Burra Red 8 sets

B Grade Spalding Red 12-105 defeated Spalding Blue 8-70

Juniors Burra White 6-54 defeated Spalding White 6-46

Burra Printing Press Appeal has reached $2,395. This leaves $3,605 to be raised.

6 April 1988

Aussie Family Fun Day will be held at BCS on Sunday 1 May from noon to 4 p.m.

BCS. School Council for 1988: Chairperson, Rob Oswald; Vice-Chairperson, Dave Jennings; Secretary, Robyn Baker and Assistant Secretary, Gaye Woolley.

Interschool Athletics

BCS scored its 8th successive win last week, but there are signs its stranglehold is weakening. Kapunda picked up 100 points on Burra this year. Burra dominated the longer distance events and the relays. The stars were:

Petrea Piggott with 5 wins

Cheryl Day with 8 wins and 3 records

Petrice Messenger with 4 wins

Mandy Drew, Adam Day, Julie-Anne Bernhardt and Rhett Heness with 3 wins each

[Other winners are listed.]

Team Scores: Burra 1299, Kapunda 1049, Riverton 850 and Eudunda 607.

Burra Printing Press Appeal reached $2,495.

Burra Guides & Brownies are making an urgent appeal for a leader. They are in their tenth year.

Booborowie celebrated its 111th birthday on 29 March.

Marriage. Louth, NSW, next weekend

Jane Huxtable, a former BCS student, will marry Tim Murray.

6 April 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Press

Side 2 Burra Motor Co. & BP Super Shop

Polly’s Restaurant and Tea Rooms are available for lease by tender.

13 April 1988. NOT PRINTED

20 April 1988. NOT PRINTED

27 April 1988

Aussie Fun Day at BCS, 1 May

Program

12 noon Stalls open

12.15 p.m. Judging of the Best ‘Aussie Having Fun’

12.30 p.m. Danny & Lea, Country & Western Singing Stars

1.30 p.m. SES Jaws of Life Display

2.00 p.m. Tug-O War Heats

2.30 p.m. Judo Display

2.45 p.m. Tug-O-War Final

3.15 p.m. Danny & Lea

4.00 p.m. Raffles Drawn

SA Secondary Schools Sports Association Track & Field Championships

BCS girls won the B1 Grade and will thus compete in the A2 Grade next year. The School began competing in these championships in 1980 in the E2 Grade.

The boys tried hard, but will compete in the B2 Grade next year.

Best individual performance was from Cheryl Day and fine performances were also given by Petrea Piggott, Adam Day, Tony Secomb, Kelly Gibbs, Sarah Drew and Tasma Wooton.

BCS. Staff Profile: Keith Knight

I began teaching French in 1972 at Balmoral in Western Victoria. At first mortified to be sent away from Melbourne, friends, family and sports, it turned out to be the first in a series of rewarding postings in rural and regional communities: Neerim in West Gippsland, Tanlouse in Southern France and Independence in Iowa. There were also two years at Parkdale H.S. (Melbourne) and four years at Christies Beach H.S. in SA. I an enjoying teaching French here, especially at Primary level – a new experience and I am settling in with my wife Carol and son David (3½).

The Anzac Dawn Service on Monday was attended by c. 60 people. Father Richard Morris officiated for his eighth and final time.

Jane Villis has won a trip to Canberra in a competition and will see the opening of Parliament House in Canberra and meet Mrs Hawke at The Lodge.

The Australian ICOMOS Conference was held here last weekend. [International Council of Monuments and Sites]

Burra Printing Press donations reach $2,595.

Birth. To Rosemary & Bert Seaford, a daughter, Chloe Rose.

Obituary. Tom Rogers, a former resident of Burra, was buried here last week.

[Thomas Reuben Rogers, born 14 September 1923 at Adelaide: died 17 April 1988.]

4 May 1988

Aussie Family Fun Day was held on 1 May on a beautiful sunny day with a good crowd and lots of fun. Despite an apparently good time being had by all, the profits look like being rather small.

[This pessimistic forecast is later overturned.]

The Retrial of Breaker Morant, Handcock & Witton has now been cast:

For the Prosecution

Sgt Robertson Steven Angel

Sgt Maj. Hammett John Barton

Sgt Wrench Roger Boehm

Tpr Silke Paul O’Bryan

Sgt Maj. Clarke John Brak

Tpr Botha Barry Wright

Mr Ledeboer Peter Quick

For the Defence

Lt Morant Mike Day

Lt Witton Don Griffen

Capt. Taylor Bob Heath

Deneys Reitz Howard Matson

Mrs Handcock Geraldine Smedley

Lord Kitchener Rob Oswald

Lt Handcock Steve Woolley

Rev. Reuter’s Wife Gillian Dewhirst

Maj. Lenehan Chris Reed

Col. Heron Brian Reader

Judging Pane

Celine Stockman

Bob Simpson

Rod Walsh

Former BCS Students Graduating from Flinders University at a Conferring Ceremony last Wednesday.

Alison Hopkins, daughter of Tess & Terry Hopkins of Hallett, Bachelor of Economics

Kaylene Cockrum, whose parents live at Mt Bryan, Bachelor of Science (Biology)

Linda Bateman, whose father managed the ANZ Bank while she was here, Bachelor in Earth Science (Hons)

Fiona Wheeler, whose father was Deputy Principal of BCS, Bachelor of Arts

Rev. Trevor Rogers, Uniting Church Minister, Bachelor of Theology

Nursing Sister Ruth Woollacott, Diploma of applied Science, Nursing Studies – now studying for a Bachelor’s Degree in that field.

BCS Bicentennial Day

On 24 May the Governor Sir Donald Dunstan will officially open the restored Redruth Gaol (First opened in 1856.) This has been made possible through a Commonwealth [Bank] Grant of $50,000 to the National Trust.

BCS will devote the entire day to celebrating the 200 years of white settlement in Australia.

In the morning 9-10 a.m. Historic lessons

10.25 a.m. Students depart for Redruth Gaol

11 to Noon Official Opening

12 Noon Students return to school

12.15 to 1.15 p.m. Picnic Lunch with parents and community – period costume encouraged

The afternoon will be devoted to competitions, displays and music.

The Police Band and restored horse drawn Black Maria will attend.

3 to 3.20 p.m. An R-12 Assembly

A Bicentennial Concert is planned for 1 & 2 September. If you are interested in organising an item contact Anna Stefopolous [Stefanopolous?] at BCS by 27 May.

Greg Heinrich is the new face at Dalgety’s.

Birth. To Cory & Heather Griffits [sic: Griffiths and possibly Corey] nee Kelly of Kadina on 30 April, a son, Scott Anthony.

Burra Printing Press Donations reach $2,895.

4 May 1988, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Photos – Video Hire

Old Jinker Restaurant

Side 2 Solver Paints from D.T. Jacka & Co. of 1 Blyth Street & Burra Vidoe

Thimbles & Things

Side 3 Steve Woolley agent for Commercial Union Insurance

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

John & Dot Maidment thank all for their patronage over the last 13 years and are sure Daryl & Keryl will continue the same service.

Johnnies Greens

Burra Meat Works: Contract Killing

Side 5 Polly’s Restaurant & Tea Rooms for lease or sale by tender: A.H. Bernhardt

Tony Statton Stonemason of 5 George Street

Side 6 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Price’s Bakery, 3 Commercial Street

11 May 1988

The Redruth Gaol Project will be opened by the Governor Sir Donald Dunstan & Lady Dunstan on Tuesday 24 May. The Police Band, the mounted police and an old horse-drawn Black Maria and the Police Historical Society will make for a colourful ceremony.

The Commonwealth Bank has sponsored the project, which included the repair and repointing of stone walls, recapping of chimneys with slate, painting of all blocks and repairing of worn floorboards and the construction of car and bus parks and a toilet block for visitors. The gaol was built in 1856 and was the first in SA outside metropolitan Adelaide. It has been a gaol, a private residence, a girls’ reformatory and a derelict ruin. Recently it achieved fame as the site for much of the filming of *Breaker Morant.* In 1977 it was given to the custody of the National Trust. The opening ceremony will be held in front of the gaol at 11 a.m. and the public is invited to attend, but attendance at the lunch to follow is by invitation only. The entire population of BCS has been invited to dress in period costume and will attend the opening ceremony. The public is also invited to dress in period costume, though this is not essential.

Bicentennial Day. An illustration of children’s costumes is given and an address for the hire of the same is also provided.

The Burra Heritage Advisor’s position is almost a year old and the Heritage Advisor reports on the work. [Though without providing his name. He was Douglas Alexander.]

* He had found Burra delightful and unique from its setting to its lovely streetscapes, from large and significant buildings and mines to individual row cottages.
* While most locals seem to recognise the town’s rich heritage, some seem to fear being caught in a time warp, unresponsive to present day needs and technology.
* Heritage does not mean turning Burra into a museum town to be viewed through a display case.
* At the recent ICOMOS conference it was acknowledged that conservation and tourism strategies should work together and that both can generate economic activity, employment and income.
* Planning is needed to ensure that the town’s rich heritage is protected and one such project has been the Unicorn Brewery Cellars Conservation Study. Ian Auhl has provided access to his research notes and publications on these fascinating structures. David Bannear and friends have undertaken a preliminary archaeological survey and we have undertaken our own extensive architectural measured survey. We are now well placed to produce a report.
* As well as advising on heritage buildings I am currently producing a series of information sheets intended to assist people with colour schemes, repairs, trouble-shooting, verandahs, signs, additions, alterations etc.
* As an architect I am well aware of the dilemmas posed by conservation work and realise that frustration and delay is an inevitable part of a careful, well considered process.
* New buildings should not aim to recreate old buildings, but should be sympathetic to the scale and streetscapes of Burra.

Father Richard Morris and his wife Mary leave next week for Cummins. A farewell service will be held at St Mary’s Church at 11 a.m. next Sunday.

Marriage. In Adelaide, recently

Former resident Tom Perry married May Belsey.

Dick Cuttle has been presented with life membership of the Apex Club.

Vanessa Pearce is Burra District’s entrant in the Miss Australia Quest for 1988. She will be raising money for the SA Spastic Centre.

Burra Yacht Club

The Bicentennial Regatta is being planned and the club has hopes for many entries in this year’s events. At the Club’s AGM recently it was decided to donate $4,000 to the Burra Council towards the new toilet block on the creek and $100 to BCS and $100 to the National Trust for special projects. The club also regretfully accepted the resignation of Chairman Glen Ward and member Pat Greet. Office bearers this year: Chairman, Peter Reilly; Vice-Chairman, H. Bernhard; Secretary, D. Parnell and Treasurer, M. Reed.

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the recent death of Alf Kemp.

11 May 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Burra Meat Works

Side 2 The Old Jinker Restaurant

19 May 1988

Redruth Gaol Opening

A map showing the layout for the ceremony is printed. The public is asked to be in place by 10.45 a.m. The Governor and Lady Dunstan will be escorted from the Tregony-Ludgvan Street intersection by the police greys and traffic will be restricted at that time.

Opening of Parliament House in Canberra

On 9 May Andrew Kleinig and Jane Villis from BCS attended the opening of the new Parliament House in Canberra. Andrew had a seat in the Great Hall only about three metres from the queen. Jane visited The Lodge and met Mrs Hazel Hawke [The Prime Minister’s wife] with nine other students from SA. The representatives from BCS were two of a group of twenty selected from SA after winning a competition.

Aussie Family Fun Day. Now that figures are almost finalised, the result looks more promising than first thought. Approximately $2,500 profit was made. About $1,000 came from the meat raffle and $1,500 from the day’s activities. Some money was also raised by the SRC and Athletics Group.

Burra Burra DC

Application has been made to Council to close and purchase certain road reserves:

1. Portion of Illogan Street between lots 110, 109 & 122, 119.
2. Portion of Illogan Street between lots 106, 107 & 115, 116.
3. Portion of Trembeth Street adjacent to lot 119.

Any representations must be lodged with the District Clerk by 3 June.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary AGM elected: President, Celine Stockman; Secretary, Jan Tiver & Treasurer, Kay Boulger.

Marriage. Last Saturday

Heather Alderson married Peter Watkins. They will live at Cummins.

Burra Burra DC supplied businesses in the town with flowers and shrubs and Burra Traders planted them at street corners last weekend.

Burra Press donations have reached $3,095.

19 May 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Solver Paints from D.T. Jacka & Co. and Burra Video

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Price’s Bakery

Side 4 Burra Community Print

Burra School & Community News

25 May 1988

Burra School 7 Community News

Donations are falling well short of what it costs to print the news each week. An appeal is made to bridge the gap.

Birth. To Jill & Paul Culbertson last week, a son.

Obituary. Mrs Margaret Miller of Hallett died last week.

David Madigan leaves next Tuesday to join the Regular Army at Kapooka, NSW.

Redruth Gaol. The opening, Bicentennial Day at BCS and the Breaker Morant re-trial all went off successfully.

Colin & Dianne Goodridge will be given a farewell tea at Leighton Hall on Saturday 28 May.

Burra CWA calls tenders for the repair and repainting of windows on its branch building.

Burra Uniting Church Fellowship trading table on 6 May raised $525.

25 May 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Finishing Looks Hair Studio

Modern Meat Store & Johnnies Greens

1 June 1988

BCS Bicentennial Day

Mr Colin Fidock was special headmaster for the day. Fingernails were inspected, students recited the National Salute at an old style assembly and Matt Boaden was ‘caned’ for misbehaviour. The children visited the reopening of the restored Redruth Gaol and were thrilled to see their Principal and Deputy Principal locked in gaol. The afternoon activities were very successful and the Police Band gave a captivating performance. Mr John Olsen presented the SRC members with Bicentennial Medallions at a final assembly.

Retrial of Lt Morant, Handcock and Witton

The retrial went very well with television and radio present. Special thanks go to Mike Day, Steve Woolley, Don Griffen and Kevin Nitschke for fielding all the media calls and to Gerry Baulderstone for sound and recording. Plans are in hand to produce a video. Morant this time was found not guilty.

Colin Fidock returned to Burra on Tuesday to attend the reopening of the Redruth Gaol and to play the role of a tough and mean headmaster at an olden days school assembly. Justin and Alicia Fidock also came back and joined in the festivities.

Mrs Edith Woollacott & daughter Mary Woollacott attended the reopening of the gaol where Mary’s father, Stan had been born when it was the family’s home.

Paxton Square

Expressions of interest are called from Licensed Builders to register their interest in the tendering for the conservation and adaptation of the Lewis Row of Paxton Cottages. [Paxton Terrace Row.]

Burra Printing Press donations have reached $3,145.

1 June 1988, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Meat Works

Side 3 Commercial Hotel, Tony & Marie Keneally proprietors

Michael Huppatz Crash Repairs – Rear of Burra Motors – 1 Thames Street

Side 4 Burra Motor Co. – Videos

Side 5 Ivan Bain Menswear

Side 6 Price’s Bakery

8 June 1988

Burra Traders’ Association invites all business people, tradesmen etc. whether members or not to attend a meeting at the Civic Centre on Monday 20 June to hear Mr Michael Fetherstonhaugh, advertising consultant, talk about advertising. %cs have devised a plan for advertising in Burra that will enable members of the Burra Traders’ Association to advertise at 5CS for almost half the price of independent advertising and the more traders who use the plan the less it will cost all traders to advertise.

Iris Dobrzinski from Adelaide is welcomed as the new BCS Laboratory Assistant.

Obituary. Mr Bob Hill died in Adelaide last week.

[Perhaps Robert George Hill born 18 December 1933.]

Break-ins. A spate of break and enter crimes recently across the Mid North has included hotels in Burra.

The Aberdeen Clubrooms Committee Jumble Sale on 27 May raised $540.15.

1st Burra Scout Troup has currently a crisis in that it has no Scout Leader. At the parent meeting on Friday 3 June it was recommended to parents of scouts that they enrol the boys in Lone Scouts, which will enable them to proceed through scouting towards the Venturer Unit. Shaun Dollman who has been assisting the scouts for the past few weeks has agreed to meet with the Lone Scouts on the last Friday of every month.

8 June 1988, Supplement. Four A5 Sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Grand Opening of Burra Bazaar, 3 Thames Street, Thursday 9 June.

Side 2 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Michael Huppatz Crash Repairs, 1 Thames Street

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Barbara’s Gift Corner

16 June 1988

Burra Printing Press

On Thursday 9 June a consultant from Gillingham Printers in Adelaide worked with the Burra National Trust members in sorting out and shifting material from the old *Burra Record* office. Some interesting items came to light and will be displayed in the Civic Centre on Tuesday 21 June from 8 p.m. The consultant’s recommendations will be discussed and the future of the collection decided that night. Donations have reached $3,245 towards the total of $6,000.

1st Burra Girl Guides & Brownie Guides have gone into recess due to the unavailability of properly trained leaders.

Louis & Violet Pearce (nee Crew) celebrate their Golden Wedding, solemnised in the Mt Bryan Methodist Church 22 June 1938.

16 June 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 The Old Jinker Restaurant

Side 2 Thimbles & Things

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Michael Huppatz Crash Repairs, 1 Thames Street

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Motor Co. Video & Colour TVs

22 June 1988

Morphett’s Engine House. On 19 June Apex members worked on the dry stone wall at the entrance to the adit.

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the death of Margaret Miller.

[Born Margaret Elizabeth Pearce, 21 February 1916 at Aberdeen: died 21 May 1988 at Burra. Married Errol Kitchener (Kitch) Miller in 1949.]

The Kooringa Hotel was broken into and a large quantity of cigarettes was stolen.

22 June 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Richards Motor Engineers, 7 Market Street

Side 2 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Steve Woolley, National Mutual Agent

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Two A4 sides from BCS on the activities of the school counsellor and a questionnaire about the need for a Community Counsellor.

29 June 1988

Burra Printing Press. At a meeting on 21 June a small group inspected the items from the old Burra printery and discussed the future of this important part of Burra’s history. It was decided to shift all small items like tray of type, point blocks and old copies of the *Burra Record* into temporary storage at Burra North Police Station until a permanent home can be found. The printing press and linotype machine will stay in place for the time being. The appeal for funds has reached $3,320 with a target of $6,000.

Closing of Country Hospitals

Ian Roberts is organising a bus or buses from the Civic Centre at 9 a.m. on 1 July for people wishing to go to the protest against the closing of country hospitals.

Obituary. Jean Kotz died suddenly on Sunday.

[Born Muriel Jean Kerin, 26 June 1915 at Kooringa: died 26 June 1988 at Burra.]

29 June 1988, Supplement. Six sides of A5 advertisements.

Side 1 Films at Burra Town Hall 3 July 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

*The Man from Snowy River II*

*Spaceballs*

Side 2 Commercial Hotel

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Side 4 Price’s Bakery

Side 5 Looking Good Boutique

Sue’s Shoes

Side 6 Steve Woolley, National Mutual Agent

6 July 1988 NOT PRINTED

13 July 1988 NOT PRINTED

20 July 1988

Burra Picnic Race Club donated $1,000 to the Burra Burra Hospital Inc. Aged Persons Hostel Accommodation.

North Eastern Table Tennis Association. Tournament at Booborowie 21 & 22 June

Men’s Championship Singles P. Anderson

Women’s Championship Singles D. Brackstone

Men’s Handicap Singles P. Price

Women’s Handicap Singles D. Brackstone

Men’s Championship Doubles P. Alm & P. Anderson

Women’s Championship Doubles M. Fulwood & D. Thompson

Mixed Championship Doubles G. Colombin & M. Fulwood

Mixed Handicap Doubles B. Howell & P. Wallen

Men’s Potluck R. Voumard & A. Lloyd

Women’s Potluck M. Fulwood & B. Brackstone

Men’s Plate A. Robinson

Women’s Plate C. Coad

B Grade

Men’s Championship Singles Scott Billing

Women’s Championship Singles Sheridan Coad

Men’s Handicap Singles Adrian Bruce

Women’s Handicap Singles Sheridan Coad

Potluck Doubles Nick Pearce & Christine Robinson

The Breaker Morant Retrial

Cast and crew assembled at Burra Hotel on the last Friday of last term to view slides, video and posters. The transcript of the trial is available in a beautifully presented publication and the video is due to be released soon.

Fr David Lamont and wife Rhondda and their two sons will soon arrive to replace Fr Richard Morris at the Anglican Rectory.

Burra Picnic Race Club – PresidentJohn Maidment reports:

* Thanks to the Kellock Family for their support and use of their land.
* Thank also to Peter & Matt Reilly for the use of water trucks.
* A profit of $3,288 was realised and shared equally between the RFDS and the Burra Aged Persons Hostel, with a portion kept for improvements and for starting next year’s meeting.
* The club hopes to build a large shed to house our Bush Wingding on Saturday night and for food stalls on race day.

Burra Red Cross Calling raised $758.

Burra North Red Cross continues to meet at the Clubrooms.

SAPSASA Cross Country Championships were held at Carisbrook Park on 29 June. Mick Klembt came 9th in his division. Nathan Crossman and Martin Heath also put in creditable performances, as did Peter Stockman.

20 July 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Ivan Bain Menswear

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

27 July 1988

Light College of TAFE & BCS have agreed to the formal organisation of TAFE Learning Centre facilities at the school. This will allow Burra students a greater opportunity to study a wider range of courses through TAFE.

Two Burra Scouts, Paul Jacka and Darryl Matson are going to the jamboree in December at Woodhouse. They would like some jobs to help them raise their fare.

Burra Printing Press donations have reached $3,420.

Tom & Kaye Boulger have left their grocery business after many years on their corner.

Chris & Maria Reed have moved to a new home.

27 July 1988, Supplement 1. Two A5 sides of advertising.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Solver Paints Agents D.T. Jacka & Co. and Burra Video

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

27 July 1988, Supplement 2. A Burra Burra DC News Release: four A5 sides.

On 15 July Council set a budget for the coming year with a surplus brought forward for the coming year of $32,050. Chairman Cr Jack McMahon said their financial position was very sound and the best for about twelve years.

The Lewis Board of Management (Paxton Cottages) has a surplus of $69,363.

Burra Mine Management Committee has a surplus of $8,412.

Grants available for 1988-89 to date are listed.

Major expenditure items are listed.

A proposal has been forwarded to the Local Government Finance Authority to borrow $350,000 over 15 years at 13.2% towards the last wing of Paxton Cottages. Repayments for the loan ($55,120) will be repaid to Council by the Board of Management of Paxton Cottages and Council will support the Board of Management over the 15 years.

The total amount to be raised from rates for 1988-89 is $673,505 (which is in line with inflation).

Effluent and drainage rates were increased as the CED pumps require major overhaul and a $3,000 breather pipe is to be installed at the north eastern side of the township.

It is anticipated that Council machinery and private contractors will be used on the second stage of the Ludgvan Street deviation.

No decision has been made by Council as to future Council amalgamations in the Mid North.

At present the Corporation of Jamestown is making moves from the north and recently the District Council of Eudunda has proposed the formation of the District Council of Goyder to comprise the DC of Eudunda, the DC of Robertstown, the Hundred of Hutton from the DC of Truro and three hundreds from DC of Morgan.

Electors will be informed later of Council’s decision.

3 August 1988

Meals on Wheels. Frozen meals provided by Meals of Wheels Adelaide will be stored at Burra Hospital and will be supplied from there to clients at Booborowie and Hallett. This supplements the supply of hot meals to Burra clients, which has been operating for five years.

Obituary. Mr Murray Collins of Booborowie died last week.

Birth. To Chris & Chris Taylor, a son, Ashley John.

John & Judy Peake and their two sons will move to Whyalla. The replacement manager at the State Bank here will be Geoff. Taverner. He and wife Annie and children will arrive soon.

3 August 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video Centre incorporating Granny’s. Des Woolley, proprietor.

Burra Bazar

Side 2 Burra Supermarket, 1 Commercial Street

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Looking Good Boutique

Sue’s Shoes

Side 4 Price’s Bakery

10 August 1988

Jenny & Denny O’Connor won the 1988 State Bank of SA Tourism Award for Tourism Services. It was presented on Friday night at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Adelaide.

SA Museum *Life of the Past* travelling educational exhibition will be on display at the Courthouse at Burra North on Monday 15 August and Monday 22 August.

Burra Community & Sports Club AGM Report from President R.W. Secomb.

It has been a relatively quiet year for expenditure. We have built a new coach’s box on the oval for $2.216 and sealed the ‘new’ netball court with a Colour Court preparation for $3,008. The Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Committee has generously loaned their piano to the Sports Club. The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy with catering and raised over $7,000 above their own requirements and this has been transferred to our funds. Trevor Wall has again done a great job as the bar manager and has handed over nearly $7,500 to the General Committee. We have 250 sheep on Redbanks Reserve and have tailed approximately 250 lambs so this should return a worthwhile income.

Elected were: President, Paul Wilson; Vice-President, Jeff White; Secretary, Cynthia Robinson; Treasurer, Di Day and Administrator, Des James.

Danny & Lea [Country singers] will appear at Burra Sports Complex on Saturday 20 August.

10 August 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video Centre 23 Commercial Street, Des Wooley proprietor

Burra Bazaar

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Granny’s at Burra Video Centre

17 August 1988

Burra Opportunity Shop has moved again. This time it is in the hall opposite the St John Centre in Burra North. 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 10.00 to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays.

The new Kingston Street Cottages. [Between Welsh Place and the old Salvation Army Citadel.]

Pat and Darrell Field have moved into one of the cottages and Mr & Mrs Maurice Jeffery have another after many years at Hallett. Mrs Thelma Harris from Booborowie has another, while Beryl & Bruddy Kakoschke have taken the fourth.

Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary held its AGM 29 July. Guests were Auxiliaries Organiser for SA Ms Margaret Edwards and 1st State Vice Chairperson Mrs Elaine Heitman.

They made a number of significant points – among them:

* The Adelaide Children’s Hospital and the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital will begin their amalgamation in April-May 1988. [Sic: an odd use of tenses.]
* Buildings will be ready for accommodation in 1992.
* The QVMH buildings will be sold and the money spent on new building which will be part of the ACH.
* The car park with 900 spaces is going ahead.

Burra Auxiliary office bearers for 1988-89 are: Patroness, C. Spackman; President, R. Baker; Vice-President, I. Hirschausen; Secretary, P. Taylor and Treasurer, M. Neale. Di Day is the Regional President for Region 10 with four auxiliaries: Auburn, Watervale, Burra and Saddleworth. Lorraine Taylor is Regional Secretary.

The Edwards Family from Uraidla have taken over the Aberdeen Deli.

Dr Roger Martin is Dr Rob Oswald’s locum during his absence.

Brian Hastelow is now our postmaster and will move into the house here this week. It looks spruce with its new coat of paint.

Birth. To Sandra & Trevor Alderson at Burra Hospital on 2 August, a daughter, Carly.

Michelle & Lynden Plew have taken over the running of the stock feed section of Wright’s Burra Wool business.

Obituary. Bob Crewes, a former district resident, died in Adelaide recently aged 94.

[Keith Raymond Crewes born 22 February 1895 at Kooringa: died 1 August 1988 in Adelaide.]

17 August 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Barbara’s Gift Corner is expanding with videos.

Film at Burra Town Hall Thursday 25 August at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Tom Sellick, Steve Guttenberg & Ted Danson in *Three Men and a Baby.*

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Side 3 Price’s Bakery

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

24 August 1988

Burra Traders’ Association Chairperson Gary Donaldson writes to complain on behalf of members about the incidence of itinerant traders operating in the area.

* When goods purchased pose a problem the itinerant trader is not on hand while local retailers are.
* Local traders pay rates and help maintain the district.
* Local traders turn much money back into the town.
* Local traders risk their resources and become part of the town.
* When next you are running a raffle or require prizes for one or for a trading table or are selling tickets for an event your local trader is there.

ITINERANTS ARE NOT SUPPORTING ANY OF THE ABOVE.

Burra SES is appealing for volunteer radio operators.

Marriage. Jackie Hoogerbrug has married Jim Robinson.

Burra Burra Hospital Inc. will hold its AGM on 6 September and elect new board members. The following members retire by the effluxion of time on that date and are eligible for re-election: Messrs H.B. Quinn, R.L. Thamm, T.R. Drew, R.T. Bailey, J.H. Maidment and Mrs J.S. Tiver.

Performance of Mendelssohn’s ‘Elijah’

On 18 September at 3 p.m. there will be an Endorsed Bicentennial Presentation of ‘Elijah’ at St Mary’s Anglican Church featuring the combined choirs of the SA Country Choral Association and the soloists: Jillian Chatterton (soprano), Guila Tiver (contralto), Malcolm Potter (tenor) and Ralph Hatcher (bass). Professor David Galliver will be the organist and the conductor will be the President of the choirs Mr Boyd Dawkins. There will be a choir of 120 voices.

H.E. the Governor of SA Sir Donald Dunstan will open the Burra Show on 8 October.

24 August 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video Centre, 23 Commercial Street

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Motor Co., BP Super shop – colour TVs.

31 August 1988

Burra Burra Hospital

In response to a community questionnaire the following recommendations have emerged as a Community Statement on Health Planning Issues.

1. Services which are vital to the district and must be based in Burra to maximise their effectiveness:

Acute Hospital services including general surgery, existing specialist surgery and obstetrics services.

A counselling person (s) for stress, drug, alcohol etc.

Accommodation for relatives of patients from outlying areas.

Increased aged accommodation and outreach services for the district’s frail aged.

2. Services which would be additional to the above, but which are not considered to warrant implementation at the expense of any of the above.

Speech Therapist

Dietician

Physiotherapist

World Vision Famine Appeal

Primary students Foodbusters (sponsored to miss one meal) raised $357.61.

40 Hour Famine (Grade 7-12 students sponsored) raised $1,199.93.

In total $1,557.54.

Burra Tennis Club at its AGM on 23 August elected: President, Richard Riggs; Secretary, Lorraine Taylor and Treasurer, Kay Webster.

Football. North Eastern League Mail Medal Count

A Grade Won by P. Cook of North Clare. (T. Brooks of BBH was 3rd)

B Grade Won by D. Willmott of Min-Man. (T. Thompson of BBH was 3rd)

Senior Colts Won by B. Smith of Min-Man. (S. Smart of BBH was 3rd)

Junior Colts Won by R. Heness of BBH.

Burra Printing Press donations have reached $3,995.

31 August 1988, Supplement. Four sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Granny’s Gift Centre & Burra Video

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Side 3 Price’s Bakery

Side 4 Burra Motor Co.

Modern Meat Store

8 September 1988

Burra Copper Festival. Highlights for 1988:

* Coppertown Festival Art Exhibition at the Courthouse.
* Art and craft Fair at the Civic Centre
* Cornwall Australia Project – Photographic Exhibition of Cornwall and Australia in RSL Rooms Clarified in issue of 21 September to ‘Born & Bred’ 50 photographs from Cornwall and Australia.
* Procession to leave Peacock’s Chimney at 11 a.m. Sunday
* Sunday afternoon Burra Yacht Club Regatta
* Sunday night Burra Yacht Club pig-on-a-spit at the Unicorn Brewery Cellars with a Bush Band.

Ashley Bailey is now working at the New McPhee’s Butchers’, which incorporates the Cold Stores.

Michael Day began a butchering apprenticeship at Maidment’s on Monday.

David Madigan of Booborowie will take part in his Army Passing Out Parade soon.

Peter & Sur Ryan, with Kirsty and Matthew will soon move. Peter will take a position at Miltaburra School for next term and for 1989. They will live at Wirrulla.

Laurence & Eileen Hein of Thames Street will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on 18 October, having been married at Monarto in 1938.

The Wood Family has taken over the Mt Bryan Hotel. Daughter Shelly is a whiz in her wheelchair and is ay BCS, while Cheryl is at Mt Bryan Primary.

Paxton Square renovations are underway. [Along Paxton Terrace.]

The Copper fEstival Poster is the work of Scott Bence, grandson of Len & Muriel Bence, who is in his first year of an Art Course.

Burra Stationers intend to move to more spacious premises next to the State Bank soon.

Rev. David Lamont will be commissioned as Rector of the Burra Parish at a service on 5 October.

Birth. To Julie & Trevor Thyer-Elliott on 1 August, a daughter, Melissa Rose – the 7th grandchild for Margaret (Marj.) Edmonds.

8 September 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print will move to 9 Commercial Street, between Modern Meat Store and Polly’s on 12 September.

Burra Stockfeed, 1 Young Street, Burra North, next to Sara’s.

Side 2 Burra Wool, 1 Young Street

McPhee’s Butchers’, 2 Market Street

Side 3. Price’s Bakery

Side 4 Burra Motor Co.

Modern Meat Store

14 September 1988

BCS entered three steers in the led steer competition at the Royal Adelaide Show, with creditable results:

3rd in the lightweight live 381 to 420 kg class

4th in the lightweight carcase 381 to 420 kg class

4th in the led steer Championship Team – Murray Grey

4th in the led steer Championship Team – Shorthorn

2nd in the John Gorey Memorial Award for best Shorthorn Steer on hoof and hook

Best in the Scotch College Preparation Prize for total preparation of handler and steer.

Burra Burra DC

Registrations of interest are called for the painting of the exterior of the Council Offices and the Civic Centre.

Registrations of interest are called for the position of the Office Manager of the Burra Tourist Office under the jurisdiction of the Burra Tourist Association.

The Burra Tourist association was formed at a meeting on 5 September 1988.

Jenny & Denny O’Connor trading as O’Connor Tours have decided after seven years they will not renew their lease and the Burra Tourist Association will now be the new lessee [of the Tourist Office].

Burra Community Library now has a microfilm reader printer.

Birth. To Kym and Lyn Riggs of Hallett, a son, Lachlan James.

Birth. To Kym & Sue Reynolds, formerly of Burra and now of Willunga, a daughter, Emilie Amanda.

Obituary. Nigel Crossing of Farrell Flat died last Thursday night as the result of an accident.

Hallett Bicentennial Wool Show. Further details are printed.

Hockey. Grand Final: Balaklava 3 defeated Burra 0.

The Seniors finished in 3rd place for the season and the Juniors in 2nd.

Trophy Winners:

Junior Best & Fairest Paul Jacka

Junior Most Improved Scott Tiver

Senior Best & Fairest Keith Knight

Senior Most Improved Shaun Dollman

21 September 1988

Burra Show will be held on 8 October. Sheaf tossing has been reintroduced after a spell of many years. There will also be blade and machine shearing and all the usual features.

SAPSASA Country Athletics Day at Olympic Sports Field Kensington on 12 September.

Peter Stockman came 5th in the 1500 m.

Jamie Page came 1st in the shot put.

The weather was poor with heavy rain.

Marriage. In Adelaide 1 October

Michael Ford, son of Joan & Frank Ford will marry Toni Jacquier.

Steven Richards has enlisted in the RAAF.

Mrs Deanna Cuteri of Burra Kindergarten has been transferred closer to her home town of Summertown.

Burra Mine Museum, Second Stage, will be officially opened by the Minister for Mines and Energy Mr John Klunder MP on Friday 23 September.

Football. Grand Finals on 17 September

Junior Colts North Clare 4.6 defeated BBH Rams 1.2

Senior Colts North Clare 10.15 defeated BBH Rams 1.1

B Grade North Clare 7.7 defeated BBH Rams 6.7

A Grade BSR 9.11 defeated BBH Rams 7.10

Football BBH Rams Trophies:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | Best & Fairest | Best Team Man | Most Consistent | Most Improved | Leading Goal Kicker |
| A Grade | T. Brooks | J. Bullen | R. Lycett |  | G. Heness (75) |
| B Grade | N. Page | J. Hartwig | M. Brown |  | G. Atkinson |
| Senior Colts | M. Boaden | S. Brooks |  | T. Cousins |  |
| Junior Colts | R. Heness | T. Halls |  | N. Waters |  |

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A4 Business Directory of Burra

A5

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Hallett Carpet Cleaning Service

Side 3 Burra Lions Raffle

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Burra Video at Granny’s

Side 6 Mt Bryan General Store is under the new management of Sandra & Lindsay Carlin

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 7 McPhee’s Butchers’

Saltbush for Kids opening 22 Commercial Street, Saturday 8 October at 9 a.m.

Side 8 The Old Jinker Restaurant 20 Market Street

Les & Kathy Smales of 8 Best Place invite you to the official opening by Jim Elder of the solo exhibition by local artist Pat Brereton on Sunday 9 October at 2 p.m.

28 September NOT PRINTED

5 October NOT PRINTED

13 October 1988

Burra Community Library celebrated ten years of service to the school and community on 21 September.

The winners of the Dorothy E. Jones Memorial Literature Prize were announced.

Junior Poetry Caroline Jenkins

Junior Prose Craig Marlow

Senior Poetry Julie Anne Bernhardt

Senior Prose Kylie Reed

Adult Prose Joy McDowell

Pacific School Games will be held in Sydney 2-9 December. Forty SA athletes will take part and BCS will contribute three of them. The games mark the official closing of the NSW Bicentennial Celebrations.

Petrea Piggott will contest the 400 m hurdles.

Cheryl Day will be in the 200 m and 400 m events.

Adam Day will participate in the decathlon.

The Copper Festival was a pleasant time, though it attracted somewhat fewer visitors than previous such events.

Obituary. Percy Thomas, late of Burra, died on 1 October.

[Percival James Thomas born 26 August 1900 at Solomontown.]

Obituary. Les Phillips, dentist formerly of Burra has died.

[Charles Leslie Phillips, born 7 August 1903 at Payneham: died 1 October 1988 at Daw Park.]

Obituary. Mrs Amy Bourman died on 4 October.

[Born Amy Catherine Heinrich 23 January 1904 at Redruth. Married Roy Joseph Benjamin Bourman in 1923.]

Obituary. Dr Russell Pitcher, former Burra GP died on 7 October.

Obituary. Mrs Evelyn Kerslake died on Loxton and was buried in Burra on Tuesday.

[Mother of Mrs Ted Irlam and wife of Maxwell Carl Kerslake.]

Richard Bednall, Jenny & the boys will be moving at the end of the year. Richard has accepted a position as Head of Physical Education Department at Trinity Anglican College at Gawler.

Apex Sportsperson of the Year Award

Senior Section Alison Smith (Bowls)

Junior Section Adam Day (Athletics)

Richard Bednall was given a special award for his contribution to local sports.

Kooringa Masonic Lodge installed Murray Stolte as Master on 30 September and a ball followed in Burra Town Hall.

The Chemist Shop

The original sign above the chemist’s featuring a pestle and mortar has been uncovered as well as the date 1860. The new newsagency and stationery shop is an attractive and roomier place for Yvonne Barton and her assistants.

Marriage. Rhynie, 24 September

Lee-Anne Kemp of BCS staff married Danny Hooper.

Marriage. Hallett Catholic Church 24 September

Leanne Messenger of Hallett married Daryl Growden. They live at Jamestown.

Mary Van Gils & Will Dobrzinski have opened the Pin ’N’ Whistle 18 Hole Mini Golf Course in George Street.

Fr David Lamont was commissioned as Rector of the Anglican Parish of Burra on 5 October. His wife is Rhonda and sons Heath & Nicol [sic?] are attending BCS.

13 October 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Bazaar

Solver Paint available from Burra Video

Side 2 Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre

Modern Meat Store

19 October 1988

Burra Burra DC. Road Closure.

Ludgvan Street will be closed from the Redruth Bridge to Sancreed Street and at Lelante Street for an indefinite period from 20 October 1988. The street will be barricaded and detours signposted for roadwork to be carried out in the area.

19 October 1988, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Stockfeed

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

McPhee’s Butchers’

26 October 1988

Burra Swimming Pool

The management committee plans to have the pool ready for opening on Saturday 5 November. The pool will be open when the predicted temperature for Port Pirie is 25°C or over as seen on Channel 4 the previous evening. If it is predicted to be 30°C or more it will also be open in the evening from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The pool may be closed at the discretion of the pool supervisor if there are insufficient patrons.

Burra Burra DC. Tenders are called for the completion of the Burra SES Centre in the Railway Yards at Burra North.

Gordon Haines, National Bank Manager turned 40 recently.

Paul Fitzgerald of Leighton House has been away for a few days to be chef for ‘Fergie’ Duchess of York on her much publicised ‘secret’ visit to SA.

Marriage. St Joseph’s Church, Burra, 29 October

Helen Stockman, daughter of Hazel & Rex Stockman of Springvale, Burra, will marry

Paul Reichstein, son of Anne & Kevin Reichstein of Caltowie.

They will live at Jamestown and Helen will continue to work for the State Bank in Burra.

Marriage. Adelaide, 22 October

Andrew Coffey married Elaine Wood. [Note in the issue of 2 November they are Jack & Elaine.]

Burra National Trust. Visit to Mr W. Duncan’s Rose Garden on Saturday 12 November.

Pam & Ron Shipard are back in Burra again with John too. They have sold their NSW property.

Obituary. Mrs Watson, a long-time Burra resident has died.

[Born Lily Alma McWaters, 24 August 1890 at World’s End: died 10 October 1988. Married Sydney Melville Watson in 1919.]

Obituary. Mrs Garrard another long-time resident has died.

[Born Clara Mandar Broad, 9 August 1894 at Kooringa: died 19 October 1988. Married Samuel Ernest Garrard as Clara Amanda Broad in 1918. Burial register records Clara Manda Garrard.]

A Tanker of Liquid Oxygen overturned in the Paradise area recently, but any danger was quickly averted by emergency crews.

Vacation Swimming Classes will be held from 9-19 January 1989.

26 October 1988, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Films at Burra Town Hall on Friday 28 October at 7.30 p.m.

Robin Williams in *Good Morning Vietnam*

*Three Men and a Baby*

Side 2 Burra Stockfeed

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre

Marianne’s Hair & Beauty, Burra

Side 5 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 6 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

2 November 1988

Coca Cola Games

Four BCS students represented the school in the Country West Zone at last weekend’s Schoolboys & Schoolgirls Championships.

Cheryl Day won gold in the U15 400 m, silvers in the 200 m and the U19 4 x 400 m relay and a bronze in the U15 100 m.

Adam Day won gold in the U19 400 m hurdles and silvers in U19 400 m, 800 m and 4 x 400 m relay.

Tasma Wooton won gold in U19 Javelin and the U19 discus.

Petrea Piggott won gold in U19 400 m hurdles and in the U19 4 x 400 m relay.

Later in the report it says Petrea also secured a silver in the 4 x 400 m relay [presumably in a different age bracket] and bronzes in the U17 javelin and the U19 400 m.

Hallett Bicentennial Wool Show. Further details are printed.

Obituary. Keith Parker’s funeral was held in Burra on Monday.

[Keith Raymond Parker, born 9 July 1906 at Quorn.]

Colin & Deidre Hall and son Troy are moving to Keith after many years in this district.

Coppertown Festival

The 1988 Festival was a success with an estimated profit of $1,500. Expenses involved with funding the festival were about $6,000. Because the numbers attending were down due to many outside circumstances and a general lack of community support, the committee, whose involvement is purely voluntary, have decided to go into indefinite recess. Funds will be invested, some of which will go into a community project as the need arises. Chris Reed, Co-ordinator and Elly Nicholls, Secretary.

Booborowie Uniting Church Strawberry Fete at Booborowie Hall 19 November.

Education Officer – Local History

A 0.5 time position will be available for 1989 at BCS for a registered teacher with a broad range of teaching levels.

Jailbreakers 88

The committee thanks all who made the Jailbreakers a great weekend.

2 November 1988, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Danny & Lea at Burra Hotel

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 McPhee’s Butchers’

Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 5 Burra Branch of the National Trust Rose Garden Tour, Saturday 12 November.

9 November 1988

Public Meeting at Burra Civic Centre 7.30 p.m. 22 November. Lt Col. Peter Summers, Officer Commanding Army Cadets 4th Military District, will address the meeting, which is called to discuss the formation of a regional Army Cadet Unit in Burra. The Unit would be open to males and females aged 13 to 19. There is no joining fee and uniforms and equipment are supplied. One week fully paid camp annually. To start the unit would require 40 to 60 cadets and four officers, at least one of whom should be female.

Obituary. Mr Bert Wardle died late last week aged 87.

[Herbert Gerald Wardle, born 2 April 1901 at Hawker.]

The Hogan Family had a reunion at Burra last weekend. [Though a note in the issue of 24 November suggests that it was at Booborowie.]

Gavin & Dianne Lehmann will be tendered a farewell at Hallett Tennis Clubrooms on Sunday 20 November at noon.

Burra Timetable Change

ABM coaches advise that the Thursday service Orroroo to Adelaide has been changed to Friday by Popular request from Friday 11 November.

Birth. To Geoff & Debbie Auhl (nee Bernhardt) on 3 November, a daughter, Amy Amelia.

9 November 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Pig ’N’ Whistle Mini Golf, 4 George Street

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 McPhee’s Butchers’

Burra Bazaar

16 November 1988

BCS held its R-7 Sports Day. In the house competition Redruth narrowly defeated Kooringa.

Burra Kindergarten

The introduction of CSO Rural Policy will see Burra Kindergarten sessions reduced from five to four a week for 1989. The policy aims to provide four sessions for all pre-school children. Burra’s loss will mean another centre will gain a session to make four. Staffing at Burra will also be reduced so Burra will have 0.4 Director, 0.4 teacher and 0.2 aide – i.e. the Director and teacher for four sessions and the aide for two sessions. The decision about which session to lose will be made at the AGM on 5 December.

Magill College Band will give a one hour concert at BCS on Wednesday 23 November.

BCS Prom ’88 will be held on 14 December in Burra Town Hall. The band will be Herbie and the Hitman.

Marble mania has struck BCS and also is to be seen in Market Square.

The Boarding School [Boarding House]

A supervisor is required for the newly established Boarding School in Burra – for ten students for five to seven days during school terms. Duties include cooking, laundry, cleaning and supervision. Accommodation and food is supplied as well as salary. [Located in the most southerly building on lot 24 Aberdeen.]

A St Joseph’s Old Scholars’ Reunion is planned for Sunday 20 November, with a mass at 11 a.m. in St Joseph’s Church.

16 November 1988, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Pantry is opening on Friday

Side 2 Solver Paints available from Burra Video and D.T Jacka & Co.

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 McPhee’s Butchers’

Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Burra Supermarket

Burra Community Print

Sides 6 & 7 Finishing Looks Hair Studio, 17 Commercial Street

Side 8 Old Jinker Restaurant

A.M. & C.M. Gill Electrical Contractor

24 November 1988

Burra Burra DC advises that the Brewery Cellars will not be available for use from 21 November 1988 to the end of March 1989. The first stage of a restoration project is in progress.

BCS. The AGM will be held on Monday 28 November.

The Hogan Family Reunion was held at Booborowie on 6 November.

Hallett Football Club held a reunion of members and players at the end of October and nearly 100 people attended.

Marriage. Sacred Heart College Chapel recently

Former BCS teacher Anne Hayes married Nick Taylor.

Cindy Ward has left Oppy’s Serv-Wel for a nursing career and has been replaced by Kylie Gebhardt.

Ronald Dransfeld has opened a shop/collectors’ gallery in Pearce’s Building.

Obituary. Former Burra resident Barbara Loughhead died recently. She was Dot Mairdment’s sister.

Ian Auhl has been made a Bard of Cornwall for his contribution to Cornish Australian history and heritage.

24 November 1988, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Pantry

Side 2 McPhee’s Butchers’

Danny & Lea at Burra Community & Sports Club, Summer Sports Show, 26 November

Side 3 Saltbush for Kids

Modern Meat Store

Side 4 Burra Radio & Electrical Service & Donellan Bros. have united to become

Clare Electronic Service, 278 Main North Road Clare

Side 5 Burra Video Centre & Granny’s

Side 6 Burra National Trust Christmas Party Sunday 4 December

In the garden of Michael & Sue Scholtz at 30 Ayres [sic] Street Burra

Burra Bazaar

One A4 sheet. Burra Burra DC information on the Fire Danger Season

30 November 1988

Burra Burra DC will tender a Civic Reception to Jenny & Denny O’Connor at the Civic Centre on 7 December at 8 p.m. in recognition of their contribution to tourism in Burra over the past six years.

Burra Army Cadet Unit

The meeting on Tuesday night was very well attended and the go-ahead was given to form a Regional Army Cadet Unit. A parent committee will need to be formed in the near future. [Further details are printed.]

Burra’s New Fire Truck will be delivered this week. New fire trucks for Farrell Flat and Baldina will follow in about three weeks and for Mt Bryan in April or May 1989.

Trevor & Rosemary Willmott will move to Keith after 2½ years here. Trevor will be the branch manager for Dalgety Bennetts there. They and son Damien will leave Burra in January. His replacement here in Dalgety Bennetts will be Peter Watkins and wife Heather, who have been in Clare since leaving Burra.

BCS Year 10 students have left for a week’s camp in Adelaide.

Burra Scouts are still without a leader.

Burra High School Students from the period 1965 to 1975 are invited to a reunion being planned. Any who can assist in the organisation should contact John Brak.

30 November 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Thimbles & Things 1st birthday sale

Side2 Burra School & Community News and Burra Community Print *re* advertising over the school holidays

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

Side 4 Burra Motor Co.

7 December 1988

BCS Speech Day will be Friday 16 December. Guest speaker is Dr L. MacGillivray, Education Officer, Mortlock Library of Australia.

Vanessa Pearce is congratulated on being one of the ten finalists in the Miss SA Quest. Vanessa and her committee raised c. $9,500.

Birth. To Jacqueline & Tim Robinson, twins, a boy and a girl.

Birth. To Bill & Genevieve Gebhardt, a son, William.

Note. A reference to Burra Hospital Auxiliary having catered for the State Bank Opening suggests that the new premises were opened in this year. [There seems to be no other reference, but the State Bank is reported to have bought the site, formerly Matthews Emporium, in October 1987 and by September 1988 the Stationers were moving in next to them.]

Burra Burra Hospital is planning a $2 million redevelopment, which will incorporate a 15 bed Acute Hospital section, including a new theatre, casualty, outpatients and specialist consulting rooms and the conversion of existing buildings to provide a new Day Care Centre, 20 bed Nursing Home and 10 Hostel places.

Planning has been encouraged by a commitment given by the SA Health Commission to part fund the architect’s fees for preliminary planning and costing. The upgrade is envisaged to proceed in three stages with the first being the upgrading of the acute hospital section. It is expected that a proportion of costs will be provided by the Burra District and Community.

7 December 1988, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Paxton Square Gallery

Side 2 Burra School & Community News & Burra Community Print *re* advertising over the school holidays

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

Side 4 Burra Community Print

McPhee’s Butchers’

14 December 1988

Burra Community Carols will be held at the Civic Centre at 7 p.m. [Sunday 18 December is stated elsewhere.]

Burra Roadhouse will be under new management from Monday 19 December. The new proprietors will be Mr & Mrs Duncan Day and their families. Freda & Avian Pink thank all for their patronage over their four years of proprietorship.

Birth. To Don & Liz Mosey (nee Oates) at Flinders Medical Centre recently, a son, Alistair. A grandson for Jack & Olive Oates of Burra.

Marriage. St Ignatius Church, Norwood, 14 January 1989

Joanne Hopkins, daughter of Tess & Terry Hopkins of Hallett, will marry Darryl Newitt.

BCS. Departing staff:

Richard Bednall to Trinity College, Gawler

Peter Quick to Woodville High

Anna Stefopoulos to Salisbury

Tony Bryant to Pt Broughton

Denise Bryant, Julie-Anne Gray, Lea-anne Hooper, Kerry Jones and Sally Adcock are all contract teachers with an uncertain future at this date.

Obituary. A Return Thanks Notice reveals the recent death of Violet Eileen Pearce.

[Born Violet Eileen Crew, 26 August 1910 at Wirrabara. Married Louis Pearce in 1938.]

14 December 1988, Supplement. Ten A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Burra DC – list of books for sale about Burra.

[7 of them by Ian Auhl either alone or with another.]

Side 2 Burra Community Print

McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 3 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 4 Décor Made Easy Furnishers, Maryann & Stephen Angel

Finishing Looks Hair Studio, Ann, Andrea, Sandra & Maryann.

Side 5 Richards Motor Engineers

Side 6 Modern Meat Store

Price’s Bakery

Side 7 Sue’s Shoes

Looking Good Boutique

Side 8 Burra Video Centre & Granny’s

Side 9 Burra Bazaar

Side 10 Clare Valley Motors 3 Market Street

21 December 1988

Burra & District Traders Association

Late night shopping in Market Square on Friday 23 December to 9 p.m.

Games, Stalls, Raffles, Hurdy-Gurdy Rides, Father Christmas 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

BCS Speech Day Prize List is printed.

Kelly Mitchell of Booborowie is the new face at Baulderstone’s.

Brenton Mengersen of Burra will take up a jackaroo’s life now school is over.

Steven & Mandy Richards (nee Cockington) and baby daughter will be moving to Townsville early in 1989. Steven has a scholarship to do his Doctorate in Biology at James Cook University there.

BCS. The Year 9 Geography class planted 20 trees around the swimming pool last Wednesday.

25 January 1989

BCS Boarding House

Boarders from remote places will be moving in on 30 January. Graham & Wendy Heness have been appointed supervisors. The house is catering for 7-day boarders and 5-day boarders; the latter travelling home for the weekends. Enquiries have already been made for 1990 and beyond.

Birth. To Maryann & Stephen Angel on 23 December 1988, a son, Isaac Thomas.

Birth. To Lisa & Russell Murphy ay QVMH on 19 December 1988, a son, Toby. A first grandchild for Ron and Geraldine Smedley.

Birth. To Chris & Barry Hall at Burra Hospital in late December 1988, a son, Marcus Thomas.

Obituary. Mrs Lil. Cornelius died at Burra Hospital on 11 January.

[Born Rachel Lillian Parker 12 March 1901 at Copperhouse. Married Herbert Cornelius in 1923.]

Fr Eugene Kelly of St Joseph’s, Burra, is moving to Cummins after eleven years here. His successor is Fr Sebastian Camilleri, who comes from the Riverland at the end of the month.

Kevin & Barbara Allen moved to Broken Hill recently after many years in Burra.

Ruby Phillips has returned to Burra after an absence of some years.

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards

Len & Susan Hentschke of Burra shared the award this year for a variety of services to the town and especially for the establishment of the creek bank garden.

Brett Darcy and family have moved to Burra. Brett will be the head teacher at Leighton Rural School, replacing David Crossman.

Paul Jacka & David Matson attended the 15th Australian Scout Jamboree at Woodhouse.

BCS new staff:

Janelle Todd

Libby Eaton

Michel Koziol

Joanne Everett

Catherine Correll

David Maher

Sally Adcock returns this year.

SRC & House Captains etc. are listed.

New students are listed.

Staff Profile: Elizabeth (Libby) Eaton

Last year I was the Reception/Year 1 teacher at Melrose Primary School. This year I will be replacing Robyn Page as Special Education Teacher Year R-7, while she is on leave. My other ‘hats’ involve releasing teachers for duties other than teaching and curriculum development. I enjoy sports, e.g. horse riding and golf. I have a special interest in drama and in 1988 joined the Patchwork Players (Booleroo Centre) to participate in *My Fair Lady.* I play the piano and folk guitar. Last year I used skills that I had developed as a past member of the Pembroke Girls’ Choir and Pembroke Choral Society to reform the Melrose Primary School Choir. This year I am keen to assist with the choir at BCS.

Burra Burra DC. Registrations of interest are sought for restoration work at the Unicorn Brewery Cellars.

Tenders are invited for the sale of the Salvation Army Citadel Building on Allotments 385 & 386, Kingston Street Burra.

Burra Regional Army Cadet Unit.

The first parade of the unit will be at BCS on Tuesday 7 February at 7 p.m.

Cheryl Day & Adam Day received letters inviting them to join a team of athletes to compete in America in April. Both have declined the invitation due to costs, but have accepted invitations to run in the Adelaide Games beginning on 1 February.

[Some recent athletic results for this pair and for Petrea Piggott are printed.]

25 January 1989, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat store

Burra Bazaar

Side 2 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

1 February 1989 MISSING [Or not printed?]

8 February 1989

BCS. Secondary Swimming Carnival. For the first time there were three teams; Riggs Steele and Jennison.

Jennison came out winners. Individual Championship winners:

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| Age Group | Boys | Girls |
| U13 | M. Bailey | N. Jennings |
| U14 | D. Walker | K. Jennings |
| U15 | R. Heness & N. Waters (Tie) | B. Kurtzer |
| Open | A. Kleinig | K. Reed |

[Record breakers are also listed.]

BCS. Staff Profile: Cathy Correll

I am the Home Economics teacher with some Primary PE and Science. My home was Port Clinton on the Yorke Peninsula before studying in Adelaide. My first teaching appointment was at Kimba Area School for three years. Last Year I had a year’s leave and worked with a horticultural business in Denmark, growing vegetable seedlings and pot plants under glass. There was also time for travelling. In Burra I have begun to play basketball and have enrolled to learn to play golf.

Burra Australia day Citizen of the Year Awards

Len & Susan Hentschke were joint winners this year. The citations for them emphasised their work in the Senior Citizens Club and their enduring interest in the KESAB Tidy Towns Competition. Len was the inaugural Chairman of Senior Citizens in Burra and has spent six of nine years as a member in that position. Sue has been a staunch member for this period. The couple has spent countless hours planting, watering and weeding the beautiful gardens thay and other senior citizens have created on the banks of the Burra creek. Another KESAB project has been the creating and maintenance of a garden area opposite Burra Hospital. Both are dedicated members of the Lutheran Church and they helped in erecting the Nativity Scene in Market Square each year. They have attended the Day Care Centre and give talks and demonstrations when requested at BCS. Their favourite topic is old fashioned sausage making. Len was Councillor for the Bright Ward for the Robertstown Council for fifteen years and was given a service award when he retired to live in Burra. Sue’s other interests included eight years as a member of the CWA. The couple have three daughters and spent many years farming at World’s End before retiring to Burra. Sue’s interests include knitting, reading, gardening and caring for the sick and elderly. Len’s interests also include helping others.

Lorraine Meintjes, Maxine Holmes & Felicity Wheeler, former BCS students, received their registered nurses certificates at the QEH last Friday. (Felicity is the daughter of former teachers Coral and Hartley Wheeler.)

Marriage. Recently

Andrea Dewhirst married Ian Kessell. They will live at Hallett.

8 February 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat stores

Burra Bazaar

Side 2 Steve Woolley, 13 North Terrace, Laura, National Mutual Agent.

Burra Community Print

Side 3 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Burra Bygones, 8 Best Place

Side 4 Sue’s Shoes

Looking Good Boutique

15 February 1989

BCS. Some of the best Year 12 results for 1988 are listed.

Burra Regional Army Cadet Unit

The 1st parade on 7 February saw quite a good turn-out. A parent/sponsor committee was formed with Bob Simpson as Chairperson, Carolyn Nottle as Secretary and Mrs Swift as Treasurer. After going to Adelaide for testing and assessment, the following structure has been set up:

Officer Commanding Lt David Jennings ACC

Adjutant Lt Peter Rankine ACC

Officers Assisting Lt Gary Hirschausen ACC

Lt Helen Kurtzer ACC

The unit has two sections and NCOs have been appointed:

Corporals Julie Bernhardt

Nathan Waters

Nicole Lamont

Andrew Jennings

Lance Corporals Kylie Sutherland

Ian Swift

Heather Nottle

(With another to be selected)

BCS. Staff Profile: Mick Koziol

I was first appointed to Salisbury H.S. in about 1965. I moved then to Elizabeth Boys’ Technical H.S. I spent a year at Smithfield Plains before doing compulsory country service at Lucindale Area School. After an enjoyable time there I transferred to Glenunga H.S. where I taught Years 11 & 12 Physics every year and Years 11 & 12 PES Maths off and on. I coached Glenunga H.S. volleyball teams. While holidaying in Clare in 1987 I bought 18 acres and have tried to move there ever since. My wife managed to gain an appointment at Riverton.

Birth. To Bill & Genny Gebhardt recently, a son, William.

Birth. To Daryl & Keryl Maidment recently, a daughter, Corinne.

22 February 1989

Burra Burra DC. The Commissioning Ceremony for the Baldina, Burra, Farrel Flat and Mt Bryan CFS Units by the Director of Country Fire Services SA, Mr Donald McArthur will be held on Friday 10 March at 2 p.m. at the Burra Community Sports Club.

Burra High School Reunion for staff and students of 1965-75 will be held on Sunday 16 April 1989 at the Burra Sports Complex from 11 a.m. Bring a plate for the pooled luncheon.

BCS. Staff Profile: Janele Todd

I am a contract teacher at BCS for Term 1, which may be extended to a full year. I am teaching English and Drama in the secondary school plus the Year 6 Class for a few lessons a week. Although originally from Adelaide, I taught last year at Quorn area School, where I taught Humanities and also Speech and Debating in the Upper Primary Unit. I enjoyed teaching the vast cross-section of age groups. My interests include sports, reading, knitting, collecting stamps, drama, music and art – though I don’t get time to be fully involved in the last three. Mt favourite sports include netball, cricket, tennis and basketball among others. For the last couple of years I have been active in playing netball and cricket and umpiring netball.

Burra Picnic Race Club

Dance at Thistle beds Station on Saturday 18 March.

Race Meeting & Gymkhana at Thistle Beds Station Sunday 19 March at 10 a.m. sharp.

Andrew Tiver of Burra is presently sailing on the *Young Endeavour* and will be docking at Adelaide at the end of the week.

Dot Sandlands and son Robert are welcomed to Burra. Husband David comes down from Yunta when work permits. David was recently named Yunta Citizen of the year. They have a daughter who recently completed her secondary education.

Burra army Cadet Unit has officially been allocated a Padre: David Lamont.

The unit will officially be known as 411th Regional Cadet Unit (Mid North).

There will be a training weekend 25 & 26 February and an Annual Camp 2 to 9 July at El Alamein and Cultana.

A Sergeants’ course will be held 16 to 11 April at Hampstead Barracks.

Burra RAOB Lodge 104 Building Committee donated $1,000 to help the expenses of Adam Day, Petrea Piggott and Cheryl Day attending the National Athletics Titles in Brisbane in March.

SA State athletics Championships

Adam Day won gold in U18 400 m hurdles, silver in the U18 800 m and discus and bronze in the 4 x 400 m relay.

Petrea Piggott won gold in the U18 400 m hurdles and bronzes in the 400 m and U20 4 x 400 m relay.

Cheryl Day won gold in the U16 400 m, silver in the 800 m and bronze in the U20 4 x 400 m relay.

15 February 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video & Giftware, 23 Commercial Street

Side 2 SA’s Country Trader (Trading Post) Coming Soon

Burra Supermarket

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Stockfeed

1 March 1989

BCS. The Primary Swimming Carnival for Years 3-7 was the first linked to the Secondary House System and was won by Riggs House. Students who excelled were:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Age  In Years | Girls | Boys |
| 8 | Amy Schell | Shane Heness |
| 9 | Skye Nicholls | Michael Cane & Mark O’Bryan (Tied) |
| 10 | Renae Gill & Donna Heness (Tied) | Peter Nitschke & Stevie Rister (Tied) |
| 11 | Elizabeth Drew | Wade Thomson |
| 12 | Bianca Hirschausen | Rohan Wenzel |

Staff Profile: Beverley Priest

I have a contract position to teach Year 12 Australian History, Secondary Human Society, Maths and Special Education. I also take some Personal Development Classes and several R-6 DOTT (Duties other than teaching) lessons. I live at Point Pass with my husband who teaches at Eudunda and we have three daughters. My interests include tennis, Swimming, music (especially flute) and craft.

The Year 12 students, as part of their SAS Australian Studies will be undertaking a Market Square survey. This will update a 1984 survey.

Obituary. Norrie Baynes died last Thursday aged 81.

[Norrell John Baynes, born 14 October 1907 at Redruth: died 23 February 1989.]

The New Verandah at Thimbles & Things and the offices for Ian Low & Partners is a pleasing addition.

The Undergrounding of ETSA wires on the north and east sides of Paxton Square is a good move.

Burra National Trust AGM will be held on 7 March at the Civic Centre. Guest speaker will be Douglas Alexander, Burra’s Heritage Officer.

Marriage. St Dymphna’s Catholic Church, Booborowie, next Saturday

Margaret Hogan, daughter of Phyllis & Martin Hogan will marry David Cobbledick.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church [Context suggests next Saturday.]

David Webster, son of Avis & Gordon Webster, will marry Amanda Burton.

Graham Wood has joined the staff of BCS.

Brenton Smith has come to Burra from Clare for Dalgety Bennetts Farmers.

Birth. To Karen Brown & Steven Richards, a daughter.

Women’s World Day of Prayer, Friday 3 March at the Lutheran Church.

Speaker Mrs Mary Freund at 10.30 a.m.

The Burra Anglican Parish is forming a new Sunday school to be held on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 11 a.m. beginning 5 March.

Fr Camilleri OFM will be welcomed at a mass followed by a shared meal on Sunday 5 March at 10.30 a.m.

Burra Scouts held their AGM last Friday. The absence of a Scout Leader continues to be a problem, but parents resolved to continue their support. Oficers for 1989: Chairperson, Helen Stockman; Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Williams; Secretary, Liz Jennings; Assistant Secretary, Jean Kleinig, Treasurer, Jan Jacka.

Burra & District Darts Association

[Finals are forshadowed, but the next report on 8 March gives the result of a doubles tournament and seems to wind up the season without a finals result. A report on 15 March outlines arrangements for season ’89 to begin 11 April to the end of November.

1 March 1989, Supplement. Three A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Films at the Burra Town Hall 3 March at 7.30 p.m.

John Cleese & Jamie Lee Curtis in *A Fish Called Wanda*

Diane Keaton in *Baby Boom*

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Thimbles & Things

8 March 1989

Merino Capital Champion Ram and Special Video Sale at Burra Oval Wednesday 15 March.

6.00 p.m. Dinner

7 .00p.m. Merino Capital Champion Ram Judging

7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker, Tim Marcus-Clark, Manager of the State Bank of SA

7.50 p.m. Presentation of the R.N. Collins Trophy and Prizes

8.00 p.m. Video Sale of Rams etc.

Champion Ram $2,000

Reserve Champion $1,000

There will be displays by Stock Agents, Local traders, Fertilizer Co. etc.

Burra Motel Complex has received the approval of the SA Planning Commission. The application was submitted by Tim Carter Pty Ltd of Peterborough and negotiations commenced in May 1986. Three other sites in Burra were rejected by the Heritage Branch on environmental reasons. Mr Carter has indicated that the proposal will proceed as soon as possible. Council has long believed the town needs a motel and restaurant. The development is valued at about $1.9 million.

Burra Burra DC Elections

On 23 February the Governor consented to suspend the holding of periodic elections scheduled for 6 May for the following Councils: Corporation of the Town of Jamestown and the District Councils of Burra Burra, Eudunda, Hallett, Jamestown, Morgan, Robertstown, Spalding and Truro, pending the outcome of the reports of the Local Government Advisory Commission in relation to the said Councils.

[The Commission was considering possible amalgamations of Councils.]

BCS. Staff Profile: David Maher

As a result of the compulsory country service lottery I have won a four year trip to BCS. Prior to this I spent six years at West Lakes H.S. as an English teacher and Drama Specialist. While there I was involved in numerous successful drama productions and a 1988 entry into the SA FM State Bank Rock ’N’ Roll Eisteddfod and hope to repeat those successes at BCS. I have also worked as an entertainer and freelance commercial artist. April and I thank all who have made settling in easier for the two of us.

Interschool Swimming Carnival at Adelaide last Wednesday saw a busload of competitors from BCS. Best performances included:

Emma Butler: first and third in two backstroke events and in the U15 relay team that came second.

Mandy Drew gained one second and one third place.

Karen Jennings, Mandy Drew, Natalie Taylor and Karenza Lycett won the freestyle relay.

Un the U13 boys’ relay the team of Matthew Bailey, Michael Klembt, Rohan Wenzel and Darren Thomas came first.

With twelve schools competing, Burra Girls were placed 4th and Burra Boys were placed 5th.

At the Riverton interschool carnival a week earlier, Kapunda 188 defeated Burra 161 with Eudunda 128 in third place. [First place getters are listed.]

BCS Year 8 students are spending this week at a camp in Barmera.

Philip Clode, son of Eric Clode, begins training with Qantas next week as a pilot.

Stephen Hoskins graduated at QEH as a registered nurse.

Birth. To Lisa & Greg Wall at Burra Hospital on 3 March, a son, Bradley Mark.

Burra Picnic Race Club was formed in 1986 as a fundraiser for the benefit of the Burra Aged Persons Hostel and the RFDS. In the three meetings held $8,500 was handed over to those charities. Sponsors have been very generous with donations. The fourth annual race meeting will be held this year on 19 March with the usual Bush Wing Ding on Saturday 18 March and will be fully licensed with a barbecue supper and Western Band. The Wing Ding will be at the track site at Thistle Beds, 14 km east of Burra and we thank the Kellock Family for making this site available. A small group of energetic people have spent much time building the track and improving the surrounds. There will be foot races for kids and side shows. President, John Maidment; Vice-President, John Oates; Secretary, Sheena Lynch and a committee of 15.

8 March 1989, Supplement. Three A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Supermarket

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Ivan Bain Menswear

15 March 1989

Burra Community Library offers a reward of up to $500 for research on the Burra District; original unpublished work. Entry forms and details from Burra Community Library.

Burra Weight Watchers 1988-89

Burra is only a small club with 14 financial members meeting each Wednesday in St Mary’s Hall.

President, Maureen Bevan; Secretary, Natalie Bernhardt; Treasurer, Pat Kakoschke; Recorder, Maureen Opperman and Assistant Recorder Monika Barnes.

Marriage. Hallett Uniting Church at Easter

Heather Hanlin and John Trezise.

Marriage. Cleve, Sunday 26 March

Kym Villis, son of Brenda & Don Villis of Hallett, married Kylie Crettendon.

Mrs Violet Pens recently celebrated her 95th birthday.

Obituary. Jenny Cox - a daughter of the Cox Family of Mt Bryan.

[Jenny-Lee Pearl Cox buried at Burra Cemetery 9 March 1989 aged 7.]

Obituary. Peter Seaford died tragically at the weekend.

[Peter Donald Seaford, born 27 April 1955: died 12 March 1989 – murdered.]

Paxton Square. The refurbishment of the northern row of cottages has been completed and almost all the 31 available cottages are now being used for accommodation.

The Burra Tourist Office celebrated its 6th anniversary on 6 March.

Burra Burra Show Inc.

Office Bearers for 1989: Patron, B.A. Riggs; President, R.F. Jamieson; Senior Vice-President, I. Slade and Secretary, J. Jamieson.

Burra Tennis Club. Club Champions 1988-89 season:

A Grade Don Lloyd and Libby Robinson

B Grade Peter Kelly and Marg Dunstall

Juniors Jason Taylor and Michelle Nitschke

Burra & District Darts Association

The Association has been losing teams and players and an investigation has come up with three reasons:

1. Difficulties in filling sides with six players.
2. Finishing times are too late for working members.
3. There was insufficient encouragement for new and less experienced players.

The committee has decided on three changes:

1. Teams will compete as four-a-side.
2. This change will result in earlier finishing.
3. There will be first and second division teams, so allowing better opportunities for new and inexperienced players.

15 March 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Commercial Hotel – Bingo to aid the Wheelbarrow Push

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

St John Ambulance Service

Side 4 Burra Motor Co.

22 March 1989

Burra national Trust Branch. From President Maureen Wright’s Annual Report:

* The bicentennial year was a busy one.
* Rescue archaeology was carried out at the old White Hart Hotel and the Bushman’s Home hotel.
* Fundraising was organised for the purchase of the *Burra Record* printing equipment.
* A submission was made *re* the proposed new motel for Burra.
* Representatives were placed on committees such as the Burra Tourist Office, Burra Town Hall and Lewis Board of Management.
* In April Shirley Thamm organised a display at the Burra Courthouse for heritage Week.
* Burra Courthouse – now in our care – has been the venue for monthly meetings.
* The $50,000 Redruth Gaol Commonwealth Bank Bicentennial Project was completed and opened by the Governor.
* Together with the Burra Mine Museum Committee the Key Hire system was upgraded and a new Passport System introduced from which the National Trust gets 45%, the Burra Mine Museum gets 30% and the Tourist Association gets 25%. Passports cost $10 per car.
* Several items have been given to the Mine Museum Committee for display at the Burra Mine Site, including the SAMA Bell, the balance weight box and a winding engine crank.
* David Bannear’s work at the Bon Accord Mine site makes a firm foundation for a future full and complete history of the Bon Accord.
* The Bon Accord site has been in the care of the Burra Mine Museum Committee for the past twelve months. Bon Accord Cottage is still available for overnight accommodation and is run by Donna Slater.
* The future of the Mt Bryan East School, which was bequeathed to us by the late Mr Gare, is under consideration and the Department of Recreation and Sport has indicated an interest in acquiring or leasing the building as accommodation for walkers on the Heysen Trail.
* The transfer of Kotz Cottage from the Council to the National Trust has not been completed and is being reconsidered by Head Office.
* The History Trust has given a grant of $1,400 for a conservation study of the museum and storage facilities.
* Marj Edmonds’ tours of Malowen Lowarth continue to be popular.
* We have begun to upgrade displays at the Redruth Gaol and soon further interpretation will be added.

Burra Little Athletics Club

State Championships last weekend:

Clay Wooton won bronze in the U13 discus.

Cheryl Day won four gold medals:

U15 100 m in a state record time of 12.7 seconds

U15 200 m

U15 400 m in a state record time of 58.6 seconds

The long jump.

Office bearers for 1989-90 are: President, John Taylor; Vice-President, Andy Phillips; Secretary, Jeannie Kelly; Treasurer-Registrar, Leonie Ryan; Recorder, Jennie Wall and Assistant Recorder, Barbara Wallis.

The U16 and U18 National Athletics Titles were contested in Brisbane on 11 & 12 March.

Cheryl Day came 7th in the U16 400 m.

Petrea Piggott came 7th in the 400 m hurdles.

Adam Day was 6th in the U18 400 m hurdles and was in the 4 x 400 m relay team that came in 4th.

On 14 & 15 March Adam competed in the U18 decathlon where he finished 5th.

Burra Burra DC. Development Application

H.D. & A.E. Crane of Box 198 Burra have applied to develop a leisure centre and residence at lot 386 Kingston Street, Burra. Representations will be received up to Wednesday 5 April. [The Salvation Army Citadel site.]

Burra Judo Club had a large number of visitors for competition and instruction over the weekend.

Birth. To Phillip & Judith Baulderstone, now of Adelaide, on 15 March, a son.

The Picnic Race Meeting on Sunday attracted many locals and visitors.

Burra Bowling Club – Women’s Facility

Club Competition Winners for 1988-89 Season:

Championship Singles J. Lloyd

Handicap Singles J. Kelly

Club Pairs V. Spackman & S. Snook

Club Triples L. Neill, D. Broderick and E. Nicholls (Skipper)

At the NEWBA Championship Pairs and Triples at Caltowie on 17 March:

Championship Pairs Winners J. Lloyd & J. Kelly

Championship Triples Winners D. Broderick, L. Neill and E. Nicholls.

Burra & District Tennis Association. Grand Final Results:

A Grade Burra White 14-103 defeated Spalding Blue 6-68

B Grade Spalding Blue 11-93 defeated Spalding White 9-83

Juniors Burra White 6-53 defeated Burra Red 6-50

22 March 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video & Granny’s (Opposite the Mobil Roadhouse, 23 Commercial Street.)

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Burra Supermarket

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

Side 4 SA Country Traders (Trading Post)

30 March 1989

BCS. Years 7-12 Sports Day was held 21 March.

[Record breakers are listed.]

Jennison won the House Competition for the 6th consecutive year.

Individual Championship Winners:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Girls | Boys |
| U13 | S. Coad | D. Burton |
| U14 | M. Drew | D. Walker |
| U15 | C. Day | R. Heness |
| Open | P. Piggott | A. Day |

Burra Community sports Club Inc.

President Paul Wilson’s report for 1988-89

This was a short year due to the decision to change the AGM from July to March to coincide with the summer-winter sports changeover. This year the club’s books went from debit to credit, though we will have to use our overdraft to operate some fundraising events later in the year. There is a plan to install a dance floor and earthworks still have to be done in the Small Bore Rifle Range area to make room for more parking. We are also waiting for a quote to effect repairs to the oval’s watering system and for the repair and rejuvenation of the turf.

[Thanks to individuals and the Ladies’ Auxiliary follow.]

Elected for 1989-90: President, Paul Wilson; Vice-President, J. White; Secretary, C. Robinson and Treasurer, D. Day.

30 March 1989, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

40th Birthday Greetings for Russell Mervyn Nicholls born 29 March 1949

Side 2 SA Country Trader

5 April 1989

State Schools’ Athletics Championships were held last Saturday.

Clay Wooton competed well as a 12-year-old in the U14 division, without winning any medals.

Tasma Wooton, competing in the U18 section won gold medals in the javelin and the shot-put and got a bronze in the discus.

Cheryl Day competed in the U16 section and won gold medals in the 200 m and 400 m, came 2nd in the 100 m and 3rd in the 800 m.

Adam Day competed in the U18 section and won gold medals in the 400 m hurdles and 800 m and came 3rd in the javelin.

Interschool Sports Carnival at Kapunda on 30 April. [BCS 1st place getters and record breakers are listed.]

In the overall results Burra was 1st for the ninth year straight: Burra 1204, Kapunda 966 and Eudunda 614.

Birth. To Stewart & Rosie Catt last week, a son, Samuel.

Birth. To Jenny & Tony Brooks of Hallett, a daughter, Megan.

Obituary. Fred Williams, a long-time resident of Burra died recently.

[Frederick Charles Percival Walter Williams, born 10 December 1910 at Kooringa: died 23 March 1989.]

Marriage. St Peter’s College Chapel last weekend

William Jacka married Kate Gower. They will live at Gum Creek.

5 April 1989, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Burra Supermarket

12 April 1989

Burra High School Students will hold a reunion next weekend. (John Brak has been the chief organiser.)

Frank McMahon of Canberra and his friend Ian Auhlvisited Burra last Monday. Frank conducted several workshops for BCS students and read some of his poems including some with a Burra flavour.

Marriage. Recently

Kay Webster, daughter of Gordon & Avis Webster, married Mark Bellman.

Burra Creek beautification has begun.

BCS early childhood students went to Adelaide on Wednesday. The visit to the SA Museum was a highlight.

411th Regional Cadet Unit

At the end of the first term this new unit has an establishment of 4 OOC, 10 NCOs and 50 cadets.

[Further details are recorded.]

Burra Local History Group

The formation of the group seems assured following an address by Ros Paterson, the Public Libraries Advisor on Local History, who spoke to thirteen interested people at the Library last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be Thursday 4 May at 4 p.m.

Burra Rural Youth held its AGM on 11 March at the Burra Hotel. Elected were: President, Richard Tiver; Secretary, Margaret Schoenberg and Treasurer, Jane Hill.

Burra National Trust AGM elected: Chairperson, Maureen Wright; 1st Vice-Chairperson (Management), Avian Pink; 2nd Vice-Chairperson (Fundraising), Sue Scholz; 3rd Vice-Chairperson (Properties), Barry Wright; Curators of Museums, Shirley Thamm & Sue Langford; Secretary, James Hawker; Treasurer, John Monfries and Publicity Officer, Freda Pink.

North Eastern Table Tennis Association AGM 4 April elected: President, Mrs Maxine Baldock; Secretary, Mr Hugh Greenhill.

Burra Table Tennis Club elected President, Cynthia Robinson and Vice-President, Avian Pink.

12 April 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 2 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Films at Burra Town Hall Friday 14 April

Schwarzenegger & De Vito in *Twins*

Eddie Murphy in *Coming to America*

Films at Burra Town Hall, Sunday 23 April

Tom Cruise & Bryan Brown in *Cocktail*

Sidney Poitier & Tom Berenger in *Deadly Pursuit*

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

19 April 1989 NOT PRINTED

28 April 1989

Paxton Square

The public are invited to inspect the recently completed Paxton Square row of cottages on Wednesday 3 May from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. With this work the square has now been completely restored and adapted for family holiday accommodation. The cottages are proving very popular and an asset to Burra.

Secondary Schools’ Athletics Carnival at Olympic Sports Field on Wednesday 12 April. Burra competed in the B1 Division.

Cheryl Day won 5 out of 5 events contested.

Sheridan Coad was outstanding in the shot-put and javelin.

Mandy Drew was superb in the sprint races.

Tasma Wooton was unbeatable in discus and javelin.

Adam Day won the 200 m and 400 m hurdles.

Sharee O’Bryan won her shot-put.

Rhett Heness won the long jump.

Nathan Waters produced incredible throws in the javelin.

Dennis Walker excelled in shot-put and hurdles.

Petrea Piggott excelled in her 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and 800 m races.

Natalie Taylor shone in the javelin.

Despite competing with much larger schools the girls’ team ended coming 3rd and the boys were 7th.

The Kernewek Players will present *Voices from a Verandah* by Liz Humphrey Williams and a based on reminiscences from some of Burra’s notable older residents including Flo Scroop, Mrs Olie Seaford and the late Norrie Baynes. Burra Town Hall 20 May.

Marriage. Adelaide, 15 April

David & April Maher were married.

Birth. To Sue & Geoff Thamm at Peterborough on 21 April, a daughter, Renae Jade. A grandchild for Ron & Betty Thamm.

Mr & Mrs Jeff Neale of Burra celebrated their Golden Wedding last Saturday.

Burra High School reunion on 16 April was a great success.

Mrs Alice Kotz will celebrate her 95th birthday at Burra Hospital on 30 April.

3 May 1989

Frank McMahon, a poet from Canberra, returned to his old school to conduct poetry readings and a workshop recently. A poem of his entitled *Miners’ Dugouts* is printed.

BCS. A 12.5 m x 22.5 m rectangle has been marked out near the school’s athletics field. Soon this will be excavated to a depth of 30 cm and filled with 100 cubic metres of wood chips and then a new playground area will emerge once the equipment has been installed.

Burra Women’s Bowling Club held its AGM 17 April. Elected were: President, D. Broderick; Vice-Presidents, V. Spackman & N. Bernhardt; Secretary, N. Bernhardt & Treasurer, J. Lloyd.

The Burra CWA will present the Kerensa Singers from Cornwall with their Lowender Festival Concert Program at the Civic Centre on Tuesday 16 May 1t 8 p.m.

Burra Scouts. Scott Gardner & Andrew Kleinig received their Queen’s Scout Awards at a ceremony at Government House on Sunday.

Catherine Kuerschner leaves Burra this week.

Marty Guidera leaves Burra for Keith.

Paul Smith replaces Mick Koziol at BCS. [This was corrected in the issue of 10 May to read Paul Jolly.]

Beth Smith is the new Laboratory Assistant at BCS.

Bon Accord Museum. The National Trust has now assumed responsibility for managing and operating the property. It will be in the care of a committee chaired by Mrs Yasmina Bunney from Monday 1 May.

Hampton. Work is progressing on preparing the site for visitors and it should be added to the key hire system within weeks.

Unicorn Brewery Cellars. Work to add these to the key hire system has almost been completed.

3 May 1989, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Side 3 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 4 Burra Video & Granny’s opposite the Burra Roadhouse.

Side 5 Burra Supermarket

Modern Meat Store

10 May 1989

BCS. Sale of wine as a fundraiser for the new playground.

Marriage. In Sydney recently

Jocelyn Brak, youngest daughter of Avis Brak Senior of Burra, married Mark Hunt.

The Ludgvan Street Deviation at Burra North was opened for traffic last Friday after many months of preparation.

Birth. To Melissa White & Jamie Hartwig at Burra Hospital at the end of April, a son, Michael.

Obituary. Mrs Keith O’Brien (Josephine) died recently and her funeral was conducted last week.

[Born Josephine Lindsay Halls, 23 February 1927 at Kooringa: died 27 April 1989.]

The CWA in SA celebrated its 60th anniversary last weekend in Burra with a series of events including a service in St Mary’s followed by the unveiling of a plaque in the church to the memory of the late Mary Warnes MBE, the Association’s founder.

Andrew & Gail Warnes are newcomers to Burra from Canberra. They have connections with the local Andrews family.

Paxton Square. Local MP and Leader of the Opposition Mr John Olsen opened the final stage of the restoration of Paxton Square Cottages last Wednesday 3 May.

Debbie Brown is currently replacing Cynthia Burnett in the Library, while the latter is on long service leave.

Christine Quinn, daughter of Eileen & John Quinn of Mt Bryan, received her BA from Adelaide University last Tuesday. She is now Electorate Secretary for Neil Andrew MHR.

Geoff Atkinson (Acko) of Elders Pastoral has been transferred to Gawler and will shortly be replaced by Sharyn Roberts, who is a daughter of the former District Clerk, Don Roberts.

The National Orienteering Championships will be held in Burra over Easter 1990. It is expected to attract 1,200 visitors. The convenor Allan Wilson is seeking accommodation for visitors.

The Veteran & Vintage Motor Cycle Club will visit Burra 13-15 May. Between 30 and 40 are expected.

10 May 1989, Supplement. Four side tabloid size.

*School News*, a publication of the SA Education Department.

[As this is Issue 2 for 1989 it would seem that Issue 1 is missing from the bound collection.]

18 May 1989

BCS. Thirty-nine Year 11 students will have work experience week from 22-26 May.

Birth. To Robyn & Neil Page on Mother’s Day, a daughter, Kendall.

Geraldine Smedley drove her horse *Oakbrae Surprise* in the Novice section of the Harness Driving Championships at Clare last weekend.

Avian & Freda Pink’s ‘Burra View House’ is now up and running providing visitors with ‘country living in the heart of town’.

The Soulsby Family is soon leaving Burra to take over a deli in Hamilton, Victoria.

The Helmers Family is son to move to the ANZ Bank in Angaston.

St Mary’s. A sanctuary lamp to the memory of the late Bill Field will be dedicated at St Mary’s Church next Sunday by the Bishop of Willochra as a worthy addition to the side chapel.

Damien Quinn is finding his bionic ear a marvellous thing and he is enjoying his work as a welder with the Department of Housing and Construction.

Birth. To Roger & Sabina Frahn at Burra last Sunday, a daughter, Tahnee.

Burra & District Traders will hold a street fair on 11 June.

24 May 1989

BCS. The new $15,000 school playground will be constructed on Saturday 27 May, 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. All school families have been sent a request for them to assist on this day.

Burra Kindergarten had a successful fundraiser on Friday night when Looking Good Boutique presented a fashion parade.

Birth. To Jack & Elaine Coffey of Mt Bryan, a son, William Patrick.

Burra Printing Press

Last year the appeal to raise funds for the purchase of the *Burra Record* printing equipment and other relics saw about $4,200 raised – a shortfall of $1,800. Recently the *Advertiser* Newspaper Limited donated $1,800, which has been received on behalf of the town by the National Trust Chairperson Maureen Wright to complete this important historical purchase and secure the collection for Burra. The donation followed a suggestion from Burra resident David Bunney that the *Advertiser* be approached. It is hoped some time in the future to set it up and have it working again. It is certainly a valuable collection.

O’Connor’s Tours will offer a free town tour on Friday 23 June and will include admittance to Morphett’s Enginehouse and the Bon Accord Mining Museum.

Hampton & the Brewery Cellars should be completed and added to the Burra Passport in June.

Burra Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Annul Report

For the year there were 29 financial members and an average attendance of 12. Fundraising this year came completely from catering: State Bank Cocktail Party, Lodge Ball, Copper Festival, Melbourne Cup Luncheon, Council Teas, Nursing & Area Health Convention and CFS Afternoon Teas. Nett income was $3,574.85.

Elected were: President, Celine Stockman; Vice-Presidents, Pauline Venning & Betty Thamm; Secretary, Jan Tiver; Assistant Secretary, Joan Berryman and Treasurer, Kay Boulger.

Red Cross Calling Appeal raised $854.20.

24 May 1989, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

SA Institute of Teachers: An appeal for the Education Department to create more permanent teaching positions.

Side 2 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Solver Paints from Burra Video & D.T. Jacka & Co.

31 May 1989

Mid North Tourist Association Regional Tourism Awards 1989. Burra Burra District Council won the award for Tourism Authorities, Commissions and Local Government.

Burra Burra DC

An application has been made to Council to rent the road reserve being a portion of Illogan Street, Burra, between lots 115, 116, 117 & 118 and lots 106, 107, 98 & 108.

Representations must be addressed to the District Clerk in writing by Friday 1 June.

[Illogan Street between Sancreed and Trembeth Streets.]

Tenders are called for the Farrell Flat & Mt Bryan de-registered CFS units.

BCS. The new playground was completed last Saturday.

Obituary. Arthur Alexander, father of Helen Stockman of ‘The Pines’ died last Thursday.

[Arthur Henry Alexander, born 18 November 1911 at Unley.]

Jane Villis of Hallett and Mandy Baker of Burra will begin nursing careers at the RAH in the next few weeks.

Adelaide Children’s Hospital Burra auxiliary raised $320 at a trading table on Friday.

31 June 1989, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Commercial Hotel

Side 2 Barbara’s Gift Corner

Modern meat Store

7 June 1989

Burra Local Historical Society Meeting

Mr Andrew Peak of the SA Genealogy & Heraldry Society will speak on 15 June on the use of the microfilm camera.

Weather. It has been very wintry with a light snowfall in the Hallett area and severe frosts locally.

Obituary. Mrs Iris Hempel died last week in Adelaide.

[Born Iris Lillian Nourse, 19 February 1911 at Redruth. Married William John Thomas Hempel in 1939.]

7 June 1989, Supplement. Three A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Films at Burra Town Hall, Sunday 11 June, 1.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Yahoo serious in *Young Einstein*

Michelle Pfeiffer & Matthew Modine in *Married to the Mob*

Side 3 Burra Video Centre

Avon Products at Granny’s.

15 June 1989

The Balloon Academy Pty Ltd anticipate providing hot air balloon ‘champagne flights’ soon from Burra. Anyone with objections to the flight paths crossing their property should lodge them with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Burra Tourist Association c/o the District Council of Burra Burra before 30 June 1989.

BCS has been entered in the 1989 SAFM-State Bank Rock ’N’ Roll Eisteddfod and rehearsals are proceeding.

The Street Fair on Sunday was enjoyed by many visitors and locals.

411th Regional Cadet Unit

Parent support is needed at the Parent Fundraising Committee meetings. While support has been obtained when volunteers are needed, it has been lacking at committee meetings. To keep the unit going requires a minimum of about $2,500 p.a. Due to a low bank balance it was decided to charge a subscription this term. Since then there has been a substantial decline in cadet numbers. If insufficient people attend the next meeting to form a committee, discuss a constitution and consider future fundraising subscriptions will have to increase with a foreseeable further decline in cadet numbers and perhaps the collapse of the unit. I would not like either of these outcomes, but a club of this size cannot be run by the three officers alone, which you seem to expect.

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. on 20 June in the old Courthouse.

President of the Parent Fundraising Committee, Ken White.

15 June 1989, Supplement. Three A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Bazaar

Side 3 Looking Good Boutique

Solver Paints available from Burra Video & D.T. Jacka & Co.

21 June 1989

Burra Local Historical Society is aiming to microfilm many of the historical records of the area – especially District School Registers – especially of schools no longer operating, old pastoral industry records, logs, minute books, cemetery records, organisational membership rolls, etc. Contact Andrew Warnes or Tess Hopkins.

Bowden Brompton Youth Circus will perform on the BCS bottom oval on 29 June or in the gym if it is wet. Cost $1.50. This is the Youth Circus’s first visit to Burra.

Obituary. W.B. (Bill) Ashby of Hallett died recently and his funeral was held at Hallett on 9 June.

[Apparently William Brownlow Ashby, born 29 April 1910 at Spalding.]

St Mary’s. A very wild stray cat sought sanctuary in the church on the Monday of the long weekend, causing the building to be temporarily closed. He was eventually caught after considerable difficulty in the Historic Room. Sampson, as he has been named, is gradually being tamed with good food and TLC.

Burra Picnic Race Club

President John Maidment reports that the last meeting was a success with an overall profit of $2,398. A major improvement this year was the 40 ft x 20 ft shed erected for the Saturday night Barn Dance and also used for the food stalls on race day.

21 June 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Side 4 St John Ambulance Service Burra & District Inc.

Annual Subscriptions can be made at The Lucky Dip, 4 Market Square.

28 June 1989

BCS Boarding House

A plea is made for parents taking children to school on wet days to pick up boarders from the Boarding House verandah on such days and return them in the afternoons as well.

The TAB will (or has) been relocated at the Royal Exchange Hotel.

Andy Phillips is now employed at the Mine.

The Batten Family has moved into the house behind the ANZ Bank. Stanley & Ethel have two daughters with them in Burra, Tammy & Tanya. They were previously at Pt Pirie.

Our Printer, Trevor Walshaw has sold his business to Michael & Cheryl Lee Bradshaw. They have two children, Emma & Amy. They take over next Monday.

Obituary. Lily Holmes died 22 June aged 80. She was the mother of Elaine Longford.

28 June 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 3 Sue’s Shoes

Burra Bazaar

Side 4 Burra Video

5 July 1989 NOT PRINTED

12 July 1989 NOT PRINTED

19 July 1989

411th Regional Cadet Unit

For the first week of the school holidays 27 male and female Army Cadets attended El Alamein Camp, where nearly 900 Army Cadets undertook a week of military training and experience.

[A page of details of the week’s activities is printed.]

BCS. The annual invitation Cross Country Championships were held in Burra on 29 June. BCS teams won the U15 Girls’ Shield and the Open Boys’ Shield. [Individual winners are also listed.]

BCS Year 11 Outdoor Education students recently spent a few days hiking and climbing in the Grampians.

Obituary. Mrs Clarice Wall died 3 July in Burra.

[Born Clarice Boles, 20 May 1904 at Scotts Creek. Married Edward Wall in 1924.]

Obituary. Mrs E.M. Shattock died in Adelaide and was buried in Burra on 12 July.

Born Emily Meta Stockmann, 31 May 1899 at Bagots Well. Married James Thomas Shattock in 1921.]

Obituary. Tom Brooks was buried at Hallett on 12 July. His was the first funeral to be conducted in the [Catholic] Church of the Good Shepherd there.

Sakon Chainitphan, an exchange teacher from Thailand will spend this term at BCS. He is interested in Thai classical dance and music, sewing and touring and is reputed to be an excellent cook.

Birth. To Elizabeth & Paul Fitzgerald at Calvary Hospital recently, a daughter, Allegra Mary.

Birth. To Ariane & Neil Garnett of Mt Bryan, in Perth on 4 July, a son, George.

Marriage. Murray Bridge, 8 July

Janelle Todd (of BCS staff) married Greg Traeger.

Sandra Bailey is a new part-time staff member at BCS in the Primary area.

Gary Phillips and wife Julie and son Matthew are welcomed to Burra. Gary has taken Michael Soulsby’s place at the national Bank.

Mrs Lyn Klembt has left Burra after obtaining employment in Adelaide.

Russell Nicholl achieved a hole-in-one at the Burra Golf Course last Saturday.

411th Regional Cadet Unit

The Officer Commanding invites the community to attend the Commissioning of the 411th RCO (Mid North) by Brigadier Lemon – Military Commander 4th MD on Tuesday 25 July at the old Burra Courthouse at 7 p.m.

(Serving members, Ceremonial Dress Winter.)

19 July 1989, Supplement. Two A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

Half an A5 slip from the Department of Social Security about the Family Allowance Supplement.

26 July 1989

Hampton Village has now become part of the Burra Heritage Trail and Passport System. The Council obtained a substantial grant to enable a gate, interpretive signs and consolidation of walls. Etc. Weed eradication is the final job. A community working bee has been called to this end on Saturday 6 August from 1 p.m. with a barbecue for workers at 4 p.m.

Mrs Joan Williams will celebrate 25 years of invaluable service to the Burra Hospital on 26 July.

Michelle Meintjes has begun a traineeship with the State Bank.

Adchem (Adelaide chemical Co.) has announced a decision to acquire equipment to allow expansion of its current production line. The company is already a dominant world producer of Cupric Oxide and Manganous Oxide. They now intend to add Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate, which is the largest volume copper chemical consumed in the world and copper cement, which is used as a trace element in agriculture. This will involve an expenditure in excess of $1 million. General Manager John Downie said the expansion would result in increased employment at the plant and would ensure continuation of the operation for many years.

26 July 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Burra Video Centre

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

2 August 1989

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election

There is a vacancy for the office of Councillor for the whole of Area.

Nominations are called by 18 August with an election on 16 September if required.

State Cross Country Championships were run at Carisbrooke Park on 26 July.

Sheridan Coad won the U15 Division 2 event.

Cheryl Day came 8th in 100 girls in the U15 Division 1 and Cheree Thame was placed 15th.

Mrs Reta Jennison is leaving Burra to live at Resthaven in Adelaide.

2 August 1989, Supplement. Seven A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 The Nick-In Take Away. Bob & Pam Nickolai thank all patrons and welcome the new proprietors

Ken & Denise Lewis and family.

Sue’s Shoes

Side 2 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 3 Burra Radio & Electrical Service, 3 Thames Street

Side 4 Burra Supermarket

Side 5 Burra Bazaar, 3 Thames Street

Side 6 South Australian Institute of Teachers notice *re* a half-day stoppage on 4 August with respect to the

Government’s curriculum guarantee offer. (A majority of BCS SAIT members will take part.)

Side 7 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

9 August 1989

Paxton Square. Registrations of interest are called for a new laundry, a barbecue shelter and garage addition.

Audrey & Pat Ryan will leave Burra on Saturday to live at Salisbury Downs.

Burra Burra Hospital Inc.

Board Members retiring due to the effluxion of time at the AGM on 19 September are: Mesdames R.B. Seaford and J.S. Tiver and Messrs H.B. Quinn, R.L. Thamm, T.R. Drew & R.T. Bailey. All are eligible for re-election.

9 August 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Sue’s Shoe’s

Side 4 The Bon Accord Hotel

Burra Community Print

16 August 1989

Burra Burra DC. Notice of intention to rent road reserves:

[1. A road in Hundred of Ayers.]

2. The road reserve between lot 82 and lot 72 being a portion of Crowan Street.

[Crowan Street between Tregony Street and the Depot Reserve.]

3. The road reserve between lots 52 & 43 and part lot 113 and parklands, being part of an unnamed street.

[Unnamed road adjacent to parkland between Ludgvan & St Dye Streets.

Anne Field leaves on 2 September to join the Graduate Faculty of Physical Education, Teacher Education Centre at Ohio State University. There she will undertake lecturing for a year and an MA degree in Physical Education, Teacher Education. Her mother is Beth Field of Burra.

Tanya Liebenau & Tony Secomb of BCS and Rebecca O’Connor (presently at college in Adelaide) have all been selected for student exchanges overseas for 1990.

Ray Jennison’s sister, Barbara Thompson was installed as Mayor of Glen Waverley City Council on 7 August. It is the largest of Melbourne’s Metropolitan Councils.

Obituary. Harold Crump, a manager of the ANZ Bank in Burra in the 1960s died recently.

[Probably Harold George Crump born 15 April 1907 at Kadina. Harold Crump was manager of the ANZ bank in Burra from 1963-68.]

Obituary. A.L. (Laurie) Clode died on 27 July aged 93.

[Arthur Lawrence Clode, born 1 November 1895 at Redruth: died 27 July 1989 at Burra.]

Obituary. Mrs Johns, mother of Daryl Johns of Mt Bryan died recently in Mt Bryan.

23 August 1989

Neil Brown will be Principal of Mt Bryan School for the remainder of 1989 while John Arthur takes leave.

23 August 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 McPhee’s Butchers’

Burra Bazaar

Side 4 Burra National Trust

‘The Aberdeen Home & Accommodation Walking Tour’ 10 May, visiting:

Wandillah (home of Chris & Maria Reed - Lunch), Dove Cottage, Miss Mabel’s Cottage, Redruth Methodist Church and Bon Accord Cottage.

30 August 1989

Burra Burra DC. Nominations for Supplementary Election. Councillor for the whole of area.

Rayfield, Derek Ernest

Quinn, James Vincent

Buyrn, Geoffrey Ernest

An election will be held on Saturday 16 September.

30 August 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Sue’s Shoes

Looking Good Boutique

Side 4 Burra Video Centre & Granny’s Giftware and Silk Flowers

7 September 1989

Burra Local Historical Society, Display 13 September, Burra Community Library

* Mrs Helen Cockrum. Family memorabilia c. 1900
* Lady Hawker. Early records of Bungaree
* Mr Alf Rowe. Early photographs of Burra and Eastern Station Life
* Mrs Helen Stockman. Newspaper cuttings of Burra and the district since 1977

Frank McMahon’s latest book of poetry, *The Asphalt and the Stars* will be launched by Colin Thiele at Mercedes College on Friday night. Frank lives in Canberra, but spent part of his childhood in Burra.

Obituary. Mal Kellock died 18 August.

[Malcolm Teasdale Kellock, born 4 February 1914 at Kooringa.]

Obituary. Mrs Vida Pens died 27 August aged 95.

[Born Vida Ethel Parker, 27 February 1894 at Stony Gap. Married John James Pens in 1917.]

Obituary. Wally Webb died 31 August aged 82.

[Walter George Webb, born 24 August 1906 in the Hundred of Apoinga.]

Obituary. Kath Dawson, formerly of Willalo, died recently.

Obituary. Lewis Moore, a former manager of the State Bank in Burra died recently.

[W.L. Moore was State Bank Manager in Burra from 1966 to 1972.]

Obituary. Stephen Jones died in an accident on Saturday night.

[Stephen John Jones died aged 20.]

7 September 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Burra Bygones have moved from 8 Best Place to 5 Fore Street. (Les & Kathy Smale)

Side 4 Grand Opening of Adam’s Menswear, formerly Ivan Bain Menswear and also round the corner at

18 Market Square in the former State Bank premises – Coppermine Ladies’ & Children’s Wear –

9 September

14 September 1989

Royal Adelaide Show

BCS students came second in the finals of the Briggs & Stratton engine tear down competition at the Show on 8 September. The team comprised Troy Lloyd & Paul Tiver. Troy Edwards & Scott Tiver finished in 5th place.

A Murray Bridge team won.

Birth. To Gary & Sylvia Williams (nee Gisi) and formerly of Burra, at the Vales Private Hospital 2 September, a son, Stephen Williams.

Marriage. St Mary’s on Saturday

Jane Tiver, daughter of Jan & Murray Tiver of Burra, will marry Chris Parker. They practice as vets in the South East.

20 September 1989

Burra Shoe on 7 October will be opened by Michael J. Deare, CEO of the UFS of SA.

Burra Burra DC. Intention to rent road reserve.

An application has been made to rent the following road reserve. The road between lots 31, 32 & part 33 and lots 40 to 44 in the Hundred of Kingston, being a portion of Collins Street Mt Bryan. Representations must be made in writing by 29 September. [Parallel to the highway on the western side of it.]

Tenders are called for the removal of the existing toilet block on the eastern side of Market Street opposite the Town Hall.

Supplementary Election. Nominations are called for a Councillor for the whole of area by 13 October 1989.

For the supplementary election held on 16 September the results are not reported, but Jim V. Quinn writes to thank his supporters and promises a conscientious commitment during his term of office.

Birth. To Julie & Andrew Baxter of Farrell Flat on 10 September, a daughter, Nicola Sue.

The former State Bank Premises has a new lease of life as ‘Coppermine’ selling ladies’ and children’s wear.

Ivan Bain Mensweat has changed its name to Adam’s.

20 September 1989, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Market Square Street on 8 October

Side 2 Ivan Bain of 62 Ayr Street Jamestown and Ivan Bain Menswear thanks customers for their patronage

over the past two years and advises the sale of the business to Adam Pannell and that in future it will

trade as Adam’s Menswear.

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 Burra Traders’ Association

Burra Video (*re* theft of video tapes)

Side 5 Burra Supermarket

Side 6 Looking Good Boutique & Sue’s Shoes

Modern Meat Store

Side 7 Burra Bazaar

Barbara’s Gift Corner

Side 8 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Plus four A5 sides as an order form from Wholesale School Products Personal Printing. (Labels etc.)

27 September 1989 NOT PRINTED

5 October 1989 NOT PRINTED

12 October 1989

BCS. The Fundraising Committee is organising a Local Telephone Directory for Burra, Booborowie, Hallett, Farrell Flat, Hanson, Mt Bryan and Mt Bryan East.

Burra Judo Club continues to meet in the hall in Grainger Street on Mondays and Wednesday s.

There will be an open day on 15 October.

Birth. To Ron & Sonia Shattock at Clare Hospital, a daughter.

Birth. To Peter & Heather Watkins, a son, Thomas Peter.

Birth. To Penny & Harry Wilson of Mt Bryan at Ashford on 20 September, a daughter, Andrea Louise.

Obituary. May Perry, wife of Tom Perry, died at the RAH last week after a very short illness.

[Thomas Gordon Perry was a former District Clerk whose first wife died in June 1987. A little less than a year later he married May Belsey.]

Hampton is now officially on the Burra Passport with the work on the Unicorn Brewery Cellars due for completion soon and their official launch scheduled for 24 November.

The Quilters’ Guild. There is an exhibition of miniature quilts in the RSL Rooms in Market Square 19-22 October.

12 October 1989, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Jamboree Production will present *Don’t Misunderstand Me* at Robertstown Peace Hall 19-21 October.

Side 2 Burra Swimming Pool User Survey (Advance Notice)

Side 3 Burra Supermarket

Side 4 Therapeutic Massage opening 16 October at Pearce’s Building, 21 Commercial Street

Modern Meat Store

18 October 1989

Forty Hour Famine & Food Busters. [BCS students involved are listed.]

The Forty Hour Famine raised $1,058.82

Food Busters Raised $525.10

Total $1,583.92

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election Nominations Received

Burford, Roger

Shipard, Ronald John

Monfries, John Grey

An election will be held on Saturday 11 November.

Rob Linn, Historian, is in Burra working on a survey of eight Lower North towns identifying historic sites and buildings and making recommendations for the State Heritage List. He has been commissioned by the State heritage Branch of the Department of Environment and Planning. Burra already has 55 listings on the State heritage Register.

Obituary. Dorothy Mary Scroop [sic] (nee Rowe) died suddenly at RAH. She was a sister to Jack, Harry, Flora, Basil, Iris (dec.), Alf and Fan.

[Born Dorothy Mary Rowe, 18 October 1904 at Redruth. Married Eric Lisle Scroops [sic] in 1930.]

18 October 1989, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print – Michael Brackshaw announces the arrival of the new Multilith 1650 XE

offset printing press and new Compset 510 phototypesetter

Side 2 The Aberdeen Roadhouse, 3 Best Place announces it has been appointed agents for Kleenheat Gas and

Lubrico Oils & Lubricants

Side 3 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Burra Community Print

Side 6 Finishing Looks Hair Studio

Side 7 Burra Supermarket

Side 8 Therapeutic Massages, Pearce’s Building, opening 16 October

Modern Meat Store

25 October 1989

World War II Home Front in Burra. Research by Mandy Scott, BCS Year 12 History.

1. Just under 400 men and women joined the armed forces from Burra, excluding the district.
2. War Effort Organisations included:
   * Burra Red Cross Branch
   * Fighting Forces Comfort Fund 109
   * RSL Wives (and later Relatives) Group
   * Burra Civil Defence League
   * Burra Burra Show War Committee
   * Hospital War Effort
   * Burra & District Soldiers Farewell Committee
3. Recruiting rallies were held in the Burra Institute, usually on Fridays when shops were asked to close early at 8 p.m.
4. Rationing was imposed and petrol rationing was a real problem.
5. Burra Clothing Factory opened in October 1944 [in the present Goyder Council Office] making uniforms for troops. Girls earned from 20 shillings to 75 shillings a week depending on experience and age.
6. Trenches and air raid shelters were constructed at Burra School in March 1942 by a working bee of 150 men.
7. Burra Civil Defence League organised a round the clock watch on the skies for enemy planes. [From the *Record* photographic Studio.’
8. By 1945 Burra Branch of the Red Cross was one of the largest country branches.
9. By 1944 the FFCF 109 had raised over £1,000 for the war effort.
10. Burra Show was cancelled in 1940 and the Committee directed its efforts to war work. They raised £1,000 towards the purchase of two ambulances. (Each cost about £600.)
11. In June 1940 the Red Cross Ambulance Fund opened an appeal for funds and by August had sent £500 to Adelaide.
12. The Red Cross also held an Ugly Man Contest in 1940, which raised £140-1-5.
13. By 1943 Mr W. Woodman had knitted 39 cardigans for troops, outdoing most of the women.
14. The FFCF sent Christmas hampers to troops. Costing 7/6 each, they contained a fruit cake, pudding, tobacco and papers, toothpaste, toothbrush, razor blades, condensed cream, preserved fruit and a handkerchief.
15. The FFCF knitted over 800 pairs of socks for troops in WWII.

Marj Edmonds & Jan Davis have established a fund to place a seat along the creek in memory of Artley Josephs.

Burra Hospital Ladies’ Auxiliary has raised almost $4,000 this year to date by catering efforts – with more to come.

Jan Jacka & David Jennings have received Associate Honours at the AGM of the Royal Life Saving Society in Adelaide, in appreciation of work carried out during the year.

Pauline Van Der Does advises that due to unforseen circumstances, she has been forced to give up her window cleaning service.

Burra Creek. Planned works will begin shortly. They include a reservoir for the oval watering system, construction of a sluice gate in the weir to allow the upper pond to be drained for cleaning and stabilisation of downstream banks. It is expected the works will be completed and the creek flowing again before Christmas.

25 October 1989, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Adam’s Menswear

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Side 3 Burra Video Centre

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Burra Supermarket

Side 6 Herbalife – Estelle Pearce

Modern Meat Store

Plus two A5 sides advertising Terowie and its attractions.

Plus four tabloid sides of *School News* Issue 4 1989 – meaning that Issue 3 is presumably missing from mid-year.

1 November 1989

Cheryl Day has been invited to be part of a team of 40-50 young athletes from across Australia to compete in America against other school athletes during a 16 day trip in April 1990. Events will be organised to assist with the cost, beginning with a trading table on 8 December.

Women in the Mid North 1900-1950. Research by Bernie Fahey, BCS Year 12 History.

My grandmother Bridget Hollitt was born in 1899 and went to Teachers’ Training College in Currie Street, Adelaide. After only three weeks she was appointed as a teacher. She did not want to be a teacher, but there was no choice. My other grandmother Ralda Fahey was a live-in helper when she was 17, for 15 shillings a week. She worked 12 hours a day with no days off, but an occasional weekend free.

Mrs Gladys Slatter worked as a telephonist at Hallett when 19 or 20. Every morning she had to ring all the town subscribers to check that the telephones were working. There were three girls who worked in shifts and men took over at night. For full-time workers the wage was c. £3 a week. Women had to leave this job when they married or turned 21.

Mrs Olly Pohlner trained to be a teacher. At Peterborough H.S. she earned £5 per fortnight. When she was a student at Woodville H.S. boys and girls were strictly divided. On the train to school girls rode in the back carriages and the boys in the front one. Girls walked on the left hand side of the footpath and boys on the right hand side. Girls were not allowed to talk to boys.

Mrs Maggie Quinn began primary school at Willalo when aged 6 and then went to the Convent in Terowie, which was a boarding school for girls from all over SA. The nuns were very strict, but the girls got a good education.

Mrs Nellie Brooks attended the Spalding Convent, which had five teaching nuns who were also very strict. During the depression her family lived on rabbiting and rations for more than two years.

Jacki Green has returned to Burra and started work at Elders Genetic Services. Her parents, Adrian & Chris run the Burra Garden Centre.

Birth. To Tricia & Gavin Phillips at Burra Hospital on 13 October, a son, Nathan.

The Jailbreakers Committee recently staged another successful gathering in Burra.

Marriage. Recently

Shauna O’Connor of Burra married Robert Hancock of Spalding.

Burra Ecumenical Choir will present the Christmas Cantata *Joy to the World* by John Petersen on 3 December at 7.30 p.m. in Burra Uniting Church.

BCS Smoking Survey

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|  | Year 8 Girls | Year 8 Boys | Year 9 Girls | Year 9 Boys | Year 10 Girls | Year 10 Boys | Total Girls | Total Boys |
| Total | 13 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 43 | 46 |
| Number Smoking | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| % Smoking | 15 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 20 |

1 November 1989, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Commercial Hotel, Live Entertainment Sunday afternoon, Terry & Mick Vocals & Guitar

Side 2 Burra Hotel, Bev Fleming & Howard Matson proprietors, Live music Saturday night 4 November –

Danny & Lea

Side 3 Burra Bazaar

Side 4 Burra Supermarket

Side 5 Burra Community Print

Modern Meat Store

8 November 1989

Burra Burra DC Supplementary Election. Candidate Profiles:

Ronald John Shipard

Aged 53 and have lived in the Burra District for 30 years, having farmed at Hanson for 23 years. I recently retired to 10 Queen street after several years farming in the Nyngan District of NSW. Have been involved in the Burra & Hanson Tennis Clubs, Farrell Flat and Burra Golf Clubs, Agricultural Bureau at Hanson, BCS, Burra Show Society and St Mary’s Church. My aim is to make Burra a cleaner and healthier place to live and work in and would like to see the district get more value for money spent.

John G. Monfries

Aged 41 and an accountant and registered taxation agent. I am employed by the Adelaide Chemical Co. as the Operation Accountant. My wife and I moved to Burra in 1987 as full time residents, when I was engaged by an accounting and taxation practice in Clare before taking my present position. I understand the needs of the farming and grazing sectors in the community, having previously been a manager of a grazing and stud property in the South East and also through accountancy. My involvement as Treasurer of the National Trust Branch has led me to believe that for Burra to continue to grow and develop in an orderly manner there must be a balance between development, tourism and heritage. We should be looking at ways of providing quality jobs for our young. Council needs to communicate with the community and I would favour a regular Council Newsletter. I believe I have distinctive skills that can assist Council to be a more productive institution.

Roger Burford

Hard machine compositor and proprietor of SA’s *Country Trader* (covering Smithfield to Quorn) and have 19 years’ experience in printing and allied trades. With new printing equipment the *Trader* and the commercial side of our business is in a position to expand. Since living in Mt Bryan I have come to see the need of taking an interest and involvement in Federal, State and Local Government. I believe that if the Fabian Socialist Governments of the day at Federal and State levels are returned to office, we may witness the greatest attack ever made on our local government system. I believe small local governments are capable of meeting best the individual needs of ratepayers and businesses and so should be kept local.

Coca Cola Games – State Schools Athletics Championships

Four BCS athletes took part.

Adam Day excelled and came 1st in 800 m, 400 m and 400 m hurdles, setting a record time of 56.1 secs in the hurdles.

Cheryl Day made the finals of the U17 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and long jump.

Natalie Taylor came 4th in the javelin.

Clay Wooton registered good performances in the javelin and shot-put for a 13-year-old competing in U15 group.

8 November 1989, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 The Old Jinker Restaurant

Side 2 Coppermine Ladies’ & Children’s Wear, 18 Market Square.

Side 3 Commercial Hotel

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Burra Supermarket

Side 6 Modern Meat Store

Royal Exchange Hotel Social Club. Mini Deb Ball 10 November at Burra Town Hall

Presentation by Humphrey B. Bear. Proceeds to aid New Playground at Leighton Oval

[i.e. Aberdeen Oval]

15 November 1989

Burra in the Great War. Research by Trent Waters, BCS Year 12 History.

1. In WWI Burra & District sent 700 men, 7 nurses, 4 chaplains and 3 doctors to the front.
2. Total funds raised were c. £60,000 and £156,000 was raised towards War Loans.
3. 19 June 1914 Burra Military Sports Day raised £29.
4. 9 September 1914 the Burra Town Hall was packed to farewell 20 men.
5. Letters from soldiers were published regularly in the *Burra Record.*
6. 10 May 1915 Belgian Flag Day included a procession of decorated motor cars, an auction of gifts and a Belgian Flag, along with speeches, songs etc. A patriotic concert by *The Belgian Bees* was held in the Burra Institute.
7. Burra recruits served in Gallipoli, Egypt, France [and Palestine].
8. Eleven local men fought at Gallipoli.
9. In January 1917 there was a display of war souvenirs in Drew & Crewes’ window including a gas mask, salt box, and the nozzle from an anti-aircraft gun.
10. 15 April 1917 the school children gathered at the Rotunda to remember the dead.
11. By June 1914 four Burra men had won the MC.
12. The news of the end of the war reached Burra at 9.30 p.m. on 11 November and the following day was observed as a holiday.

Community Action for Rural Education has called for local support for a rally in Victoria Square on Friday 17 November at 12.30 p.m. followed by a march to Parliament House – protesting against drastic cuts to services and programs due to Government policies.

Burra Kindergarten

From next year Children’s Services Office (CSO) will only staff the Burra Kindergarten with a Director and a teacher. There will be no assistant. This is based on an average attendance of 22 per session. To maintain current staffing levels of 0.4 Director, 0.4 Teacher and 0.2 Assistant and average of 26 to 30 children would be needed. [Further details are printed.]

Burra Uniting Church will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the present building and the 142nd of the church in Burra on Sunday 26 November.

Burra Burra DC. Supplementary Election Results

No actual results are given, but a thank you notice from Ron Shipard reveals that he was elected.

[Election results are confirmed by the Council in the issue of 22 November, but without voting numbers.]

15 November 1989, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Commercial Hotel

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Side 3 Burra Supermarket

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Bon Accord Hotel – Live traditional Irish & Scottish Songs through to the 1960s Rock ’N’ Roll by Ji. Dasc on 17 November.

22 November 1989

Unicorn Brewery Cellars will be officially opened at 2 p.m. on Friday 24 November by the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. Barbara Wiese MLC, who will arrive by horse and buggy.

BCS Prom will be held in the Burra Town Hall 8 December 7 p.m. to midnight.

Back to Leighton

More than 500 people attended an extremely successful celebration. Mr P. Hewton officially and sadly closed the school with the unveiling of a plaque mounted on a piece of local stone. The dance on Saturday night was well attended and Sunday saw lots of fun with novelty events at the oval. The school will close at the end of the present term.

Moxham Family History. Research by Sharon Greet, BCS Year 12 History.

My interest in family history was sparked in 1987 when Germaine Greer wrote to my grandfather whom she mistook for Mr F.T. Greer, rather than F.T. Greet.

The Moxham name is of Irish origin. It probably relates to people of the moors or a gypsy type of people who lived on the moors:

Moors Hamlet

Mocs Hamlet

Moxhams

Moxham

Researching the family threw up a lot of Burra’s and SA’s history and has given me an appreciation of time and change and for history. I intend to continue researching my family history.

BCS. School Sports Day. This year the R-7 Sports Day will take a new format. The traditional R-7 tabloid event will be held in the morning and all R-7 children will be involved on the oval for their tabloid activities. The afternoon program will involve a new concept with team based events.

Burra Burra DC will tender a Civic Reception in recognition of the community contribution made by the Jennison Family to sporting and service organisations. It will be held in Burra Civic Centre on 8 December at 8 p.m.

Burra Swimming Pool will be open to the public from 2 p.m. Saturday 25 November.

Adults $1 per session and Children 60c per session.

Adults $20 for 25 sessions and Children $12 for 25 sessions. [Other details are printed.]

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Shari Eberhard, daughter of Judy & Barry Eberhard of Burra, married Andrew Wallent of Clare.

The couple will live at Clare.

Marriage. Recently

Suzanne Pohlner, daughter of Sylvia & Brian? Pohlner, married Wayne Lunn.

Birth. To Fiona & Anthony Quinn on 13 November, a daughter, Emily Robyn.

Obituary. Keith O’Brien died in Adelaide on 14 November.

[Keith Rosman O’Brien, born 13 November 1924 at Redruth.]

Oppy’s Extension to the shop had its shelves stocked last weekend.

Burra Printing Press etc.

The purchase has now been completed with the aid of a large final donation from the *Advertiser.* The small equipment, posters etc. are stored at the National Trust Archives while the large machinery remains in the old *Record* building. The new lessees of the building have agreed to the presses remaining in their original room and would like to make a feature of them. A committee to make decisions about the display of this valuable part of Burra’s history is now needed. Anyone interested should contact Maureen or Barry Wright.

Burra Judo Club stall raised $135.34 on Saturday.

22 November 1989, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Commercial Hotel

Side 2 Burra Supermarket (Christmas Lucky Draw)

Side 3 Modern Meat Store (Half page)

Side 4 John Olsen MP

Eleanor Nicholls (nee Miller) 40th Birthday Greetings – born 26 November 1949

Side 5 Burra Video Centre

29 November 1989

BCS Speech Day will be Friday 15 December in the School Gymnasium. Guest speaker is Janine Haines, Federal Parliamentary Leader of the Australian Democrats.

The Status of Women in Burra District 1880-1940. Research by Tanya Liebenau, BCS Year 12 History.

1. In 1900 there were three times as many men as women in paid employment. Women were employed as teachers, storekeepers and hotel keepers.
2. 1920. The population of Burra was 1751 – 832 males and 919 females.
3. 1920. 47% of deaths were males and 52% females, but 60% of males had obituaries in the *Burra Record,* while only 40% of women did.
4. By 1920 almost 50% of males and females who died had more than one obituary. [How does this fit with point 3?]
5. Obituaries for men tended to be significantly longer than for men throughout the period.
6. On headstones in Burra Cemetery 1880-1940 more information is recorded for men irrespective of marital status.

Changes in Burra from 1860s to 1890s. Research by Brenton Stocker, BCS Year 12 History.

* + During the 1860s there was a measles outbreak that was responsible for the death of an average five children per day. [This is an extraordinary claim if it is for Burra and would need a date range to be possible. In August 1862 twenty-five children died at the peak of a measles outbreak.]
  + In 1860 potatoes were about 6/10 per 5 pound bag, bread 6 pence a loaf and mutton 1/2 per pound.
  + Thomas Phillips, appointed head blacksmith at the Burra Burra Mine died in May 1868. While working at the anvil he struck himself in the abdomen with a hammer. Two days later he was dead.
  + 1890. Potatoes cost c. 9 shillings per 5 pound bag, bread was 17 pence per loaf and eggs about one shilling a dozen.

Ray & Lola Jennison will leave Burra this weekend to retire to Adelaide. This will end an era of the family’s involvement with Burra that has extended for many years.

BCS. Year 12 students ended the year with a dinner in the Economics Centre last Friday evening.

BCS staff member Graham Wood has been appointed to Armata School for 1990. He has accordingly left Burra already to attend an orientation course to adapt to the area.

Obituary. Henry Spratt, father of Marlene Richards, died last week.

Birth. To Richard & Lisa Woodgate at Gawler 19 November, a son, Christopher Richard. A first grandchild for Colleen & Ashley Woodgate of Booborowie.

The Unicorn Brewery Cellars were officially opened last Friday and are now part of the Burra Passport Scheme.

St Joseph’s. Bishop Peter de Campo will conduct a confirmation service on Sunday 3 December for fourteen candidates at 10.30 a.m. A shared meal will follow for parishioners of Burra and Spalding at the Burra Town Hall.

Frank McMahon’s recently released book of poems *The Asphalt and the Stars* is reviewed.

Aberdeen Football Club

Past players of the club met to discuss the closing of the club and the disposal of its assets. The unanimous decision was to donate their property in Burra North to the Burra Burra DC with the suggestion it be used as a Care and Recreation Centre for the aged.

There are three provisions:

1. The transfer to be at no cost to the Football Club.
2. That it be used as an Aged Care and Recreation Centre.
3. That an archive area be set aside for the Aberdeen Football Club.

Since 1974 the premises have been maintained by the Women’s Committee led by Mrs Florrie Scroop. The proposal will go before Council on 12 December.

Athletics

Two local athletes have been selected for the 1989 Shell junior Talent Squad. This gives each $150 towards travel or equipment to be used by June 1990. Congratulations to Adam Day for the 400 m hurdles and to Cheryl Day for the 100 m, 200 m and 400 m events.

29 November 1989, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print

Side 2 (Half page) Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 3 Burra Supermarket

Side 4 Modern Meat Store

Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Burra Community print Classifieds

Side 6 McPhee’s Butchers’

6 December 1989 [Incorrectly dated 6 November 1989.]

Burra Day Care Relocation

Contrary to rumours circulating the township at present:

1. Day Care is to be relocated from the Hospital soon to allow for upgrading of internal Hospital service areas and to permit Day Care to function as a true community, non-institutionalised centre.
2. The Hospital will continue to support the Day Care function and inpatients currently attending Day Care will be encouraged to attend any new venue.
3. No figure has yet been set as to costing to provide a new facility.
4. It is proposed that control of the new Day Care will be by a yet to be elected Committee or Board of Management.
5. If it is seen that more funds are required either for the relocation of the centre or for extras, a fundraising committee will be formed.

John W. Chilton, Secretary of Burra Hospital Day Care.

Burra Burra DC

*Re* Kingston Street Bridge

The heritage value of this bridge means retention of its present style, construction and condition is vital. Any damage caused to the bridge would have to be repaired to the original state and the cost would be astronomical. Should the bridge be damaged the person who caused the damage would be held responsible for repair costs. Should the disregard for the load limit displayed continue, it might be necessary to close the bridge to all traffic or at least restrict it to one lane for Light Vehicles Only.

Baker & Wooton Family History. Research by Tasma Wooton, BCS Year 12 History.

One of my great great-grandfathers, William Baker was born c. 1831 and arrived in Adelaide in 1845. In 1857 he married Mary Ann Webb (nee Bowden). William was a carpenter and labourer. William and Mary’s second child, William, lived only one week. My great-grandfather John Baker was born in 1858. In the 1880s he secured land at Moockra where he lived with his wife and children. Large herds of passing cattle used to be watered on the Baker farm, where they were spelled for a day or so. Rates were 1 penny per head of cattle, 2 pence per horse and 3 pence per camel. Nearby was an underground cellar used as the girls’ sleeping quarters. A boys’ room 20 feet x 10 feet was built from rolled out kerosene tins and pine posts. Seven daughters and three sons survived childhood.

Another great great-grandfather George Wooton was born in England in 1835. At the age of 12 he went to work for Queen Victoria in her stables. At 19 he migrated to Australia. Before he left the Queen gave him a number of gifts – a pipe rammer, a pipe cleaner and a smoker’s cap.

The research of my family’s history has strengthened family ties and I have been introduced to a range of people. I have learned to use various research tools and learned about the history of SA and the Burra District.

Burra School & Community News

Over the past year receipts from donations, raffles etc. raised $7,363.07.

Expenditure over the period was $6,333.26.

Of special note was a recent Quilters Group raffle that raised more than $300 for the cause.

6 December 1989, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Motor Co.

Side 3 Burra Supermarket

Side 4 McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 5 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon, 8 Commercial Street

Side 6 Aberdeen Roadhouse

Somerset House Antiques. [A note elsewhere gives the proprietor’s name as Yasmina Bunney.]

Side 7 Country Cousins – opening Saturday 9 December – Commercial and Market Streets

[A note elsewhere says ‘next to Polly’s and names the proprietors as the Fretwells.]

Side 8 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

13 December 1989

Burra Community Carols at Burra Civic Centre, Sunday 17 December at 7.00 p.m.

Burra Burra DC. Sale of Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall

Registrations of interest are invited for the sale of the Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall by Thursday 21 December 1989.

Marriage. St Michael’s, Clare

Cathy Button of Booborowie married Richard Green.

Marriage. Adelaide next Saturday

Anna Stefopoulos who taught at BCS for several years before being transferred at the end of 1988 will marry Chris Shapcott.

Marriage. Adelaide, 13 January 1990

Alison Hopkins, daughter of Tess & Terry Hopkins of Hallett, will marry Clive Boyce.

Birth. To Carrie & John Affolter of Booborowie on 1 December, a daughter, Jenna Alice.

Obituary. Cec. Edwards died on 4 December aged 69.

[Walter Cecil Edwards, born 24 October 1920 at Kooringa.]

Peter & Sharon Heath (Dalgety Bennetts Farmers) and boys are to move to Broken Hill for next year.

Gordon Hains of the National Bank and wife Gail and their two young sons are moving to Whyalla.

Coppertown Restorations has opened at Burra North.

St Mary’s Anglican Church, Burra

A handsome Bishop’s Chair has been presented to the church by the family of its creator the late Lloyd George Lines. It features much intricate work and was dedicated on 3 December.

BCS Departing Staff

Bronwyn Doull returns to Adelaide after three years here.

Janelle Traeger is also leaving and expecting a baby in May.

Contract teachers Libby Eaton, Sandra Bailey and Sally Adcock as yet face an unknown 1990.

Permanent relief teachers, Geoff Smith, Tony Smith and John Stephen are thanked for their time here.

Leighton Rural School closes permanently at the end of the term.

Ray & Lola Jennison were farewelled from Burra at a Civic Reception at the Civic Centre last Friday night.

Don Lloyd has been selected as Australia Day Citizen of the Year for 1990.

Peter & Sue Ryan, Kirsty & Matthew will return to Burra soon after twelve months at Wirrulla on the West Coast.

Andrew Warnes & his wife Gail Wright are restoring the old coach house at their Ware Street home. Soon they will open it as a very pleasant dining place.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary made a nett $6,000 over the year.

Cheryl Day thanks all who supported her trading table last Friday. $695.76 was raised towards her trip to America.

Burra Passport Price has been increased to $15 per car.

Ian Auhl relaunched his booklet *In Cellar Cool* at the official opening of the Unicorn Brewery Cellars recently. He has recently been on the sick list.

The Market Square Pump, restored on its centenary in 1981, is now out of order, but Barry Wright and Brian Thamm will soon set about repairs.

13 December 1989, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Paxton Square Gallery

Side 2 Aberdeen Roadhouse

McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Rob & Mel’s Total Beauty – position vacant

Side 4 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Burra Community Print

Side 5 Sue’s Shoes & Looking Good Boutique

Side 6 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Modern Meat Store

Side 7 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Side 8 Burra Motor Co.

20 December 1989. MISSING

It was stated in the issue of 6 December 1989 that the final issue for the year would be that of 20 December. If that issue appeared it is missing from the bound copies.

1 February 1990

BCS had 328 students in February 1989

House Captains etc. for 1990 are listed.

New Staff:

Cath Scarry [Who becomes Cath Scally in the next issue.]

Vicki Moore

Steve & Stella Kalcoulis and children Nancy & Sam have moved to Adelaide.

Mr & Mrs Stephen Taylor and son Brad are moving to WA.

Brett & Jayne Darcy with children Renee & Jake moved to Yacka early in January, but have already been moved to Iron Knob where Brett has a teaching appointment.

Sally Adcock has a year’s teaching contract at Coomandook.

Sandra Bailey has a term’s teaching contract for Year 5.

Neil Brown is Acting Principal at Booborowie.

Brian & Dianne Kupke have moved into the National Bank house. Brian is the new branch manager here. They have a daughter, Paula.

David Ward is living in Burra, but will be teaching at Terowie. He was previously in the northern suburbs.

Elsie & Bert Fahey’s son Darren (of Hallett) has been accepted into Pt Pirie TAFE. Adrian, who did a similar course last year, now has an apprenticeship with ETSA.

Liz, daughter of Mary & John Fahey has moved to Chicago with her husband John and two young children.

Sue Langford is undertaking extensive research on the Redruth Gaol and would appreciate any information concerning its history, whether as a gaol, home or girls’ reformatory.

Marriage. Mt Barker, 13 January

Charyne Hirschausen married Darrell Lee.

Obituary. Mr George Woodman, a long-time district resident, died on 24 January aged 86.

[Registered at birth as both George Albert and as George Alfred Woodman; born 4 March 1903, Kooringa. He chose George Albert when he married Amy Amelia Barrett Hinks in 1930.]

Sharon Greet has a job at Burra Community Print.

Burra Caravan Park. Great upheavals on the eastern side of the area will ultimately provide 22 new or upgraded sites for caravans.

Don Lloyd received his Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award at the Bowling Clubhouse on Sunday.

Burra Kindergarten has welcomed its new Director Mrs Chris Bruce of Spalding. She has previously served four years at Brinkworth and five and a half at Spalding. Office bearers for 1990 are: President, Les Smale; Vice-President, Kathy Smale; Secretary, Helen Earle; Treasurer, Josie Turner and Public Officer & School Council Representative, Patrice McInnes.

Tony Ryan, a former resident of Burra, has received an OAM for services to the Australian Wool Corporation. He was born in Burra, but now lives at Fulham. He began shearing at 18 and at his peak could shear 230 sheep a day with old style blades. He began training shearers twenty-two years ago. As senior shearing instructor he was responsible for organising shearing teams, sheds and sheep and teaching students.

The Australian Orienteering Championships will be held in and around Burra over the Easter Weekend 1990. Some 1,400 people are expected for the event. Regular accommodation venues have already been booked out and we are urgently seeking alternatives. Contact the Burra Tourist Office.

1 February 1990, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 The Citadel, 11 Kingston Street, Health & Fitness Centre opening 6 February.

Anne crane Instructor and Masseur

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

7 February 1990

BCS

The fundraising committee has produced a local phone book for $3.

The Secondary Swimming Carnival was won by Steele House. Individual trophies went to:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Girls | Boys |
| U13 | Sheree Jones | Rohan Wenzel |
| U14 | Natalie Jennings | Matthew Bailey |
| U15 | Karen Jennings | Jamie Murphy |
| Open | Tricia Madigan | Adrian White |

BCS has and enrolment for 1990 of 344.4: there are 184.4 primary students and 160 secondary students.

[The 0.4 comes from students attending one day a week from eastern stations.]

Marriage. Recently

David Gebhardt, son of Don & Joy Gebhardt, married Jo Dunn. The young couple are living at ‘The Gap’ while Don & Joy have moved to a new house in Burra.

Marriage. Recently

Georgina Ashby, of Old Ashrose, Hallett, married Simon Robinson. They will live on Simon’s property in the South East.

Don Lloyd was presented with his Citizen of the Year Award at the Bowling Club on Sunday. He was nominated by the Burra Tennis Club for his involvement in coaching juniors over many years. He is a life member and a willing worker at all times. Don has also been involved in golf and football and the Burra Uniting Church. He is an Elder of the parish and has been responsible for the painting of the church, the renovations to the Op Shop and alterations to the Sunday School Hall.

7 February 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Burra DC. Temporary position for a Clerical Officer Grade 2

Side 2 Burra Supermarket

Side 3 Burra Video & Granny’s

Side 4 National Australia Bank – Office Clerk Position

Modern Meat Store

Side 5 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 6 McPhee’s Butchers’

Burra Community Print

14 February 1990

BCS Staff Profile: Mrs Vicky Moore

I will be teaching Year 8-12 English. I live on a farm between Auburn and Manoora. All my teaching has been in the Mid North; Gladstone and Booleroo Centre High Schools some years ago and more recently contracts at Clare and Riverton as well as some primary schools. I am having to get used to full-time work after being part-time for the last 14 years. I am married to Gerald Moore, whom some of you will know for his painting skills and his love of trees and the stage. We have three daughters. The eldest is attending the University of Adelaide, the second is a hairdresser in Adelaide and the third is at Clare High School. I am involved in the Auburn Players and have umpired netball and am a member of the Min-Man Club. I am also a Councillor for the Saddleworth and Auburn DC.

Rotary Exchange Students

Two New Zealand Rotary Exchange Students introduced themselves with short accounts of their background: Matthew Minson from 20 km north of Te Anau and Gerry Roxburgh (female) from Whangarei.

14 February 1990, Supplement. Five A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 McPhee’s Butchers’

Burra Community Print

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 The Citadel. [Fitness Centre. Proprietors Anne & Howard Crane.]

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 The Coach House tea Rooms & Gallery; position vacant.

21 February 1990

World Day of Prayer, 2 March at St Joseph’s Church at noon. Speaker Sister Carmel Clarke RSJ

Dennis Thamm has given the Community Library a copy of his book of photographs *My Australia,* published last year by Robertson Severn.

Obituary. Ray Hill, formerly of Burra, died at Gawler 10 February aged 56. His wife is Val.

Anne Marie Baldock of Booborowie has begun working as a governess on Moonera Station in WA.

Tony Secomb has arrived safely in Chile and is living on a farm south of Santiago – nearer to the city of Los Angeles.

John Lloyd is in Indonesia where he has an engineering contract to investigate. His wife hopes to join him there when the project is underway.

Chris Bruce of Spalding is the new Director of the Burra Kindergarten. She is married to Robert Bruce and was previously Chris Haskard and taught at Mt Bryan some years ago.

St Mary’s

The Anglican and Uniting Churches celebrated a combined Harvest Thanksgiving Service last Sunday.

Burra Hospital has decided to establish a smoking area on the verandah on the eastern side or the Midwifery Wing for patients who smoke. Hospital staff will not be permitted to smoke there.

411th Regional Cadet Unit

On 27 February the new Commander of 4MD Brigadier Bray, Lt Cols Summers & Edwards and staff of the 4 Cadet Support Unit will visit the 411th RCU in Burra.

21 February 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 St John Ambulance service

Ron Lycett writes correcting a statement in the *Northern Argus* of 14 February

Side 4 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Granny’s Gift Ware at Burra Video Centre

Side 5 Burra Bazaar

Modern Meat Store

Side 6 Burra Supermarket

28 February 1990

Burra Burra DC. General Election

Nominations are called for the seven vacancies for Councillors for the Whole of the Council Area by 29 March with an election to be held on 5 May.

BCS. Interschool Swimming Carnival at Riverton

Burra won the Championship Shield and the Improvers Shield.

[Records broken are listed.] Outstanding individual achievements:

Karen Jennings: six wins from six starts including five records.

Rohan Wenzel: six wins in six events.

Many Drew: three wins from three starts for three records.

Emma Butler: two wins and two records.

Especially notable were the Year 7 students who were probably the three youngest competitors in the carnival:

Kyron Statton: three wins from four starts including one record.

Rebecca Riggs: two wins from two starts.

Dianne Jones: two wins from two events.

BCS. Staff Profile: Cath Scally

I volunteered to be transferred to the country at the end of a two year position as Acting English Senior at Gepps Cross Girls H.S. I had previously taught at Modbury, Marden and Para Vista High Schools. Burra was high on my list of preferred schools.

BCS Year 8 students go to Barmera for a camp next week.

Burra North Red Cross continues to meet.

State Athletics Championships at Kensington last weekend.

Cheryl Day competed in the U16 section and gained bronze medals in 400 m, 200 m and 100 m and was part of the Open Women’s 4 x 400 m relay and the U20 4 x 400 m relay, picking up a silver medal in each.

Adam Day won a gold medal as part of the Open Men’s 4 x 400 m relay.

28 February 1990, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Bazaar

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 McPhee’s Butchers’

Modern Meat Store

7 March 1990

BCS. Inter-School Swimming Competition at North Adelaide Aquatic Centre last Wednesday evening.

As always Burra was by far the smallest school competing. Both Boys’ and Girls’ competitions were won by Trinity College. Burra finished with great credit, coming 3rd in the Girls’ competition and 4th in the Boys’.

BCS. Years 3-7 Swimming Carnival. Jennison narrowly managed to win the shield. Individual Award Winners:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Girls | Boys |
| 8 | Bree Woolley &  Catherine Kelly | Bohdan Wall |
| 9 | Dimity Arthur | Shane Heness |
| 10 | Georgina Arthur | Michael McBride |
| 11 | Renae Gill | Ben Short |
| 12 | Dianne Jones | Kyron Statton |

St Patrick’s Dance on Saturday 24 March at Booborowie Hall. Wanderers Band.

U20 & Open State Athletics Championships

Cheryl Day came 4th in the U20 100 m and 200 m events, but she won a gold medal as a member of the U16 4 x 400 m relay.

Adam Day gained a gold medal in the U20 400 m hurdles, a silver in the U20 110 m hurdles and finished 5th in the Open 400 m hurdles.

411th Regional Cadet Unit

The visit as advised in the issue of 21 February of Brigadier Bray, his wife and entourage is reported.

7 March 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Décor Made easy Furnishers

Side 2 Looking Good Boutique

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Modern Meat store

Side 4 Burra Community print Classifieds

Side 5 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Burra Community Print

Side 6 Burra Video Centre

McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 7 Burra Supermarket

Side 8 Décor Made Easy Furnishers and Wilson Backgrounds for Living

14 March 1990

Stud Merino & Wool Bonanza. Burra Oval, Wednesday 21 March.

6.00 p.m. Dinner Packs available for $6. Bar facilities

7.00 p.m. The Second Merino Capital Ram Championship

7.45 p.m. Official Opening by Mr Neil Andrew Member for Wakefield

8.00 p.m. Australian Wool Corporation Fashion Spectacular

BCS. Staff Profile: Rod Davidson

My wife Nicci and I moved recently from Adelaide and I have been impressed by the well equipped nature of the school and the friendly staff. I am teaching Year 12 Biology and Years 8 & 9 Science and Maths. After driving 1½ hours through peak hour traffic from Morphett Vale to get to work at Modbury heights last year, it is bliss to walk for 2½ minutes to school from Kingston Street. Nicci and I are keen Bible students and appreciate the extra time we have to put into that part of our lives. Having lived on the sea front all my life, I miss windsurfing and water skiing, but feel they are small sacrifices for what has been gained in Burra. We are expecting our first child on 30 June.

Birth. To Noreen & Pat Hallion, a daughter.

Fire.

[Apparently there was a sufficiently serious fire at the Kooringa Hotel in the previous week to put it out of action for some time, but the only clue to that is the comment: ‘Hope the Kooringa Hotel is repaired to functioning as soon as possible after the fire last week.’]

14 March 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 Adam’s Menswear

Side 4 Burra bazaar

Modern Meat Store

Side 5 Mt Bryan Hotel

Side 6 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Burra Community Print

21 March 1990

BCS. Senior school Sports Day was won by Jennison House.

Individual Championship Winners:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Girls | Boys |
| U13 | Tamy Jones | Mark Boaden |
| U14 | Melissa Miller | Clayton Helps |
| U15 | Mandy Drew | Dennis Walker |
| Open | Cheryl Day | John Villis |

[Photo of Championship Winners and a photo of Julieanne Bernhardt & Gary Sutton with the shield. These are the first photographs carried since August 1986 when the practice was stopped due to cost.]

BCS. New facilities. This year the school will receive its Open Access Suite. This will be provided at the eastern end of the Redruth Building and will consist of a kitchen for senior student comfort, a tutorial area for small group instruction, a DUCT room for sending and receiving lessons, an office for the Open access Administrator and a quiet study area. [A plan is printed.]

BCS. A call for expressions of interest in salvaging the cyclone backstops from the courts behind the Kindergarten. The job includes replacing them with a post and wire fence on the Agricultural area boundary and using some of the cyclone fencing to provide a cricket bay adjacent to the Smelts Road courts and a cricket pitch. Also placing a post and rail barrier on the caravan park road boundary.

The Merino Field Days are shaping to be bigger and better than last year. After the sales on Wednesday 21 March a dinner will be held at the Burra Oval topped off with a fashion parade staged by the Australian Wool Corporation.

Kooringa Hotel

[There is another oblique reference to the fire:

‘The new owners of the Kooringa Hotel are to be congratulated, as well as the hard working crews who spent many long hours in repairing and launching at least the bar and lounge areas to coincide with Field Week 1990.’]

Elsewhere in the issue there is a ‘Thank You’ from the proprietors to the CFS and MFS and Mt Bryan CFS for their prompt action in containing the fire, making it possible to open the doors on Wednesday afternoon.

Marriage. Saturday 24 March

Sherryn McDowell, former BCS student and daughter of Joy & Syd McDowell of Hallett, will marry Darryl Diotti.

Birth. To Jill & Paul Culbertson, a daughter, Lily Maree.

Birth. To Peter & Celina Williams (nee Slape), a daughter, Skye.

Lorraine & Bob Taylor have been made Life Members of the Burra Tennis Club. They have been great supporters of the club and especially of the juniors.

Burra Scouting. The District Commissioner of the Northern Districts, Mr Ian Slade, presented three Burra Venturers, Paul Williams, Andrew Jennings and Alan Jacka with their Queen’s Scout Award on Sunday night. The Governor will present their certificates at Government House on 29 April.

The Burra Tree planting Group has been busy over the last few weekends and hundreds of trees will soon be enhancing our area.

21 March 1990, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Picketts Eatery

Side 2 Mt Bryan Hotel

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Burra Community Print

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

28 March 1990

The Wool & Sheep Show Spectacular at Burra Oval on Wednesday evening attracted about 1,500 people. W.B. Ashby of ‘Ashrose’ Hallett was awarded the Collins Perpetual Champion Ram Trophy.

The Wool Fashion Spectacular presented by the Australian Wool Corporation involved ten professional models.

Neil Andrew, MP for Wakefield, officially opened the evening’s entertainment.

[A list of people who were thanked follows.]

Burra Burra DC

* Telecom has submitted a report of their findings and recommendations *re* a proposed Burra Broadcasting Site. State heritage Branch has also been involved in talks about the suitability of the site.
* SA Planning Commission has approved a new CFS shed at Booborowie.
* Work at the Burra Caravan Park is nearing completion. The amenities block has been upgraded and sites are now clearly defined and connected to new sullage and power inlets.
* Documentation for the lease of the Goods Shed and Railway Station from Australian National to the DC is in its final stages.

Paul Williams won a trip to New Zealand at the Wool & Sheep Show Spectacular.

Cheryl Day was at the U16 National Titles in Melbourne at the weekend. She came 6th in the 400 m final, which was run less than an hour after the heat. She was in the 4 x 400 m relay team that came 4th.

Burra National Trust

Two valuable relics are missing from the Bon Accord Mine Museum. They are a bronze alarm bell from the Monster Mine marked with the figures 5662 and a cast iron ball and chain. If anyone knows of their whereabouts please contact any National Trust member.

Senior Citizens are going on a bus trip to Wadlata on 5 April.

Birth. To Michael & Wendy Burge, a daughter, Emma Lynne.

Birth. To Dianne & Gavan Lehmann, a son, Andrew Bruce.

28 March 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Supermarket

Side 2 Modern Meat Store

Picketts Eatery

Side 3 BBH Football Club Membership Fees

Royal Exchange Hotel

Burra Motor Co. – Videos

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 6 Burra Community Print

Décor Made Easy has a position vacant for a junior sales assistant.

‘Burra Roadhouse is changing hands. Phil, Fred, Duncan, Melisa, Janine and Lana thank all customers for their support during our trading, which will terminate Sunday 1 April.’

The new proprietors are Ross, Leanne, Ian and Sylvia Niemz.

4 April 1990

Burra Day Care is a service provided to people of any age in need of companionship, or who are disabled or socially isolated. An interim fundraising committee was formed on 26 March in the Aberdeen Clubrooms. Elected were: President, Darryl Venning, Vice-President, Judy Kellock; Secretary, Lorraine Taylor and Treasurer, Carolyn Nottle. Over the Easter period we have undertaken the mammoth task of catering for three night meals for 450 people at the Sports Complex. Any volunteers to help would be appreciated.

The Day Care Centre will be vacating the Hospital by mid-year. Three sessions a week have been held there for the last six years.

Burra Burra DC. Nominations received for General Election to fill seven vacancies:

Woodgate, Colleen Yvonne

Quinn, James Vincent

Oates, John Michael

Page, Robyn Lea

Kellock, Graham Malcolm

Shipard, Ronald John

Wallis, Kevin William

Atkins, Clyde George

Reed, Christopher Malcolm

An election will be held on Saturday 5 May.

Tenders are called for repairing and repainting of the SA Metropolitan Fire Station in Market Square.

Lower Mid North Interschool Sports Day was held at Burra last Friday. BCS was victorious for the 10th year in succession: Burra 1224 points, Kapunda 1012, Riverton 832 and Eudunda 671.

Outstanding individual performances were:

Cheryl Day with 8 first places

Mark Bowden (U13) with 7 first places

Danny Burton with 5 firsts and there were 4 firsts each to Adrian White and Clayton Helps.

Burra RSL Sub Branch. President L.T. Simpson reports on 1989-90.

The Anzac Dawn Service was well attended. The Armistice Day [Remembrance Day] observance was different this year with the 411th Regional Cadet Unit parading in front before joining the service and there was a good gathering of the public. Appeals were held for Anzac, Legacy and Poppy Day and each elicited a good response. Our annual dinner was voted out this year. Thanks are extended particularly to the Ladies’ Auxiliary, Secretary Ben Kotz, Treasurer Brian Riggs and senior Vice-President John McBride.

Marriage. Blackwood Catholic Church

Lorraine Meintjes married Mark Hayden. Both are former BCS students. They will live at Glenalta.

Birth. To Peter & Sharon Thomas, a daughter, Jade Patricia. A grandchild for Mike Thomas. Peter lives in Sydney.

Birth. To Connie Walsh, a daughter, Elise.

Kim & Pauline Haebich and children Jason & Christine have recently moved to Burra.

The Orienteering Association of SA will hold National Championships in and around Burra over Easter 1990.

The program of events is printed, running from Friday 13 April to Saturday 21 April.

[Though the events from 18-21 April were in the Wilpena area of the Flinders Ranges.]

The latest information suggested 900 competitors and their families would attend.

Cheryl Day has received news of the cancellation of the Athletics Tour to America, just 16 days before departure. The organiser of the tour has received threatened legal action against him taking athletes to America. There are some moves to arrange an alternative trip in July. If this does not eventuate donations will be refunded where possible and money from raffles and the trading table will be left in a trust account and its disposal decided at a later date.

Mokota Junior Cricket Association: Grand Final

Booborowie 132 defeated Burra 9 for 117.

Burra Tennis Club. Champions for the 1989-90 season:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Grade | Men | Women |
| A | Russell Nicholls | Libby Robinson |
| B | Peter Kelly | Gaye Woolley |
| Juniors | Andrew Hirschausen | Emma Butler |

In the Juniors Grand Final Burra Red 6-57 defeated Spalding 6-53.

4 April 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 2 Burra Transport Services, previously run by the O’Bryans, from 1 May will be owned and operated by John Shipard and Meredith Bruce

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 5 Country Cousins

Side 6 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 7 Burra Community Print

Side 8 Royal Exchange Hotel

BBH Football Club Membership Dues

Picketts Eatery

11 April 1990

BCS. On 6 April Patsy, Fatcat and Humbolt gave a performance to an audience in excess of 500 adults and children.

Schoolboys & Schoolgirls Track & Field Championships were held in Adelaide last Saturday.

Cheryl Day was 1st in the U16 400 m, and 3rd in the U16 100 m.

Burra RSL Sub Branch held a special meeting last year to consider falling membership and the possible closure of the branch. It was decided to continue for the time being. Rev. David Lamont has been elected President for the year following the resignation of Mr Len Simpson.

Obituary. ‘Mac’ Anderson died on 1 April.

[Arthur Maxwell Anderson aged 64 according to Burra cemetery Records.]

Obituary. Bianca Dollman died 3 April aged 19 months. She was the daughter of Nigel and Sue Dollman and granddaughter of Guy & Dawn Dollman of Burra.

Ross & Leanne Niemz and son Shane together with Ian and Silvija Niemz and their son Aaron are welcomed to Burra where they will manage the Mobil Roadhouse.

Easter Services Times are printed for:

The Lutheran Church

Burra Uniting Church

Catholic Parish churches at Burra, Booborowie, Hallett and Spalding

Anglican Parish churches at St Mary’s Burra, St Andrew’s Mt Bryan and St Edmund’s Booborowie.

Mid North Bible Christian Church: Easter Convention at Monarto Oval, Murray Bridge.

11 April 1990, Supplement. Ten A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Christian Churches

Side 2 Royal Exchange Hotel

McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 3 Burra Video Centre

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 Modern Meat Store

Picketts Eatery

Side 6 Rob & Mel’s Total Beauty

Granny’s at Burra Video Centre

Side 7 Commercial Hotel – Pub Darts

Side 8 Rams Foundation Club Membership

Side 9 Country Cousins

Side 10 The Coach House Tea Rooms and Gallery

18 April 1990 NOT PRINTED

16 April 1990

Mid North Group Training Scheme began operating in December 1989. Manager Gary Donaldson says it was designed to help young people gain skills through apprenticeships and traineeships. Three locals are currently benefiting:

Jodi-mai Allard of Booborowie is working in administration at the Burra Hospital as a clerical trainee.

Shane Brouwer of Burra is an apprentice fitter and turner with off-the-job training at the Defence Science and Technology Organisation at Salisbury.

Nick Jones of Mt Bryan has a farming apprenticeship and is currently employed by Barry Holdings at Willowie.

BCS. Year 11 students are undertaking work experience this year.

Burra Burra DC. Candidate Profiles

Graham Kelloock

Born 1942 and a fourth generation Burra resident. With my family I am involved in running Kelvale Poll Merino Stud and in farming and grazing. Among the many organisations I have been involved with are: Burra Rural Youth (President 1960-61), President Farrell Flat Football Club 1964, Member of Burra Show Society for 30 years and President for 2 years, Member of Burra Football Club and President for 2 years, Member of Burra School Council and Chairman of its Agricultural Committee for 2 years during the formation of the Agricultural Section of the school. Foundation member and President for 4 years of the Sports Club Committee, during which time the Complex was built. Joined the District Council in 1985 and have been a Councillor ever since and Deputy Chairman for the last three years. I will endeavour to promote and maintain a viable town if elected.

Colleen Yvonne Woodgate

Married to Ashley Woodgate and have five children and five grandchildren. Currently a member of the Community School Council, the Library Board, the Ambulance Board and the Boarding House Committee. I am on the Booborowie Primary School Committee and the Booborowie Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Committee, and President of the Booborowie Women’s Bowling Club. Local government is at times a frustrating and time consuming business with an increasing involvement in human services from other tiers of government. We continue to endeavour to improve the road network, clean up, contain rates and provide services. The 1990s will offer a bigger challenge, which I intend to meet head on to the best of my ability.

Ron Shipard

I live at 10 Queen street and am married with two grown children, both in business in Burra. I have been associated with the district for 31 years, having farmed at Hanson and Nyngan in NSW in that time. I am now retired. I have worked with tennis clubs, Agricultural Bureaus, the Show Committee, School Council and Anglican Parish Council and have been involved in church activities. I was first elected to the Burra Burra DC in November 1989 and if re-elected will work to make Burra a cleaner and tidier place and will strive to get value for the money spent.

Robyn Page

I have been a Councillor for the past two years and have sought to maintain contact with a range of community groups through involvement with:

* The Lewis Board of Management
* Burra Mine Museum
* Burra Swimming Pool Committee
* Finance Committee
* Planning Committee

I maintain an interest with the National Trust and the Community Newsletter. If elected I would pursue a number of issues:

* Support and encourage local industry and business
* Seek to improve services for seniors
* Pursue effective and efficient use of plant and resources
* Develop short and long term plans for tourism
* Press for the sealing of the Morgan-Burra-Spalding Road
* Revise rates and rating structure across the district.

With the reduction of the number of Councillors from 11 to 7 it is important that people vote.

Australian Orienteering Championships brought nearly 1,000 competitors and many thousands of dollars into the district. Events were staged over three days. Competitors ranged in age from 10 to 75 years and were male and female. The mammoth catering task was managed smoothly. The town and school ovals became tent cities and school facilities were extensively used.

Burra Day Care will run a hot dog stall at the Burra Races at Thistle Beds on Sunday 29 April.

Julie-Anne Bernhardt has begun work at Décor Made Easy.

BCS. A new staff member is Cameron Grover who comes from the West Coast with wife Jacki and two young sons. Also having transferred from Yankalilla is Louise Hinks on the ancillary staff. She and husband Alan, who is locally employed, have two sons, Daniel and Peter.

In the office Judy Pritchard has transferred to Jamestown High School and has been replaced by Cynthia Burnett. Liz Pritchard has taken her place in the Library and will still be involved in some Special Education.

Wei Hiu from the Beijing area will spend the term here, staying with Don & Helen Gap and family at Burra North.

Kym Haebich is the new District Weeds Officer and he comes to Burra with wife Pauline and a young son and daughter.

Obituary. Dan Smith died at Blyth Hospital just before Easter. He was the father of Celine Stockman of Burra.

Birth. To Darren & Debbie Burnett (nee Gibbons) of Tanunda on 12 April, a son, Tony Harold.

Bronwyn Alcorn, a young visitor in Year 5 at school from Kangaroo Island was staying with her family in Paxton Square. She visited St Mary’s and developed a desire to hear its pipe organ. As a result Mum and Bronwyn got up early on Sunday for the 8 a.m. service. Sadly both organists were away so it was one of the few services without music. She took the disappointment well, but over the post service cuppa Joan Dare made a quick visit to Olive Oates’ home nearby, with the result that at 3 p.m. on Monday Bronwyn and family were treated to their own special organ recital with Olive at the console.

26 April 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Rob & Mel’s Total Beauty, 17 Commercial Street

Burra Video & Granny’s

Side 2 Burra Motor Co. – Tandy Electronics Dealer

Side 3 Royal Exchange Hotel – Disco this Friday

The Citadel – Crane’s Gym

Side 4 Country Cousins

Side 5 Community Print Classifieds

Birth. To Mandy Saunders , a son, Harley Dane

Paul & Veronica O’Bryan thank all for their patronage and wish John Shipard and Meredith Bruce all the best with Burra Transport Services.

Sara’s Seconhand Goods & Chattels & Burra Wool. Maureen & Barry Wright thank all customers for their support over the past seven years and advise:

1. As from 1 May the wool and stockfeed business will be owned by Lyndon & Michelle Plew, trading as Burra Wool & Rural Traders.
2. The Wrights will continue to operate Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels.
3. Barry Wright will continue to buy wool at Broken Hill on a regular basis, trading as Barry & Maureen Wright.

2 May 1990

Burra Burra DC. Candidate Profiles

James Vincent Quinn

Born Burra 1933. Farmer and grazier of Mt Bryan and Kings Well east of Burra. Father, Thomas and brother, Harry have both served earlier as Councillors. From 1983087 served as representative for the Mt Bryan Ward and am currently serving the whole district and am on the Finance Committee. Also on the Burra Robertstown Eudunda Pest Plant Control Board and was chairman for two years. Was a school councillor while my children were at Mt Bryan and Burra schools, being both Secretary and Chairman at Mt Bryan. Member of the Agricultural Committee at BCS for several years. Member of Hallett Bowling Club and previously active in the Mt Bryan Tennis Club and followed the BBH Football Club through the involvement of my sons. I believe Councillors have a duty to work towards the maintenance of the quality of life for all people of the district.

Chris Reed

The Council to be elected on 5 May like all Councils will find it increasingly difficult to meet electors’ needs due to reduced income from diminishing grants from Federal and State Governments and increasing costs of operation. As a Councillor for the past three years, a member of the Executive concerned with the management of many sensitive areas, Chairman of Works etc. and a member of the Tourist Association, I know I can bring valuable experience to support the Council in its next critical term. I intend to take a strong stand on the question of amalgamation of Councils to the end that Burra becomes the centre of local government for this area and to continue to support the positive direction taken by Council on tourism for the past ten years. I urge everyone to exercise their right to vote.

John Michael Oates

Aged 33 and married to Jackie. Have two children and live at Poonunda Station east of Burra as have my family for three generations. Previously a member of the Burra Pistol Club and currently a member of the Burra Tennis Club and Burra Golf Club and Vice-President and foundation member of the Burra Picnic Races Inc. I joined the District Council in 1987 and have since learnt a great deal about the running and financial areas of operation. I would like to be re-elected to participate more, having had some time to gain experience. I have served on the Works Committee and the Redbanks Management Committee. My main areas of concentration would be:

1. Continued upgrading of rural roads.
2. Upgrading and sealing of streets in our four towns.
3. Pressure the relevant departments for more funding for country hospitals.
4. To represent the whole area to the best of my ability.

Kevin William Wallis

I live at 6 Queen Street. Married to Barbara and have three sons at BCS. Have resided in Burra for three years, but as a newcomer I can see the areas of need in the town:

* Recycling the rubbish instead of burning it.
* Tree planting in Burra and the district.
* Sealing of the Morgan Road.
* A tidier town.
* Tourism – more efficient managing and new ideas.
* To help local businesses where possible.
* Manage rates to give more value for each dollar.

Residents of Burra will see their ideas and complaints get a fair hearing of more local residents are elected. The Council needs new blood. Local elections normally only have a small turn-out of voters and I urge you to vote on 5 May if you normally do not.

Burra Picnic Race Meeting on Sunday was successfully conducted in good weather.

BCS. Two new teachers started work on Monday: Sarah Rainbow and Cameron Grover.

Anzac Day was the 75th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings. Over 100 people turned up for the service and the Cadet Unit and its officers added to the occasion. The President of the RSL David Lamont thanked those who made it a success.

Birth. A Thank You Notice reveals the birth of Madeline Angel to Maryann and Stephen Angel.

2 May 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Side 3 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 4 Royal exchange Hotel

Modern Meat Store

Side 5 Country Cousins

Side 6 Adam’s Menswear – Rams Football Club Jumpers

McPhee’s Butchers’

9 May 1990

Burra Hospital proposes a Palliative Care Suite. Following completion of a Palliative Care Certificate Course by Director of Nursing Lesley Phillips and Clinical Nurse Consultant Cathy McPherson, the Burra Hospital not offers recognised Palliative Care. The service will soon be further complemented by the completion of a new Palliative Care-Support Care Facility as part of a proposed $300,000 Hospital Building internal development program. Burra Hospital Ladies’ Auxiliary has committed funds towards the Palliative Care project.

Marriage. Adelaide, last Saturday

Sandra Robinson, formerly of Burra, married Jeff Beare.

Booborowie School has been struck by an epidemic of chicken pox.

Bob Heath is setting up his office in a part of Bence’s shop in Commercial Street. He will conduct his agency from this location.

9 May 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Side 2 Rams Football Club

Side 3 Burra Community Print

Side 4 Janesce Skin Care Products

Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 5 Commercial Hotel

Side 6 Burra transport Services

Modern Meat Store

Side 7 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Birth. To Andrew & Paula Nourse (nee Johns) on 2 May, a son, Daniel James.

Side 8 Burra Burra Hospital calls tenders for outside painting of the Burra Hospital and Nurses’ Home.

Burra Video Centre [A notice about sub-standard gold fish supplied recently.]

16 May 1990

BCS. Staff Profile: Cameron Grover

Recently appointed as English and Special Education Co-ordinator R-12. My interests include most sports, especially golf and tennis and my wife Jacquie is a keen netballer. I have two sons, Jack (2½) and Sam (10 months). I have previously taught at Waikerie High School and Cummins Area School.

The USA Athletics Tour

Cheryl Day is delighted to inform all who helped raise funds for her that an alternative tour has been organised to replace that which was cancelled. Cheryl will be part of a team of 58 leaving Melbourne on 10 July. They will compete in Los Angeles on 13 July and in Victoria, Vancouver Island British Columbia, 19 July and then in Vancouver on 21 & 22 July before returning to Melbourne 27 July.

Burra Traders’ Association will hold another Street Fair on Sunday 10 June.

Burra Burra DC. Results of the General Election held on 5 May:

Elected as Councillors for Whole of Area

Kellock, Graham Malcolm

Woodgate, Colleen Yvonne

Atkins, Clyde George

Reed, Christopher Malcolm

Oates, John Michael

Quinn, James Vincent

Shipard, Ronald John

16 May 1990, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 D & M Real Estate – Bob Heath

Side 2 Royal Exchange Hotel

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Radio & Electrical Service, 3 Thames Street

Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 4 Rob & Mel’s Total Beauty

Country Home & Advocacy Program (CHAP)

30 May 1990

Dr R.P. Oswald writes outlining the gradual decline in the numbers of volunteers in the St John Ambulance Service. It has reached a crisis point with only eleven volunteers and this jeopardises the continuation of the service. If it fails the ambulance would have to come from Clare. Expect at least an hour’s delay and with only two ambulances to serve Clare and Burra, perhaps more. A Clare ambulance will also be more likely to transport the case to Clare, jeopardising another Burra service by bypassing the Burra Hospital.

Mary Connors has replaced Sally Lynch at the Council Office as the latter is to have a child. Chris Butler is assisting part-time.

Obituary. Mr Lindsay Woodman died on 6 May.

[Lindsay George Woodman, born 22 June 1897, Kooringa: died 6 May 1990 at Burra Hospital.]

Obituary. Mick McDonald, formerly of Hallett died 17 May.

Obituary. Don Wedding died on 17 May.

[Donald Theodore Wedding, born 24 December 1913 at Jamestown.]

Obituary. John Pohlner of Hallett died on 20 May.

[Perhaps John Stanley Pohlner born 9 September 1902 at Banbury.]

Obituary. Herb Woodman died on 24 May.

[Herbert Roy Woodman, born 8 July 1898 in Burra.]

Accident. After a vehicle accident on Friday, Peter Kelly of Baulderstone’s, Burra, will be spending several weeks in the RAH.

Edward & Alice Leighton were pioneers of the district and descendants gathered last Sunday at the Burra Cemetery to dedicate a headstone to them. Edward was a blacksmith. Rex Pritchard of Burra is a grandson.

30 May 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 3 Looking Good Boutique

Side 4 D & M Real Estate – Bob Heath

Side 5 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 6 Burra Motor Co.

Modern Meat Store

6 June 1990

BCS. Staff Profile: Sarah Rainbow

Began teaching at BCS in Term 2 on contract to teach Maths and Science at secondary level. My husband and I moved to SA from Victoria where we were both employed in the Victorian Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. My husband is working at Clare in the SA Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as a research agronomist and we are living in Clare. After completing my secondary education in Adelaide I did a Bachelor of Applied Science at Roseworthy and a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education in Adelaide. My interests include swimming, tennis and walking. Both Rohan and I are loving living in the Clare Valley and I am sure my time in Burra will be rewarding and enjoyable.

Burra Youth Centre

A survey is included in this issue because ‘we’ would like to reopen the Youth Centre and approval has been given to use the prefabricated building near the sporting complex on a three month trial basis. Returns are to be sent to Dennis Mason of BCS. [It is not clearly specified who ‘we’ might be.]

Community Tree Planting will be held at Porter Lagoon on 10 June when 6,000 trees will be planted by volunteers from Adelaide and the local tree planting group.

Burra Day Care is moving from the Hospital into the community. The cost of relocation is substantial and donations are sought to supplement a proposed Federal Government grant. Support has been very good so far:

Mrs E.V. Tiver $500

Burra Picnic Race Club Committee $5,900

Burra Council Minimum of $20,000

Burra Hospital Minimum of $20,000

Fundraising Committee $5,000

The Lions Club will donate funds and labour, while others have offered labour.

6 June 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Commercial Hotel

Side 2 Burra Community Print

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 St John Ambulance Service

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Sides 5 & 6 The Coach House – Tea Rooms & Gallery

14 June 1990

Burra Burra DC. Registrations of interest are invited for:

* Tourist guide at Morphett Enginehouse
* Tourist Office Manager at Burra Tourist Office
* Tourist Guides operating for Burra Tourist Office

Burra Burra DC. Notice is given of intention to sell a road reserve:

* 1. Portion of Elder Street between lots 202 and 207 and 18 & 7.
  2. Young Street between lots Pt 37 & 36 and lots 18 & 17

[Immediately north of the junction of Young Street with the Highway.]

Birth. To Lyn & Malcolm Kelly of Hallett District, 1 June, a son, James Allan. Joylene & Hugh Kelly of Burra are the grandparents.

Birth. To Mr & Mrs Ian Boswell at Ashfor Hospital 1 June, a son, Michael William Keith – a grandson for Anne & Aub. Finch of Burra.

Tree Planting at Porter Lagoon on the long weekend culminated in 4,000 trees being planted. Eighty people from Adelaide and Burra took part.

14 June 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Barbara’s Gift Corner – Closing Down Sale starts 18 June

Side 2 Burra Wool & Rural Traders, 14 Market Street, Burra, Lyndon Plew

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 Burra Hotel – proprietors Bev Fleming & Howard Matson

Side 5 Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 6 Burra Community Print Classifieds

R.A Heath Agencies will conduct a clearing sale for Mrs J. Steele of Ware Street 30 June at 10 a.m.

Side 7 Aberdeen Club Rooms Women’s Committee, urgent meeting 19 June at 10 a.m. Very urgent business to transact before the official closing of the Club Rooms era.

Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre – Huge Sellout Sale – all accounts and lay-bys to be finalised by Monday 18 June

Side 8 Burra Wool & Burra Stockfeed are moving to the Old Power House Building at 14 Market Street and will trade as Burra Wool & Rural Traders as from 18 June. Lyndon & Michelle Plew

20 June 1990

BCS. As part of the Decade of Landcare a major revegetation program has been initiated and at the Agricultural Studies Farm Junior Primary students have been propagating seedlings. From them shelter belts/windbreaks will be planted along with fodder trees.

BCS Boarding House

Mrs Wendy Heness has been manager of the Boarding House for the past six school terms. Wendy and her family are now moving from Burra and Mrs Jan Bright and her family will take over the management from the start of next term.

Burra Day Care Centre

State and Federal Governments have allocated $76,063 towards the total cost of $130,000 to renovate the existing Aberdeen Football Clubrooms in Morehead Street, to provide a community based respite service. The architect for the project is Mr Douglas Alexander of Flightpath Architects and tenders will soon be called.

Ongoing planning will be controlled by a Council Section 199 Committee, the inaugural meeting of which will be held on 21 June.

Birth. To Judith & Roger Neale, a son, Simon Roger.

Burra Kindergarten

Two tennis courts behind the Kindergarten have been opened up as a car park for parents.

20 June 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 D & M Real Estate – Clearing sale for Mrs J. Steele of Ware Street on 30 June.

Side 4 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 5 Granny’s at Burra Video Centre

Side 6 Paxton Square Gallery, 18 Bridge Terrace

It has been decided not to allow a gallery to continue in Paxton Square, forcing us after 14 years to begin relinquishing stocks of original paintings, collectors’ engravings and lithographs. The gallery will be closing around the end of the year.

Burra Wool & Rural Traders

27 June 1990

Burra and Districts Apex Club

With regret the current members of the Burra & Districts Apex Club have resolved to surrender their charter. The main reason is the expectation placed upon each member to contribute $90 (i.e. in membership fees) as requested by the Zone Board. Members consider this an excessive contribution and burden on community funds that have been raised within the community. Among other things, over the years the club has contributed to the Community Newsletter, Morphett’s Enginehouse, Hallett RSL Hall, numerous fundraising barbecues, the playgroup equipment and work at the Burra Kindergarten. The club has resolved to commit its surplus funds to the Community News, of which it has been a major sponsor since its inception. We call on the members of the community to take over this role.

[Photo without caption – presumably showing the handing over of a cheque.]

BCS. After many years of excellent service Marj. Edmonds has had to tender her resignation as cleaner of the school gym. The contract will be taken over by Prestige Cleaning Service who have appointed Mrs Pat Van Gasteren to the position from 25 June.

BCS. Leighton Rural School’s galvanised Physical Education garage will replace the asbestos oval shed at BCS. The Leighton Art/Shelter Shed will be reconstructed as a shelter for students awaiting pick-up near the bus bay.

BCS. The Cross Country Championships were held on Friday 22 June. 92 runners covered distanced between 3 & 5 kilometres. Winners were:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Age Group | Girls | Boys |
| U13 | Tracey O’Brien | Travis Loffler |
| U14 | Toni Thamm | Martin Heath |
| U15 | Michelle Smale | Todd Ryan |
| Open | Cheryl Day | Andrew Burns |

Champion House was Riggs who claimed the ‘Mac’ Anderson Memorial Shield.

The Invitation Cross Country Event will be run on Thursday 28 June, when over 100 competitors will take part.

Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall

Tenders are called for the demolition of the Hanson Soldiers’ Memorial Hall situated on Allotment 145 in the Hundred of Hanson. Fixtures and fittings will be removed by the Hall Committee prior to demolition. Tenders close 11 July.

Burra Day Care & Activities Centre

Committee:

Chairperson, Mrs Colleen Woodgate (Council Representative); Deputy Chairperson, Mr Ross drew (Hospital Representative); Secretary, Mr John Chilton; Community Representatives, Mrs Meryl White and Mrs Laurel Neill; Advisory Members, Mr Rod Walsh (District Council Representative) and Mrs Marlene Wooton (Day Care Co-ordinator) and there is a Representative of the Nursing Division from the Hospital yet to be appointed.

[Further details are printed – mostly repeating already reported information.]

Burra Show Society. Office Bearers for 1990:

Patron, B.A. Riggs; President, R.F. Jamieson; Vice-Presidents, I. Slade & A.L. McInnes and Secretary, Mrs J. Jamieson.

Mrs Reta Jennison will celebrate her 90th birthday on 17 July with an open house at the home of Ray & Lola Jennison, 4 Paisley Avenue Torrens Park, 5062.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra next Saturday

Leanne May, daughter of Rev. Barry & Mrs Kath May, will marry Tony Walsh of Ireland. They will live in Perth.

Birth. To Bronwyn & Kevin O’Bryan at Pt Lincoln on 19 June, a son, Dylan Giles. The first grandchild for Joan & Frank Ford.

Obituary. Kelvin Dunn of Black Springs died on 11 June.

Obituary. Bruddy Kakoschke of Burra died on 20 June.

[Birth registered as Glenville Gasville Kakoschke 8 May 1922, Redruth. Burial says Glanville Gasville Kakoschke.]

Obituary. John Edwards, formerly of Burra, died 18 June aged 42.

Tasma Wooton will begin nursing at the QEH on 2 July.

BCS. Staff leaving:

Rod Davidson is moving to Pulteney Grammar School.

Robyn Cane is going to Snowtown.

Roger Boehm is taking long service leave.

27 June 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 St John Ambulance Service – Public Meeting

Side 2 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 D & M Real Estate – Clearing Sale for Mrs J. Steele of Ware Street, 30 June

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Birth. To Steven & Robyn Meyer (nee Spackman) at QVMH 23 June, a daughter, Brianna Elsie

Side 5 Rams Football Club – New Year’s Eve Disco, Saturday 30 June

Side 6 Burra Bazaar

4 July 1990 NOT PRINTED

11 July 1990 NOT PRINTED

18 July 1990

Burra High School Reunion

A reunion for past students and teachers for 1950-59 is to be held on Saturday 11 August 1990 in the West Lakes Community Club Edwin Street, West Lakes Shore.

St John’s Ambulance Service Burra

At a public meeting in Burra Council Chambers on 4 July the serious problems facing the service were discussed. Currently there are 12 volunteers available. This problem is not unique to Burra and similar difficulties are experienced from Yunta and Clare and many other country branches. Anyone with free time would be welcome. Contact Mrs Rosemary Opperman.

Pat Croucher has been appointed manager of Burra Tourist Office for another twelve months.

Danny & Jenny O’Connor have sold one of their small mini buses to the Council and Tourist Office staff will continue guided town tours twice a day.

Birth. To Sally & Kym Lynch at Burra Hospital on 3 July, a son, Christopher.

Birth. To Mr & Mrs Andrew Rooke on 5 July, a daughter, Tamara.

Birth. To Nicci & Rod Davidson, until recently residents of Burra, at Ashford on 5 July, a son, John Alexander.

Obituary. Meg Good, wife of Grant Good, a former Burra Primary School teacher, died on 29 June aged 47.

Sandra Bailey of Burra received her Bachelor of Education Degree at the Festival Centre on 2 July.

BCS. Modifications are being made to the ‘Redruth’ Building by the Booborowie firm of D. & M. Benton.

BCS. Alec Tibbits has taken Robyn Cane’s place and Ro. Dare is taking Roger Boehm’s place this term.

Cheryl Day has won the 100 m & 200 m events in an athletics meeting in Los Angeles.

CWA Office Bearers for 1990: President, Mrs Jean Jamieson; Secretary, Mrs Irene Hirschausen and Treasurer, Mrs Lotte Osterhage.

Aberdeen Clubrooms members met on Tuesday 9 June to discuss the club’s finances before bringing an era to an end. ($300 was donated to the Community Newsletter.)

18 July 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Fanny Anny’s Giftware (Formerly Barbara’s Gift Corner)

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Margaret & Donna thank all customers for their patronage of the Burra Knitting & Sewing Centre over the last three years.

Side 3 Adam’s Menswear

Side 4 Burra Bazaar

Side 5 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 6 Newikie Creek Wool Shed Supper Dance at Griffen’s Wool Shed Mt Bryan, Saturday 15 September.

Proceeds to aid the Burra Auxiliary of the Crippled children’s Association.

Modern Meat Store

Side 7 Burra Motor Co.

Side 8 Market Square Snack Bar

Kooringa Hotel is now open for meals

25 July 1990

Aberdeen Clubrooms Ladies’ Committee decided at a meeting at the Royal Exchange Hotel on 29 June to disperse the remaining funds from the sale of furniture and assets as follows:

Burra Hospital $500

Community News $300

Burra North Red Cross $100

SES $100

Burra Lions Club $100

Burra Army Cadets $100

RFDS $100

$1,300

BCS. On Saturday a working been of 18 parents and staff salvaged materials from the closed Leighton Area School to be used at BCS.

Burra’s Sesquicentenary will be celebrated in 1995. A public meeting is called for 8 August at the Civic Centre to form a Sesquicentenary Planning Committee.

25 July 1990, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 R.A. Heath Agencies

Newikie Creek Wool-Shed Supper Dance

Side 2 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Royal Exchange Hotel Disco

The Citadel Health & Fitness Centre

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

1 August 1990

Cheryl Day thanks all who supported her athletics trip to the USA & Canada. In the Santa Monica meeting she won the 100 m and the 200 m and at Victoria on Vancouver Island she won the 400 m and came 3rd in the 100 m.

The main event was the British Columbis Track & Field Championships. She took part in the 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and the 4 x 400 m relay. In the 100 m and 200 m she finished 6th and in the 400 m was placed 3rd. In the 4 x 400 m relay the team picked up the bronze medal. [Photo.]

The Burra Youth Centre will reopen on 3 August with a video night after several years of inactivity. [The Youth Group (as it was then termed) was mentioned as already existing in the Community News of 9 June 1978. In September 1978 it is reported in its new clubrooms. The last reference seems to be in June 1985.]

The rekindling of interest follows a survey done recently by young people and parents through the BCS and the Community Newsletter. It was organised by Year 12 School to Work to Community Students and their Community Service Teacher Dennis Morgan. The results showed:

1. Young people would support a Youth Centre.
2. The age range would be 10-19, but it would be necessary to have separate activities for juniors 10-14 and seniors 15-19 initially, with perhaps a third split later.
3. Friday and/or Saturday nights were favoured.
4. Most popular activities were discos, video nights, competitions and camps.
5. There seemed to be enough parent/adult support.
6. A Committee/Planning Group would emerge after the first couple of activities.

Birth. To Teresa & Kym Earle last Wednesday at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Kelli-Ann.

Birth. To Gary & Julie Phillips, a daughter, Amy Margaret.

Birth. To John & Heather Tresize (nee Hanlin of Hallett) of Barmera on 24 July, a daughter, Emma Patricia.

Obituary. Harold Burnett, a former Burra Stationmaster, died at Tanunda 22 July.

Damian Quinn, who works for the SA Department of Housing and Construction recently gained a gold medal for elective welding in the Work Skills Adelaide Regional Competition.

Mrs Reta Jennison celebrated her 90th birthday with an open house at Ray & Lola Jennison’s home at Torrens Park. Many Burra friends were among the 60-70 visitors. [A very poor photo is printed.]

Burra Volleyball Association. Grand Final: Zodiacs defeated Outcasts.

1 August 1990, Supplement. Four A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Golf Club Cabaret, Burra Town Hall, 4 August

Rams Football Club Sportsperson’s Night, 14 August. Guest speaker Peter ‘Crackers’ Keenan

Side 2 A.M. & C.M. Gill, Electrical Contractor

Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 R.A. Heath Agencies

Newikie Creek Wool Shed Supper Dance

Side 4 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

8 August 1990

BCS. The BCS Fun Run raised just over $7,000. One third of that sum stays with the school and two thirds goes to the Telethon for Under-Privileged Youth. [The winners for each year of school are listed.]

Burra Youth Centre re-opened last Friday with a video night. There was an overwhelming turnout with some 70 juniors and 30 seniors attending. It is currently intended to be open alternate Fridays.

Skateboard Ramp. At a meeting on 2 August the proposal for a skateboard ramp in Burra was discussed. It was resolved that:

1. There was a need for a ramp.
2. What was required was a half pipe ramp partially buried in the ground.
3. Permission be sought from BCS to install it on school grounds.
4. An active fundraising campaign be initiated.

Burra Community Library’s Annual Trading Table raised $600.

8 August 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print

Burra Roadhouse

Side 2 Burra Bazaar

Side 3 SA Institute of Teachers information on Classroom Teaching Campaign

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 Burra Supermarket

Side 6 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 7 R.A. Heath Agencies – Burra auctions

The Citadel Health & Fitness Centre

Side 8 Royal Exchange Hotel Social Club farewells Rotten Ronnie

Rams Football Club Sportsperson’s Night, 14 August, Speaker Peter ‘Crackers’ Keenan

15 August 1990. This issue was incorrectly dated 15 September 1990 and is bound in that position in the collection.

Burra’s Sesquicentenary

A public meeting to decide on how to celebrate this event was held last Wednesday and a steering committee was elected. Mike Day chaired the meeting. Suggestions included:

* Peruse a list of suggestions from Ian Auhl
* Look at booklets printed for the 1925 and 1945 celebrations for ideas
* Art Exhibition of old Burra paintings
* Displays through the year in the Burra Community Library
* Research ethnic backgrounds
* A multicultural event
* Record oral histories
* Archaeological studies
* Mayoral Ball
* Celebrate Thomas Pickett
* Have school students write, produce and film a video of Burra’s History & enter it in Young Filmakers Awards
* Re-walk the copper roads to Pt Adelaide
* Celebrate the rural history of the district – particularly the Merino
* A progressive dinner
* The cycling classic
* A Grand Concert
* Another Burra to Broken Hill Barrow Push and/or a relay barrow push around Burra’s Heritage Trail
* Conservation work at Hampton
* Seal the Burra-Morgan Road
* Complete photographic survey of Burra in 1995
* Write the History of Burra from 1877
* Pro-Am Golf Event
* Run a marathon
* Hold the Mid North Games here
* Have a John Williamson Concert on the Burra Creek
* Encourage special broadcasts from Burra in 1995

Officers for the committee will be elected on 22 August. The Burra Yacht Club have said they will assist in funding and the Council also hopes to attract some funding.

Burra Community News has been able to buy three new typewriters due to a donation from the Apex Club.

Burra Youth Centre will hold a Games Night on this Friday.

Birth. To Toni & Michael Ford at Pt Augusta on 9 August, a son, Sebastian Craig. A grandchild for Frank & Joan Ford.

15 August 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 A Notice offering a substantial reward for information leading to the prosecution of the person(s) who stole a large amount of cash from Price’s Bakery over the night of 6-7 August.

The Citadel [Fitness Centre]

Side 2 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 3 Looking Good Boutique

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 R.A. Heath Agencies & Sara’s Secondhand – Burra Auctions

Side 6 Burra Motor Co.

Side 7 Burra Motor Co.

Side 8 Royal Exchange Hotel Farewell Rotten Ronnie 18 August

22 August 1990

Burra Burra DC

1. SES open day will be held on 16 September at the newly completed headquarters located next to the Burra Wheat Silos at Burra North.
2. The Annual Burra Cycling Classic will be held on Saturday 15 September. The limit riders will leave the Royal Exchange Hotel at noon and the backmarkers at 12.40 p.m. The race is programmed to end at the Commercial Hotel between 3.45 and 4.00 p.m. Council will be donating a copper trophy. There will be a circuit event on Sunday morning.
3. The Burra Motor Inn. Mr Tim Carter says that the first stage of the project will be ready by mid March 1991.
4. S.T. Gill Paintings. Council has made a limited offer of ten sets of photographic reproductions of the four Council-owned S.T. Gill paintings. They will only be sold as a set of four at a cost of $150 per set.

Burra Picnic Race Club: President John Maidment’s Report

We have been through another successful year; our fifth. Much is owed to the efficiency and keenness of the committee. Sponsorship by the traders of the town has been vital. The profit this year was $6,163. Of this $2,100 went to the Flying Doctor, $1,500 to SES and $356 to the CFS for radios. That left $2,207 which will be used on improvements to the track. We hope to hold a country style dance at the Town Hall on the long weekend in October. This will raise money to help organise the next race meeting.

Burra Tourist Association

Chairman Chris Reed gave his report.

He pointed to the success of the ‘Passport’ system, which generated a total income of $142,784, which was distributed amongst the National Trust, Burra Mine Museum and the Council. Highlights of the year were:

1. The ‘Burra’ television campaign on GTS/BKN. Both the 30 minute special and the advertisements were of a high standard.
2. The colour brochure produced by Burra Community Print.

The Mid North Regional Development Board is thanked for its contribution of $4,000 towards the cost of the brochure. Jenny O’Connor was thanked for her involvement in the Tourist Association and she and Denny were wished well in their retirement.

The Burra High School Reunion at West Lakes on 11 August attracted a large number of former students and five former teachers.

Obituary. ‘Von’ Odgers, formerly of Burra and wife of Murray Odgers and mother of David and Bill, died recently.

Obituary. Gus Tohl of Booborowie died at Clare last week.

[Gustav John Martin Tohl, born 15 October 1906 at Redruth.]

Obituary. A Thank You Notice reveals the death of Elsie Edith Taylor on 16 August.

[Born Elsie Edith Brooke, 17 January 1906 at Wallaroo. Married Leonard William James Taylor in 1932.]

St Mary’s Anglican Guild Trading Table raised more than $600.

Burra Youth Centre. There was a successful evening on Friday night with about 60 young people attending a games night.

Burra North Red Cross next meeting will be at Isobel Moxham’s home 37 Chapel Street.

Burra Golf Club. Ladies’ Open Day. Trophy Winners from Burra

A Grade Championship Winner M. Wenzel

Handicap Winner L. Gosse

Long Drive M. Wenzel

B Grade Nearest Pin J. Kelly

C Grade Championship Winner F. Sullivan

Veterans & Teams Events D. Broderick

22 August 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Royal Exchange Hotel under new management – Graham, Roger & Vicki

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Obituary. Arthur Colin Hughes, born 19 July 1928 at Redruth: died 5 July 1990.

Side 3 Burra Transport Services

Side 4 Burra Community Print

Side 5 Burra Garden Centre, Linkson Street

Side 6 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 7 Kooringa Hotel

Side 8 Kooringa Hotel

29 August 1990

Burra Burra Hospital Inc. 113th AGM will be held 11 September 1990. The following Board Members will retire by the effluxion of time. Messrs H.B. Quinn, R.L. Thamm, T.R. Drew & R.T. Bailey and Mesdames J.S. Tiver & R.B. Seaford. They are eligible for re-election.

Burra Hospital Fundraising Committee’s Red Faces Night raised about $3,000.

Birth. To Greg & Lisa Wall on 20 August, a daughter, Amanda Jane.

Birth. To the Demasi Family recently, a daughter, Eliza.

29 August 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Kooringa Hotel

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Local Day Care Centre Licensed 60/40 Dance, 15 September. Fusion & Jack Kleinig’s Band

Side 4 Price’s Bakery

Modern Meat Store

Side 5 Kooringa Hotel

R.A. Heath Agencies & Sara’s Secondhand - Burra auctions

Side 6 Thimbles & Things, 20A Commercial Street

5 September 1990

Bon Accord Cottage. The re-vamped cottage was opened on Sunday afternoon and is a credit to the National Trust Committee. The cottage is now available for overnight accommodation.

Birth. To Andrew & Virginia Hawker, a daughter, Elizabeth.

The Burra Tourist Office is soon to be painted and generally repaired inside and out – a nice gesture on the building’s 100th birthday. It was built for Elder Smith & Co. Ltd in 1890.

Burra Sesquicentenary Celebration Planning Committee. Mrs Robyn Page has been elected Chairperson.

[A name for this committee is being considered.]

Burra Hockey Club. Trophy Winners 1990:

Juniors Best & Fairest Paul Jacka

Most Improved Ben Dunstan

Seniors Best & Fairest Peter Cochrane

Most Improved Craig Williams

President’s Trophy Lorraine Taylor

Burra Hospital thanks the Aberdeen Clubrooms Women’s Committee for $500 that has allowed the upgrading of the furnishings in the casualty/outpatients waiting room.

5 September 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Headlines Mobile Hairdressing, 4 Taylor Street, Sue Cochrane

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 Burra Video & Photographic Centre, 20 Commercial Street – Des Woolley thanks customers – as from 1 September the new proprietor takes over

Side 4 The Christadelphians: Why Should You Believe in Creation?

Burra Council Chambers, Saturday 8 September at 8 p.m.

Side 5 Kooringa Hotel

Side 6 Saltbush For Kids, 22 Commercial Street

Modern Meat Store

12 September 1990

Royal Adelaide Show

Burra students had two teams in the finals of the Briggs & Stratton engine tear-down competition. In the heats the two Burra teams came in 2nd and 3rd. In the finals the team of Troy Lloyd and Jason white came in as winners and Damien Slade and Fraser Neil came 4th, which was very pleasing considering they had been a late inclusion in the event.

Burra Hospital Fundraising Committee Red Faces Night raised a total of $3,169.66.

[Details of the acts and the sums they raised are printed.]

Royal Adelaide Show

Details of the Led Steer Competition are printed. BCS did not gain a major prize this year, but Petrice Messenger was awarded the Urrbrae Award for Steer Handling.

June & Don Norris have settled into Smelts Road.

Obituary. Rev. Ross Lenthall, a former well-loved Rector of St Mary’s died in Adelaide and his funeral was held on 31 August. [Lionel Rossiter Lenthall was born 12 June 1925 at North Adelaide. He was the Rector of St Mary’s from November 1953 to June 1958.]

Travis Thamm urges people to write letters to the local Council and to the SA Government urging the sealing of the Morgan Road following recent accidents due to potholes and loose gravel.

Hockey. Grand Final. Seniors: Burra 4 defeated Donnybrook 1.

Table Tennis. Grand Finals of the North Eastern Table Tennis Association at Booborowie 4 September.

A Grade Booborowie Black 11 matches defeated Burra 10 matches

B Grade Spalding Purple 14 matches defeated Spalding Blue 7 matches

Burra Little Athletics has gone into recess for 12 months due to lack of interest.

12 September 1990, Supplement. Six A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Coppermine Ladies & Children’s Wear

Side 2 Burra Video & Photographic Centre

Side 3 The Citadel, 11 Kingston Street [Fitness Centre]

Burra Cold Stores – Under New Management – as of 3 September you local milk and Golden North Agents will be Geoff & Rose

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 Stan Batten: endorsed candidate for Grey Power

Modern Meat Store

Side 6 Kooringa Hotel

19 September 1990

Burra Burra Hospital AGM Report

The new Board comprises Chairman Harry Quinn, Vice-Chairman, Ron Thamm and Dick Secomb, Celine Stockman, John Brak, Catherine McPherson, Gordon Wooton, Des Jennings (Robertstown Council), Geoff Dare (Hallett Council) and Colleen Woodgate (Burra Burra Council).

In his report Mr Quinn thanked staff, board members and the community for their support and congratulated the CEO Mr Chilton and Director of Nursing Mrs Phillips and Senior Staff for developing and planning renovations and obtaining Health Commission approval and funding of $200,000 for the project. The transfer of the Day Care Centre function to the Aberdeen Football Clubrooms also attracted a $76,000 Government grant. The relocation is expected to occur in October.

Burra National Trust is organising a Mystery Bus Tour for Sunday 14 October.

Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Fashion Parade at the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Friday 2 November.

Burra Catholic Women’s League raised $432.55 at their trading table on 14 September.

Burra Senior Hockey Team – Premiers for 1990 – Photo.

BBH in the Netball Finals:

A2 BBH 49 defeated Min-Man 42

C1 Min-Man 34 defeated BBH 24

19 September 1990, Supplement. 12 A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Kooringa Hotel

The Citadel

Side 2 The Coach House, Corner of Ware and Commercial Streets

Side 3 Kooringa Hotel

Side 4 Saltbush For Kids

Side 5 McPhee’s Butchers’

Burra Bazaar

Side 6 Burra Branch SA Institute of Teachers

Side 7 Coppermine Ladies & Children’s Wear

Side 8 Stan Batten: Candidate for Grey Power

Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 9 D.T. Jacka & Co. Master Builders

Sides 10 & 11 Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 12 Burra Motor Co.

Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

26 September 1990 NOT PRINTED

3 October 1990 NOT PRINTED

11 October 1990

Heritage Week. Burra National Trust has a display of early washing machines at the State Bank 12-19 October.

Burra Community Day Care Fundraising Committee presents a ‘Musical Extravaganza’ at Burra Town Hall on Friday 12 October featuring Clare Valley Show Band and Burra Ecumenical Choir. The committee also thanks all involved in making the 60/40 Supper Dance a success. The profit was about $1,200.

BCS has been undergoing an epidemic of chicken pox; now just about over.

Mrs Joan de Metris is settling into Burra, having previously lived in Africa.

Paul Wetherill & Jane Kappe are newlyweds now living in Burra. Paul works for Elders and Jane teaches at Clare Primary School.

Birth. To Alicia & Victor Elliott on 10 September, a son, Jacob Sebastian.

Obituary. Sylvie, Mrs Howard Griffen of Mt Bryan died on 21 September.

[Born Sylvie Irene Lloyd, 6 November 1923 at Kooringa. Married Charles Howard Patrick Griffen in 1944.]

Kay Frearson has been successful in getting the position as Education Officer at the Immigration Museum in Adelaide. She will start there in about a month, after discharging her teaching duties at BCS.

Les & Nan Warnes took their 1913/14 Newton Bennet motor car on the Bay to Birdwood Run on 20 September.

The Burra Show was held in fine weather on Saturday. Crowds and exhibits were down on those of years ago, but the horse events remain popular.

The Burra Youth Centre will become an incorporated body with the Sports Complex; giving a sound support base and shared public liability insurance.

11 October 1990, Supplement. Nine A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Video Centre

Side 2 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 3 Royal Exchange Hotel

The Glass Kite – opening soon – leadlight and wood creations by local artist Ron Christie

Side 4 Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Modern Meat Store

Side 5 Commercial Hotel

Side 6 Happy Birthday Dr Rob. (Dr Rob Oswald 40 on 11 October.)

Wildongoleechee Hotel

Side 7 Kooringa Hotel

Side 8 Burra Bazaar

Side 9 BCS Term 4 Calendar

17 October 1990

Burra Youth Centre will have a disco this Friday night.

Birth. To Jenny & Bill Quinn on 8 October, a son, Michael William.

Obituary. Mrs Young died at Burra Hospital recently.

[Born Caroline Annie Nairn, 1 May 1899, Grace Plains. Married Aubrey Edwin Thomas Young in 1923.]

Obituary. Miss Dorrie Yendall died recently.

[Dorothy May Yendall, born 11 July 1907, Adelaide. Buried at Burra 10 October.]

St Andrew’s Mt Bryan & St Catherine’s Hallett trading table raised $573.46.

Comedian Geraldine Doyle is coming to Burra. See posters around town.

Open Air Art Exhibition in Market Square Thursday, Friday & Saturday 15-17 November.

17 October 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Community Print

Side 2 Burra Headlines Mobile Hairdressing

Side 3 Dalgety Bennetts Farmers

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 5 St John Ambulance Service AGM

Side 6 The Glass Kite – opening soon – leadlight and wood creations by Ron Christie

Side 7 Kooringa Hotel

Side 8 Little Athletics has recommenced

Burra Bazaar

24 October 1990

Burra Burra Hospital. Upgrading work has commenced – due for completion by April 1991. Work includes:

* Conversion of the Day Care Centre to Gerontic Wards
* Additions to the sunroom for patients’ lounge
* New Central Nurses Station
* Two-bed High Dependency Unit
* Senior Staff Offices
* New reception/waiting area
* Gerontic style bathroom
* Treatment room
* Palliative Care/Supportive Care Suite

BCS. Publicising the Boarding House has resulted in four enrolments to date and other possibles.

BCS. Arrangements have been made for a voyage on the *Falie* during Activities Week for 20 students and two teachers.

The Music Extravaganza of 80 performers was enjoyed. Thanks go to Wolf Blass Clare Valley Show Band, Burra Ecumenical Choir, Burra Community School Choir and Mr Clem Davey. The evening was compered by Darryl Venning. Proceeds will aid the relocation of the Burra Day Care Centre.

Burra National Trust. The major fundraiser for 1991 will be a black tie event: The Breaker Morant Ball. The film *Breaker Morant* was filmed in Burra in 1979. The event will be held in the Redruth Gaol. Tickets will cost $75 a single and will include a sumptuous meal prepared by one of SA’s leading caterers, fine wines and entertainment with a string quartet and a dance band. 2 March 1991.

Burra National Trust Dinner at Polly’s Tea Rooms, Saturday next at $18 per person (BYO). Guest speaker is Brian Samuels from the History Trust of SA. This coincides with the branch hosting the Mid North Regional Convention.

Burra Youth Centre Disco was attended by about 50 young people last Friday.

The 1990 Jailbreakers event was successful.

24 October 1990, Supplement. Ten A5 sides of advertisement.

Side 1 St John Ambulance Service AGM

Side 2 Sue’s Shoes

Side 3 Looking Good Boutique

Saltbush For Kids is moving to 18 Market Square

Side 4 Commercial Hotel

Side 5 Burra Head Lines Mobile Hairdressing

Side 6 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 7 Modern Meat Store

Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Side 8 The Glass Kite – opening shortly – leadlight & wood creations by Ron Christie

Burra Roadhouse

Side 9 Burra Community Print

Side 10 Kooringa Hotel

31 October 1990

Burra Burra DC

Notice of an application by Richard Dudley Holbrook for consent to change the land use of Part Section 4 Hundred of Kooringa, allotments 104 & 105 from Residential to Residential/Business. Representations to be lodged by 7 November. [On Morehead Street between Jessie and Taylor Streets.]

BCS. Six students represented the Mid North District at SAPSASA Athletics at Kensington last Friday. All performed creditably and Debbie Quinn won gold in the discus and bronze in the shot-put.

Burra Youth Centre Disco for 10-13 year-olds Friday 2 November.

Burra Caravan Park. The new caretaker’s cottage arrived last week.

Birth. To Debbie & Wayne Williams last week, a son, Shane Leroy.

31 October 1990, Supplement. Twelve A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Modern Meat Store

Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Side 2 Commercial Hotel

Side 3 St John Ambulance Service AGM

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Audrey, Jim & Lorna thank past customers at the Market Square Snack Bar & wish Don & Lyn success

Side 5 Burra Video & Photographic Centre

Side 6 The Glass Kite – opening soon

Little Athletics Every Monday afternoon at the Burra Community Sports Oval

Side 7 Burra Head Lines Mobile Hairdressing

Side 8 Burra Motor Co.

Side 9 Burra Video Centre – 23 Commercial Street

Side 10 Kooringa Hotel

Side 11 Burra Bazaar

Side 12 Burra Community Print

7 November 1990

BCS. Athletics: Coca Cola Games in Adelaide 27 & 28 October. Three students represented BCS.

Medals won:

Cheryl Day: Silver in the 400 m and bronze in the U17 200 m.

Sheridan Coad and Danny Burton acquitted themselves creditably.

Burra School & Community News will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. in the BCS staffroom for the purpose of changing its constitution.

Burra Burra DC. Notice is given of an application by R.W. & C. Nottle of 1 The Grove, Burra, for consent to develop a wholesale and retail plant nursery at Lot 59 of Pt Section 1 Hundred of Kooringa. Representations to be made by 21 November to the District Clerk.

Burra Burra DC.

* The new heritage style cottage, office and kiosk arrived at the caravan park on 24 October.
* The Burra Community Activities Centre, formerly the Aberdeen Football Clubrooms, will be completed by 9 November. The $127,000 project, which has seen the renovations done by D.T. Jacka & Co. with various sub-contractors, will accommodate Day Care, Senior Citizens, Red Cross and Community Groups. The architect for the renovations has been Council’s Heritage Advisor, Douglas Alexander. The Hon. Don Hopgood, Minister for Family and Community Services, has been invited to open the building on 15 February 1991.
* On Friday 26 October the Burra Burra DC was the successful bidder at the auction of the Australian Telecommunication Building on Smelts Road. It will be occupied by Burra CFS and used by them and other units in the district for training and communications. Council has received a grant of $10,000 from the CFS Board and $15,000 from the St John Ambulance Board and the Council will contribute $16,000. St John’s will now occupy the entire building on Market Street and a long term lease will be arranged between the Council and the St John Ambulance Board.

Mrs Percy Thomas was the 1,000th guest at Burra View House recently. She is a former Burra resident and will celebrate her 90th birthday this week.

Booborowie Uniting Church Strawberry Fete 17 November in Booborowie Soldiers’ Memorial Hall.

Battle of the Bands, Burra Oval, Sunday 11 November.

7 November 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertising.

Side 1 Burra Community Print

Side 2 Burra Country Music Battle of the Bands, Burra Oval 11 November

Proceeds to aid Burra Day Care Centre

Side 3 Geraldine Doyle live at Burra Town Hall 14 November

Side 4 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Paxton Gallery – closing down sale

Side 5 Kooringa Hotel

Side 6 Burra Head Lines Mobile Hairdressing

Side 7 Burra Motor Co.

Side 8 Sue’s Shoes – 8th Birthday Sale

Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

14 November 1990

Greening Australia’s Joanne Stone will conduct a free community workshop on Sunday 9 December at BCS Agricultural Area on fruit collection, seed extraction and storage, tube stock production and plant propagation in preparation for planting and after care and direct seeding using hand tools.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary raised about $1,500 from the Melbourne Cup Luncheon. It will be used for the Palliative Care/Supportive care Unit.

Burra Uniting Church Fellowship raised $690 at a trading table on 19 October.

Burra Youth Centre will hold a skateboard competition – the 1st Annual Skateboard Jam Classic – on Sunday 25 November at BCS.

Mr & Mrs Clarry Woodman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary some time ago.

[Clarence Cecil Aaron Woodman married Elsie May Brown 18 October 1930 at Alberton.]

Lyn & Don Kempster have taken over the Market Square Snack Bar. Some years ago they lived across the street in the National Australia Bank House.

[Don Kempster was manager of the Burra Branch of the NAB 1970-76.]

Obituary. Denis James (Mick) Broderick died on 9 November.

[Born 20 December 1926 at Gawler. Died at Ashford Hospital, Adelaide.]

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, the weekend before last

Angie Woodgate married Brian Jamieson.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church, the weekend before last

Patrick O’Connor married Ann Dinning.

Birth. To Miriam & Don Griffen at Mt Bryan recently, a son, Edward.

Birth. To Lisa O’Connor recently at Burra Hospital, a son, William.

Elspeth Radford has been busy setting up her Saltbush shop in the larger premises previously occupied by ‘Coppermine’ and before that by the State Bank.

Mrs Shirley Miller has moved to Adelaide where she will be nearer family members.

The Burra Motel is gradually taking shape.

Burra Caravan Park. The new home for park managers Geoff and Sylvia Pearce is a worthy addition to the park.

The Burra Lutheran Congregation held their annual picnic some time ago.

St Mary’s, Burra. The Bishop of Willochra recently conducted a confirmation service.

BCS. Kaye Frearson left on Friday for her new job as Education Officer at the Migration Museum and Rosemary Dare is filling in for her at BCS for the next four weeks.

Little Athletics now has 25 registered members.

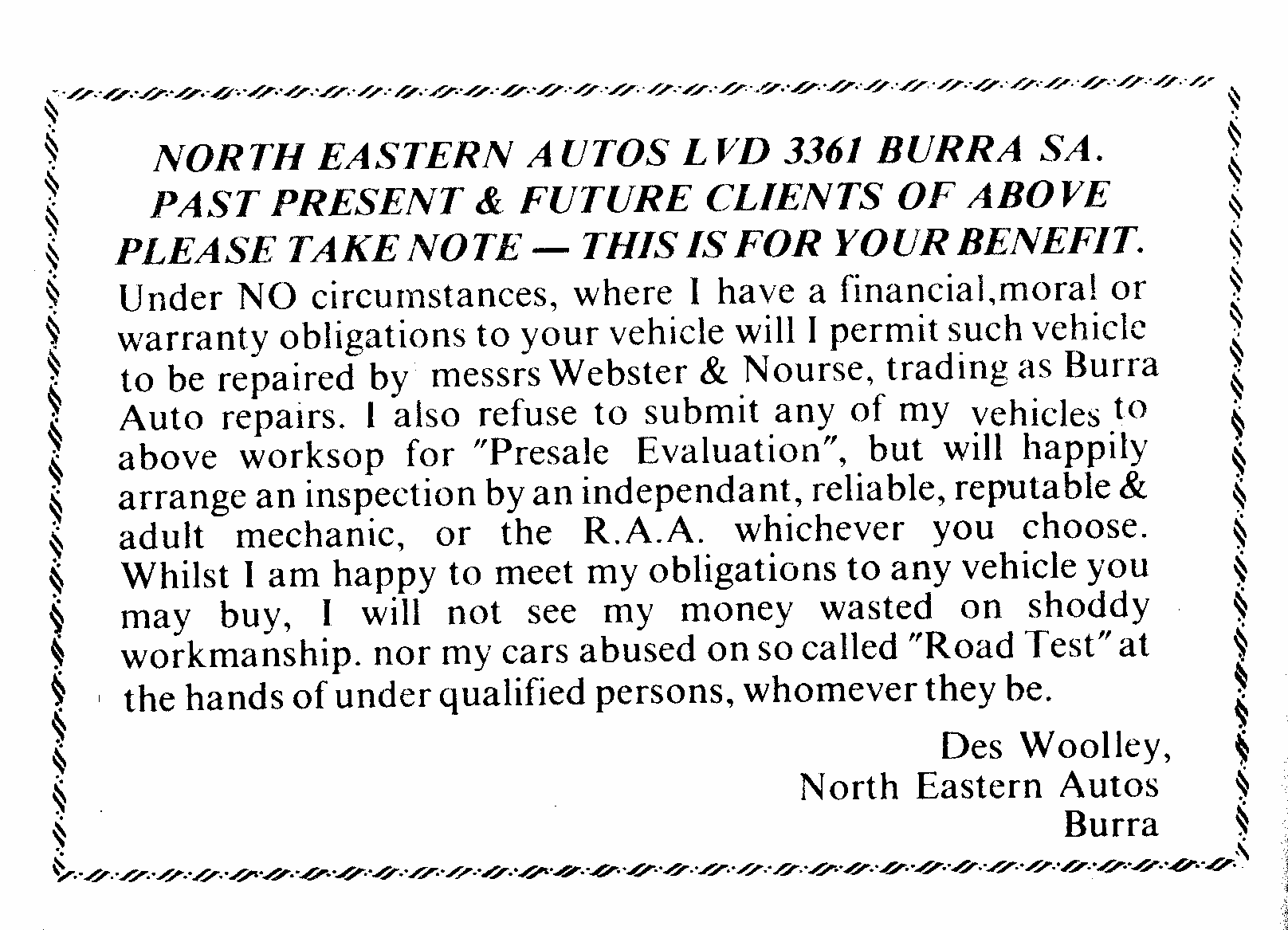
The Coach House is currently staging a contemporary embroidery exhibition by the members of the Embroiders’ Guild of SA.

14 November 1970, Supplement. 12 A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Motor Co.

R.A. Heath Agencies and Sara’s Secondhand – Burra Auctions

Side 2



Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Side 3 Burra Motor Co.

Side 4 Geraldine Doyle at Burra Town Hall – Concert Cancelled due to lack of tickets sold

Side 5 Commercial Hotel

Side 6 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 7 Country Cousins

Side 8 Burra Community Print

Side 9 Burra Video & Photographic Centre

Sides 10 & 11 Kooringa Hotel

Side 12 Commercial Hotel

21 November 1990

BCS. The revamped R-7 Sports Day was held last Wednesday. The key points were:

* A high participation rate
* Every child involved in the same number of events
* Children competing and scoring points for their team
* Recognition of individual performances

In the House Competition ‘Steele’ was victorious.

[Certificate winners are listed.]

Letter from Flo Scroop offering the Kevin Lane Shield for the Fairest and Most brilliant Footballer for the Aberdeen Football Club and also the Burra Badminton Association Shield for recycling by any interested club.

The Kevin Lane shield carried names and dates as follows:

1962 Darrell Kakoschke

1963 Bert Seaford

1964 John Teague

1965 Jeff Spackman

1966 Phillip Byles

1967 Phillip Byles

1968 Roger Przibilla

1969 Robert Wall

1970 Robert Wall

1971 Stephen Lane

1972 Anthony Wall

The RAOB Burra Lodge No. 104 Building Fund Committee has donated $1,000 to the Burra Day Care centre.

Burra Swimming Pool will be open at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday 24 November to start the 1990-91 season.

The Battle of the Bands provided a great day’s entertainment. The weather was excellent and the bands fantastic, but attendance was a bit disappointing – outsiders well and truly outnumbered locals, which must have disappointed the organisers.

21 November 1990, Supplement. Ten A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 2 Kooringa Hotel

Side 3 Kooringa Hotel

Sara’s Secondhand Goods & Chattels

Side 4 Paxton Square Gallery – Closing Down Sale

Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Side 5 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon, 8 Commercial Street

Side 6 The Burra Hotel

Side 7 Burra Video & Photographic Centre

Side 8 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 9 Burra Motor Co.

Side 10 Modern Meat Store

Looking Good Boutique

28 November 1990

Skateboard Competition

The downhill speed contest through the school was fast and full of spills and thrills, fortunately with no serious injuries. Winners:

14 and over Matt Bailey from Anthony Nitschke

U14 Chris Waters from Aaron Schiller

On the ramp the winner was Anthony Nitschke [Photo] from Tyson Woods.

BCS. Due to uncertainty of enrolments it seems the Boarding House facility will not continue after this year.

BCS. The guest speaker for Speech Day will be Elizabeth Mansutti. She has much experience in children’s TV including a period as producer of ‘Mulligrubs’. She is also a member of the Public Libraries Board of SA. She will address the theme of literacy.

The Anglican Parish welcomed visitors from Maitland last Sunday, continuing a link that has lasted 15 years.

Burra Community Library. Tom Perry will present the prizes to the winners of the Burra Burra Research Award and Colin Fidock will open the extension to the Local History Room in the Community Library next Sunday.

Marriage. At the Old Bible Christian Chapel in Burra recently

Bruce and Annette Woodman of Adelaide were married.

Bruce is the son of Shirley Woodman of Burra and Annette originally came from Melbourne.

Marriage. St Michael’s Church, Mitcham, next Saturday

Annabel Mason, daughter of Gill & Bob Mason of Burra will marry Andrew Lever.

Keith Johns has secured a Deisel Mechanic’s apprenticeship with the State Transport Authority.

Burra Catholic Women’s League celebrated their 25th anniversary with a special mass on 15 November.

28 November 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 Sides of advertisements.

Side 1 The Glass Kite – Ron & Carolyn Christie – Grand Opening 1 December.

Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Side 2 SA Institute of Teachers – Notice from Burra Members

Side 3 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 4 Kooringa Hotel

Side 5 McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 6 The Coach House

Side 7 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon, 8 Commercial Street

Side 8 Royal Exchange Hotel

5 December 1990

BCS. On Friday 23 November Year 4 & 5 students visited the St Kilda Mangroves, the Tramway Museum and Torrens Island Power Station.

BCS. The Boarding House will continue in 1991 as a private venture. Mrs Jan Bright, the present manager, will operate the facility following approaches from some families.

The Burra Research Award was presented by Mr Tom Perry, former Chairman of the Burra Community Library Board of Management on Sunday 2 December. The winner was Bernie Fahey ($300) and second was Mandy Scott. Mr Colin Fidock then opened the extension to the Local History Room.

Melanie Coad thanks all for their help in her entry for the Miss Australia Quest. $10,500 was raised for the Spastic Centre.

Birth. To Angie & Neil Webster, a daughter, Jenna.

5 December 1990, Supplement. Twelve A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Traders’ Association – Christmas arrangements

Side 2 Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 3 Burra Kindy Christmas Party

Mt Bryan Cabinetmakers

Side 4 Kooringa Hotel

Side 5 Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 6 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 7 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 8 R.A. Heath Agencies – Burra Auctions

Side 9 Décor Made easy Furnishers

Side 10 Bottle Recycling Depot – Mavis & Bob Spackman

Frank & Joan Ford’s Copper Craft will close at the end of December after three years of trading

Side 11 McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 12 Rob Clack *re* Mid North Tourist Railroad

Burra Auto Repairs

A4 sheet : Caroline & Peter’s Hair design, 17 Commercial Street

12 December 1990

Community Carols will be held 16 December in the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Marriage. Last Saturday

Meredith Bruce married John Shipard.

Marriage. Last Saturday

Marg. Neal married Bob Heath.

Obituary. Mr Murray Stockman of ‘Shafton’ died. He was the husband of Stella Stockman.

[Murray Gilbert Stockman, born 21 September 1908 near Shafton, Burra: died 6 December 1990 at Burra.]

BCS. The Prom was held in the Burra Town Hall on Friday night.

Burra Burra Show Society: Annual Report by the outgoing President Mr Rob Jamieson.

The 113th Annual Report presented at the AGM.

[The 1990 show was the 98th. It is possible annual reports were produced for years without shows in 1897, 1914 and 1940 to 1945, but not during a period when the society was moribund 1886-1893.]

Despite kinder weather gate takings continued to decline. Horse, sheep, wool, flowers, birds, grain and fodder entries were up, but children’s craft, needlework, fruit, vegetables and produce entries were a little disappointing. In the year the poultry pavilion was extended. Jock Duncan opened the show.

Office Bearers for 1991: Patron, Brian Riggs; President, Ian Slade; Vice-Presidents, Andrew McInnes & Rick Williams and Secretary, Jean Jamieson.

Mr Robert Clack of Saddleworth is interested in setting up the Mid North Tourist Railroad to see weekend excursions from Gawler to Burra and with weekday educational excursions – using a set of Bluebird railcars. He calls for support.

12 December 1990, Supplement. Eight A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Burra Bazaar

McPhee’s Butchers’

Side 2 Burra Video & Photographic Centre

Paxton Square Gallery – Closing Sale

Side 3 Modern Meat Store

Side 4 Burra Road House

Burra Community Print

Side 5 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 6 Mid North Tourist Railroad Public Meeting – Burra Youth Centre 19 December

Side 7 Kooringa Hotel

Side 8 Burra Recycling Depot

Burra Head Lines Mobile Hairdressing

19 December 1990

Burra Traders’ Association Christmas Eve Festivities in Market Square:

Free Lollies for Kids

Kids’ Choir

Merry-go-round

Christmas Stocking Competition

Inflatable Castle

Helium Balloons

Father Christmas at 7 p.m.

Barbecue from 5 p.m.

Shops open till 9 p.m.

Burra Traders’ Association Aussie Breakfast Monday 28 January 1991 on the Market Square Lawns.

Presentation of Australia Day Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year Awards.

BCS. School prize winners are listed.

Nick Van Buuren Jnr has finished his teachers college course with excellent results. He heads off to London early in 1991 with the aim of becoming a tour courier with one of the more adventurous type of tourist operators.

Birth. To Simon & Alison Clarke (nee Miller) of Nailsworth about three weeks ago, a daughter, Lucy Margaret. A 6th grandchild for Kitch Miller of Burra.

Obituary. Alf Rowe died at Burra Hospital on 9 December. He was a long-time Burra resident.

[Alfred Benjamin Birkenhagen Rowe, born 28 November 1911 at Aberdeen.]

Obituary. Mrs Rena Burdon (nee Thamm) died in Adelaide on 9 December aged 87. She was buried in the Burra cemetery and had a lifetime connection with the town.

[Born Rhena Geraldine Thamm, born 2 February 1903 at Walloway. Married Ivor Leslie Burdon in 1944.]

John & Hoan Reed have just moved to Clare after some years at Coober Pedy. John has taken up duties at the Police Station there.

Wayne Hall has joined the staff at Dalgety Bennetts Farmers in Burra. He was schooled at BCS and lived at Hallett and so knows the place well.

Colin Fidock has been appointed Librarian in Charge at Trinity Anglican College, Gawler after three years at Modbury H.S.

BCS. The Prom on 7 December at the Town Hall was very successful. Nicol Lamont and Nicole Leitis were crowned King & Queen of the Prom.

[Check the apparent unlikely names here.]

BCS. Principal Mike Day has embarked on 19 weeks long service leave. Gus Wenzel will be Acting Principal for Term 1 with Peter Ryan as his Acting Deputy.

BCS. Staff Changes

Neil Brown to Principal of Booborowie School after 15 months there as Acting Principal

Judy Day to Deputy Principal Jamestown High School

Mary Abbott has a year’s leave of absence

Joe demasi to Oakbank Area School for 12 months

Cath Scally to part of the year at the Open Access College, Marden

Dennis Mason has no news of work for 1991 yet and the same is true for contract teachers: Sarah Rainbow, Alec Tibbets, Sabina Frahn, Debbie Thomson, Sandra Bailey and Rosemary Dare.

Anciliary staff member Louise Hinks left the area on Saturday with Daniel and Peter to join her husband, Alan, back at Yankalilla.

Burra Citizen of the Year Awards for 1991

Citizen of the Year: Ivan Hirschausen

Young Citizen of the Year: Cheryl Day.

The Nativity Scene is back in place in Market Square for this year.

Birth. To Karen & Steve Taylor at Kalgoorlie on 16 December, a son.

Farrell Flat School Children have donated $300 to the Burra Hospital and $300 to the Clare Hospital. At Burra the sum will go to the purchase of a TV Nintendo Game Pack for the Children’s Ward.

19 December 1990, Supplement. Sixteen A5 sides of advertisements.

Side 1 Looking Good Boutique

Modern Meat Store

Side 2 Burra Supermarket

The Lucky Dip

Side 3 Burra Churches – Christmas Message

Side 4 Burra Community Print is moving from 9 to 22 Commercial Street (Formerly Saltbush)

Side 5 Country Cousins/Polly’s Tea Rooms – Michael & Leonie Fretwell

Burra Video & Photographic Centre

Side 6 Kooringa Hotel

Side 7 Kooringa Hotel

Side 8 Burra Road House

Décor Made Easy Furnishers

Side 9 Somerset House Antiques, 14 Kangaroo Street

Side 10 Burra Community Print Classifieds

Side 11 Royal Exchange Hotel

Side 12 Burra Recycling Depot – M.J. & P.G. Van Gasteren

Burra Bygones – Les & Kathy Smale

Side 13 Marianne’s Hair & Beauty Salon

Burra Hotel

Side 14 Price’s Bakery

Adam’s Menswear

Side 15 The Aberdeen Roadhouse – Gail & Garry

Mid North Tourist Railroad – Public Meeting at Burra Youth Centre 19 December.

Side 16 Burra Bazaar

Sara’s Secondhand Good & Chattels

6 February 1991

Australia Day Citizen of the Year

Junior Citizen of the Year: Cheryl Day

Cheryl has an outstanding record in athletics. She was a member of the BCS team 1986-90 and represented the school in local, interschool and Coca Cola Games and was an individual competitor for Schoolgirls’ Championships. She represented Burra and the State in the All Schools Championship in 1987 in Canberra and at the Pacific Games in Sydney. She competed in the National Titles in Canberra in 1988, Brisbane 1989 and Melbourne 1990 and was a member of the Australian Youth Team to the USA & Canada last July. She has also been a very active member of the community.

Senior Citizen of the Year: Ivan Hirschausen

When he first left school he obtained work in the building and painting business. He spent four years in the Army during WWII. In 1951 he and his brother Les set up a carrying business, which continues today with his sons. He has also conducted a wood yard, thus employing many people in the community. He has an outstanding record as a player and supporter of many local sporting bodies and is a life member of the Burra and the Aberdeen Football Clubs. He was a player for twenty years. He was generous with his help in building changing rooms and the grandstand at the Burra Oval and in building the Aberdeen Clubrooms, which have now been donated back to the community for the Burra Community Activities Centre. He was also a great supporter of the Aberdeen Tennis Club over many years. He has been notably generous and kind to people less fortunate than himself, especially the elderly and unemployed. He comes from a family that has lived in Burra for five generations.

The Burra Historical Society will meet this year in the new Local History Room at the Library. Contact Mrs T. Hopkins or Mrs C. Knight.

Burra Swimming Pool is open 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. if the temperature as advertised on GTS4 weather is 25°C or more. It will be open 6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. if the forecast is for 30°C or more. The supervisor may close the pool if fewer than twelve persons are present.

BCS welcomes new staff: Michelle Kimber, Mark Bullen, Vince Fleming and Bill O’Malley. Gus Wenzel is Acting Principal and Peter Ryan is Acting Deputy. Joanne Brooks of Booborowie will join the support staff for term 1.

Les & Jenny Hastings nee Pearce of Burra, (Les a former exchange teacher from USA) visited from the USA over the holidays with Craig and Lelissa. Les’s younger son, Matt, was on a US Navy ship heading for the Persian Gulf.

War in the Middle East on 17 January came as a shock.

Weather. A storm on 22 January brought considerable rain and damage to fencing in the eastern pastoral country from floodwaters. Dams were filled.

Frank Fennell has retired from Burra Tyres after many years of service there. [He began work there c. 1960.]

Bence’s Gallery in Paxton Square has just closed.

Birth. To Diane & Roger Burford of Mt Bryan on 2 January, a son (their 6th), Eli Jonathon.

Obituary. Mearl Kotz. [Presumably Merle Elizabeth Kotz nee Cullen born 24 November 1925 at Kooringa and wife of John Leslie Kotz.]

Obituary. Vin O’Brien. [Vincent Robert O’Brien born 24 December 1926 at Burra and buried at Burra 24 December 1990.]

Obituary. Bob Spackman. [Robert Walter Spackman, born 30 January 1923 at Copperhouse: buried 31 December 1990 at Burra.]

Obituary. Lou Pearce. [Frank Louis Pearce, born 11 May 1911 at Kooringa; buried at Burra 19 January 1991.]

Obituary. Lorna Carpenter. [Lorna May Carpenter, widow of Johnson G. Carpenter; buried at Burra 5 February 1991 aged 79.]

13 February 1991

BCS Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival Friday 8 February.

Riggs House won for the first time in nine years.

Age Group Winners:

Girls Boys

U13 Dianne Jones Kyron Statton

U14 Tammy Jones Rohan Wenzel

U15 Natalie Jennings Matthew Bailey

Open Karen Jennings Jamie Murphy

Burra Burra DC will extend a Civic Reception to Mr Ron Thamm on Wednesday 27 February at Burra Civic Centre in recognition of his 30 years contribution to the Burra St John Ambulance.

Burra Day Care Fundraising Report

In the past ten months the committee has raised c. $13,000. So far expenditure of about $7,000 has been committed and a further expenditure of c. $8,500 is needed – plus an unknown sum for transport for the aged to and from the centre.

20 February 1991

Burra Community Activities Centre will be officially opened on Friday 1 March at 2 p.m. by Mr Neil Andrew MHR, Member for Wakefield.

The Breaker Morant Ball has been cancelled due to insufficient ticket sales. All monies paid will be refunded.

Burra National Trust AGM will be held on 6 March at the Civic Centre. The guest speaker is Mr Peter Bell of the State heritage Branch of the Department of Environment and Planning.

BCS. New Staff:

Vince Fleming comes from Karcultaby Area School to teach Agriculture.

Mark Bullen comes from Ceduna Area School and Bill O’Malley from Clare High School. Both will teach in secondary Maths/Science.

Miss Michelle Kimber will take over some of the work of Peter Ryan, who becomes Acting Deputy Principal.

R.J. Wenzel is Acting Principal and Mike Day is on long service leave.

Miss Jo Brooks returns as a Support Staff member.

Mrs Debbie Brown replaces Karen White who is on leave.

Obituary. Stan Woollacott.

[Stanley James Woollacott, born 12 January 1897 at Redruth: died 15 February 1991 at Burra Hospital.]

27 February 1991

Clean Up Australia Day. In Burra this will be held on Sunday 24 March from 1 p.m. with a focus on cleaning up Burra Creek.

BCS. The Interschool Swimming Carnival saw BCS dominating in Division 2 to win the shield for the third time in four years. In the handicap competition BCS blitzed the opposition to win the shield with a margin of 115 points. Three students broke records:

Kyron Statton in the U13 backstroke, Rachael Ford in U13 breaststroke and Karen Jennings in the open freestyle.

Burra Burra DC. Nominations are called by 28 March for the Periodical Council Elections. Seven councillors are required.

6 March 1991

BCS. Two Burra students received Merit Certificates for gaining perfect scores in their Year 12 exams:

Cheryl Stockman in Design Practical and Theory and Amy Wilson in Australian Studies.

Burra Burra DC. Notice of an application by Mr & Mrs J. Shipard to change the land use from residential to residential/goods transport service. The land involved is allotments 422, 425 and 426 on the corner of Quarry Street and Paradise Street, Burra. Representations concerning the application must be lodged by 13 March.

BCS. Staff Profile: Mark Bullen.

Graduated in 1979 and worked for TAFE for one year as a Maths tutor in Adelaide. 1980-82 did supply teaching in London during a working holiday. 1983-4 was a biology teacher in a government secondary school in Nandom, Northern Ghana. 1985 was at St Brigid’s College in Horsham, 1986-7 had a contract at Morphett Vale HS and in 1988-90 one at Ceduna AS. Interests include French language and culture and sailing – of which there is not much in Burra.

BCS. State Secondary Schools Swimming Championships. Burra competed in Division 6 and came fourth in both boys and girls competitions – against such larger schools as Unley, Adelaide, Cabra College, Immanuel College, Morialta, Riverton and Kapunda.

Burra Community Activities Centre was opened by Mr Neil Andrew, Member for Wakefield, last Friday. He acknowledged the key role played by the HACC program, which donated money towards the refurbishment of the former Aberdeen Football Club Rooms. Mr Andrew unveiled a small plaque to mark the official opening. The centre is currently being used by Day Care, Senior Citizens and Burra North Red Cross.

Trevor Briggs of Jamestown, who was formerly a Telecom Technician in Burra, has been appointed Registrar of the Anglican Diocese of Willochra.

BCS Year 8 students are at a camp at Barmera this week.

Obituary. Mr Stan Woollacott died at Burra Hospital on 15 February aged 94 after a long illness. He had been a dam sinking contractor who worked throughout the eastern pastoral districts as well as a farmer in the Burra area. He loved local history and was the foundation Vice-President of the Burra National Trust Branch and its curator for a number of years. He owned the Unicorn Brewery Cellars for many years and spent a considerable sum maintaining the Redruth Gaol until it was gifted to the National Trust. He was a Councillor, a member of the Burra High School Council, Chairman of the Burra Hospital Board and a member of the Lewis Trust for many years. He had a sixty year involvement with the Burra Methodist Church. He is survived by his widow Edith and his two daughters Ruth and Mary.

[Stanley James Woollacott, born 12 January 1897 at Redruth: died 15 February 1991 at Burra Hospital.]

Marriage. Prince Alfred College chapel next Saturday

Miles Cockington of Redcliffe Station, son of Jan & Dudley Cockington, will marry

Allyson Parsons of Port Vincent. They will live on Redcliffe Station.

Marriage. St Joseph’s Church, Burra, the Saturday after next

Judy Pritchard, daughter of Rex & Liz Pritchard of Burra will marry

Mick Walkington. They will live near Jamestown.

Marriage. Last Saturday

Karen White, daughter of Delray & Jeffrey White of Booborowie, married

Russell Schmidt of Clare. The couple will live at Spalding.

Obituary. A Plew family member.

[Heather Margaret Plew was buried 13 February 1991 aged 91.]

Obituary. A Whitford family member. [Not buried at Burra.]

The World Day of Prayer was held at St Mary’s last Friday with Geraldine Smedley as speaker. Rhonda Lamont was the speaker at Hallett.

Burra Swimming Pool is in need of extensive and costly upgrading. The Pool Management Committee is liaising with the Burra Burra DC and BCS ways of seeking funding for a new pool on BCS grounds. The idea is to place it abutting the east end of the school gymnasium and so use the existing change rooms, showers and canteen. Areas under the gymnasium would provide space for the pools filters etc. The education Department will make a capital contribution towards the project. The new pool would be or rubberized cement and be fenced with cyclone mesh. It would be half Olympic size and the area would be landscaped and incorporate extra parking. It would complement other sporting facilities in the area.

Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary recently presented Service Bars to:

Irene Hirschausen (25 years)

Mrs Rita Taylor (15 years)

Miss Pat Taylor (15 years)

The Burra Auxiliary has sent $1,000 to the Adelaide Children’s Hospital this year.

13 March 1991

SA Merino Field Days are approaching: 11 to 21 March.

On 20 March the Merino Capital Ram Championships will be judged to win the R.N. Collins Perpetual Trophy.

Program:

Dinner

Judging at 6.30

Presentation of Trophies and Prizes 7.30

Mr John Kerrin, Federal Minister for Primary industry will speak at 8 p.m.

Alf Dundy’s comedy sheep dog routine 8.30 p.m.

Frankie Davidson, national recording star and entertainer 9 p.m.

ABC’s Ian Doyle will compere the evening.

SAPSASA Swimming Trials at Balaklava last Wednesday saw Burra come in 2nd to Balaklava.

[Some individual successes are listed.]

BCS R-7 Swimming Carnival

Age level winners:

Girls Boys

8 Chantelle McBride & David Reed

Kylie Plew

9 Bree Woolley Robert Sandland

10 Dmity Arthur Wesley Thoman &

Nathan Chilton

11 Skye Nicholls Daniel Schell

12 Renae Gill Ben Short

Birth. To Bruce & Jane Woods (nee Brooks), a son, William Thomas.

Birth. To Carrie & John Affolter, a daughter, Lucy.

Obituary. Mr Wallace died last week at Burra Hospital. [Not buried at Burra.]

Burra Youth Centre will reopen with a video night for 12-18 year-olds. 15 March 7.30 p.m.

Burra Day Care Fundraising Committee will hold a 60/40 Dance on 25 May in Burra Town Hall with Jack Kleinig’s Band.

20 March 1991

Burra Tennis Club Championships

A Grade Neil Webster

Kaye Bellman

B Grade Peter Kelly

Judy Stockman

Juniors Todd Ryan

Karen Jennings

27 March 1991

BCS Years 7-12 Sports Day

Riggs House broke an eight year drought by winning the shield.

Cup Winners:

Boys Girls

Open Jamie Murphy Cheryl Day

U15 Danny Burton Melissa Miller

U14 Mark Boaden Tammy Jones

U13 Aaron Shephard Louise Button

Birth. To Carol & Keith Knight on Monday 18 March, a son, Ian Edwin.

Birth. To tim & Jane Murray (nee Huxtable) at Ashford Hospital on 16 March, a daughter, Grace Frances.

Marriage. In Melbourne recently

Andrew Bailey, son of Ann & Rod Bailey, married Lisa Allwell.

Marriage. Last Saturday

Ann-Marie Seaford, daughter of Mrs Betty Seaford of Burra, married Mick Young.

Marriage. St Peter’s College Chapel nest Saturday

Rick Pellew, a former BCS Agricultural Studies teacher, will marry his fiancé, Sheree.

Obituary. A sister of Margaret Lloyd and Estelle Nicholls.

John Hoogerbrug has begun a BSC course at Flinders University.

Wight Watchers ended the year with 19 members. Gail Edwards was secretary for 1990.

Barkers of Baldina Aged Cottage Homes Inc. is currently building four new cottages as retirement accommodation in Burra. They are due for completion by the end of June. They will supplement the nine units adjacent to the hospital and the five in the McWaters Row in Chapel Street. Expressions of interest are welcomed from people of the district. Entrants are levied to a maximum of $10,000 and rental charges are $33 for a single and $40 for a double. Building is being done by D.T. Jacka & Co.

Mokota Junior Cricket. Grand Final:

Burra 2 for 172 defeated Booborowie 5 for 165.

Robberies

There has been a spate of robberies in Burra, with fuel the main target; the victims include the Highways Department Depot, the Burra Burra DC Depot and Clodes Hardware. Electrical equipment worth $6,000 was stolen from buildings adjacent to the E & WS tanks at Hanson. Thefts and vandalism at BCS have also been a problem.

Cricket. Mokota A Grade Grand Final:

Hallett 0 for 201 defeated Burra 194.

Awards for the Season

Cricketer of the Year Rob Stephens

Best Batting Aggregate P. Smedley 773

Best Batting Average R. Stephens 85

Best Bowling Aggregate D. James 21

Best bowling Average R. Stephens 15.5

Burra & District Tennis Association. Grand Finals

A Grade Hallett 10-91 defeated Spalding Blue 10-84

B Grade Mt Bryan 13-99 defeated Booborowie 7-84

Juniors Burra Blue 7-54 defeated Burra Red 5-52

Easter Church Services. Times are printed for:

Anglican services at St Mary’s and St Edmund’s Booborowie

Lutheran

Catholic at Burra, Booborowie, Spalding and Mt Bryan

Uniting Church at Farrell Flat, Booborowie, Burra & Mt Bryan

Mid-North Bible Christian advertised an Easter Convention at Monarto.

4 April 1991

BCS. A Year 8 camp at Barmera is reported.

Burra Burra DC

Nominations received for seven positions as Councillor for the Periodical Election to be held Saturday 4 May:

Quinn, James Vincent

Kellock, Graham Malcolm

Oates, John Michael

Heath, Robert Andrew

Woodgate, Colleen Yvonne

Wallis, Kevin William

Shipard, Ronald John

Burge, John William

Reed, Christopher Malcolm

Wright, Barry John

The Watkins Family will be given a farewell at the Dalgety Merchandise Shed on Friday 5 April at 5 p.m.

Obituary. A Return Thanks notice reveals the death of Emily Pearce.

Burra Traders’ Association Street Fair last Sunday afternoon drew a good crowd.

Burra Community Sports Club Annual Report by Paul Wilson.

The year has been successful and the club has consolidated its financial position as well as making some improvements. The dance floor has been improved. Other additions are the lectern and pedestals. The merino Capital of the World Night was a great success. We would not be in the financial position we are without the great help of the Ladies Auxiliary. The sheep project continues, but the rural depression has impacted on returns.

10 April 1991

The Annual Mid-North Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival was held last Friday 5 April at Riverton and Burra again dominated for the 11th year in a row; Burra 856, Kapunda 740 and Riverton 686.

[Outstanding performances are listed.]

BCS. Staff Profile: Michelle Kimber.

I have just completed my Bachelor of Education degree at the University of SA-Magill. I have had teaching experience at Para Hills PS, Mercedes College and Norwood HS and worked as a swimming instructor in my holidays. Unfortunately I only have a contract for term 1, due to Mike Day’s absence. At BCS I share the Year 5/6 class with Peter Ryan, take R-2 and Yera9/10 Physical Education and teach Year 12 Accounting.

Burra Picnic Race Club. Bush Dance Saturday night 13 April with live band ‘Buchshot’.

Races on Sunday 14 April at Thistle Beds Station.

Obituary. Anthony Brouwer died suddenly on 6 April.

[Probably aged 48, though the burial record is undated.]

17 April 1994

Burra Burra DC. Election candidate profiles.

John William Burge

I have lived all but three years of my life in the Farrell Flat area, working on a farm and taking a keen interest in local affairs and serving on local committees. I have been Secretary of the Hall Committee for many years, 23 years on the Farrell Flat CFS, 20 years as Council Representative on the Clare Hospital Board and 17 years representing the Farrell Flat Ward on the Burra Burra DC, where I served on the Works Committee and Weeds Board. I am a Life Member of the Hanson-Burra Agricultural Bureau and was chairman for a number of years. I am a member of and trustee of St Mary’s Anglican Church. At present we are in challenging times with dwindling or even negative primary incomes and this will present the Council with difficult decisions. I look forward to the challenge.

Bob Heath

Aged 46 and married to Marg with a combined family of five children. We are committed Burra residents with pride in our town and lifestyle. I am a self employed commission agent with an office in Commercial Street and conducting a real estate and insurance business. I have lived in Burra for four years and have supported junior sports, school and church. I was born into a farming family at Wudinna and spent most of my working life in the rural agency field in the Lower North and Eyre Peninsula and have a deep appreciation of the needs of rural SA from farmers to housekeepers and small shopkeepers. As a Councillor I would listen to all electors and work for their interests. The development of industry is paramount in my view also.

Graham Malcolm Kellock

Born 1942 and a fourth generation Burra resident and with my family am involved in running Kelvale Poll Merino Stud. I have been involved in many district organisations, including Burra Rural Youth (President 1960-1), Farrell Flat Football Club (President 1964), Burra Football Club (President for 2 years), Member of Burra School Council and chairman of the School’s Agricultural Section, member of the Burra Bowling Club, Foundation Member and still on the Sports Club Committee, serving for 12 years and was President for four years when the complex was built. Joined the Burra Burra DC in 1985 and served on many Council Committees. Deputy Chairman for three years and currently Chairman and have represented the Burra Burra DC in a number of areas.

John Michael Oates

Aged 34 and married with two children. Third generation of a family living on a pastoral property 28 km east of Burra. Have been involved in Tennis, Golf and Pistol Clubs over the years and a committee member of the Burra Picnic Race Club. Councillor for the past four years and sat on a number of committees. If re-elected my priorities are:

1. Continuing the upgrading of rural roads.

2. Upgrading the streets of the four towns.

3. Supporting small business in the district.

4. Helping to steer the district and community through the present tough times with minimal cost.

James Vincent Quinn

58 years old and a Mt Bryan Farmer married to Rosemary. Standing for re-election. Currently on the Works Committee and chairman of the Finance Committee. If re-elected it will be my 5th term. I believe I have acquired the experience needed to help us through the difficult times ahead.

Chris Reed

Have been a Councillor for the past four years. I have achieved most of the elector requests made of me and intend to continue doing so, ensuring that Burra & Districts survive the hard times and making the hard ecisions needed to maintain services and guarantee Burra’s survival.

Ronald John Shipard

Married with a family of two – both of whom are in business in Burra. As a family we are committed to the survival of Burra. I have been associated with the district for 32 years, having farmed at Hanson and at Nyngan in NSW in that time. Now retired. Worked with various committees, including the Tennis Club, Agricultural Bureau, Show Society, School Council, the Anglican Parish Council and other church activities; first elected to Council in November 1989 and re-elected in 1990. Am committed to keeping a strong DC in place.

Kevin William Wallis

Resident of Burra for the past five years. Married to Barbara and have three boys. Currently mining east of Burra and am setting up a tourist attraction to help bring tourists to Burra. My main concern is that, with the current Council being mainly rural people, when rates are increased the town people are the ones who get the increase. If elected I would like to see:

1. Market Square altered so it is not under constant road repair.

2. The Morgan Road bituminised or at the least upgraded.

3. Tourist attractions in Burra remaining as a community project and not as private enterprise.

4. The cleaning up of rubbish around the town of Burra and along the creek.

5. The upgrading of the heavy vehicles bypass road.

Colleen Y. Woodgate

Wife, mother, grandmother and community member and Councillor for four years. Chairman of Planning and member of the Finance Committees. On the heritage Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Burra Community Activities Centre, Member of the Hospital Board, the Library Board, Local government proxy to the Lower North Regional Health Association, President of the Booborowie Women’s Bowling Club, member of the Booborowie Hall Committee and the Booborowie School Council. I will undertake to continue as I have in the past, bringing your needs to the attention of Council and attended to when possible.

Barry Wright

I am 49 and married to Maureen and have been a resident of Burra for eight years at 1 Young Street. In pre-Burra days I travelled extensively as a professional wool-classer in SA, NSW, Victoria and WA, often managing shearing teams for a contractor. I worked a small alluvial gold mine in the far north of SA and worked as a station hand for two years. I have jointly produced and published a very successful book on navigational charts of the River Murray and through this have had dealings with various tourist areas. I have an understanding of the problems and benefits of tourism. Since coming to Burra in April 1983, when I purchased a wool buying business, Maureen and I have renovated the old Sara’s building and established the business of Sara’s Secondhand Goods and Chattels in Burra North. I have been actively involved in the Burra National Trust, served on the Copper Festival Committee and am Chairman of the Town Hall Committee and am also an active member of the Burra Traders’ Association. In 1987 we purchased Tiver’s Row of cottages in Truro Street, which I am currently renovating. Through the National Trust I have been actively involved in heritage and planning decisions. I believe the above experiences will be of value to the town and district if I am elected to Council.

BCS. The State Secondary Schools Athletics Championships were held last Thursday at Kensington.

As usual Burra’s team was dwarfed in size by the other schools, but again our performance was outstanding.

We competed in B Grade (grading run from A to H). The girls ended in 3rd place and the boys in 5th out of eight schools. 35 personal best performances were recorded by our athletes and 14 first places were gained.

[These are listed.]

Kooringa Mark Lodge No. 17.

As part of its 75th Anniversary Celebrations the lodge will place a park bench near the hand pump in Market Square. It will be handed over to Burra Burra DC Chairman Mr Graham Kellock by Worshipful Master Melvyn Pearce, at a ceremony on Thursday 2 May at 5.45 p.m.

Burra Golf Club held its first Night Golf Competition last Friday with glowing green balls and glowing orange markers for tee offs and flag sticks. Forty-four players took part in teams of three and four. The winning team was Gus Wenzel, Bernie Ross and Natasha Burton with one over par – a great result in any competition.

24 April 1991 NOT PRINTED

1 May 1991

BCS. The Westminster College Band played at the school on 16 April.

Mike Day returns for term 2 after long service leave.

Gus Wenzel & Peter Ryan resumed normal duties for term 2.

Marriage. Recently,

Alec Tibbitts, a contract BCS staff member in 1990, was married recently. [Spelt Tibbets in 1990 News and printing here is unclear too.]

Birth. To the Schunkes of Manoora [i.e. to Peter & Elizabeth Schunke nee Thamm], a daughter, Brooke Holly. Another grandchild for Brian and Shirley Thamm of Burra.

Obituary. Mrs Ruby Phillips died on 18 April.

[Born Ruby May Bass, born 7 April 1914 at Kooringa: died at Burra Hospital. Widow of Charles Leslie Phillips.]

Obituary. Frederick Binks-Williams, generally known as ‘Binks’, died in Adelaide on 24 April aged 87.

[He was the manager of Elder, Smith & Co. in Burra throughout the 1950s. Born 3 October 1903 at Tarcoola as Frederick Hardinge Williams, whose father was Frederick Binks Williams (unhyphenated). Both he and his father’s surname are hyphenated on his marriage in 1929.]

Andrew Warnes and Gail Wright have returned to Canberra after their time in Burra.

‘Endless Praise’, a group of gospel singers from Sydney, will give a performance in St Mary’s Hall next Monday 6 May at 7.30 p.m.

Jack Bogisch, at 74, is Burra Golf Club’s oldest member.

Douglas Alexander Burra Heritage Advisor completes four years with the Burra Burra DC in June 1991. Recently the role was simplified when the Minister delegated her authority for the purpose of giving advice, to the local Heritage Advisor. This simplified the consideration of an application, which previously had to be determined in Adelaide. The function of a Heritage Advisory Committee to meet every second month is also an improvement. The Heritage Advisory Service is jointly funded by a National Estate Grant and the Burra Burra DC.

Burra Youth Centre will now operate as a Drop-in Centre, 3.30 to 6.00 p.m. on Fridays. Ages 12-17 are welcome. Two adults will supervise the centre.

BCS. Jo Brooks of the ancillary staff has gone to Jamestown PS.

Joan Reed is welcomed back to Burra as Jo’s replacement.

8 May 1991

BCS. “Come Out ’91” runs from 6 May to 18 May.

David Maher, as artist in residence, has written ‘Designing the Future’ for Burra students to tour. It has already had two very positive workshops at Booborowie and Mt Bryan Primary Schools and will appear at Hallett, Spalding and BCS. [Details are given.]

In the play a half-human, half-robot creation rules the planet in the twenty-first century and her factories and pollution are causing acid rain that destroys anything exposed to it.

Marriage. In Brisbane recently

Simon Fiebig, second son of Peter & Maralyn Fiebig, married

Jackie Shephard, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Russell Shephard.

Grandmothers Mary Anderson and Val Fiebig attended.

CWA. On 4 May Burra CWA sold their buildings and contents situated in Chapel Street. The branch will continue to meet at a time and place yet to be decided.

Jean Jamieson, President.

Irene Hirschausen, Secretary.

Burra Burra Hospital Re-development

The Adelaide builder has been placed in liquidation and work has been stopped for a month.

D.T. Jacka & Co. Pty Ltd has been commissioned to complete the project using some sub-contractors and work is expected to be completed by the end of June. Most of the major demolition and building work has been completed. Finishing trades are now being employed to complete the project.

Burra Burra DC. Council Election Results. [Voting figures are not supplied.]

Councillors elected:

G. Kellock

C. Woodgate

J. Burge

R. Shipard

C. Reed

J. Quinn

R. Heath

The two new Councillors are J. Burge and R. Heath.

52.56% of electors voted; a rise of some 12% from the previous local government election.

15 May 1991

Burra Sports Complex was gutted by fire last Thursday afternoon.

[There was no further detail except:

1. A poem by Marg. Lloyd, which revealed *inter alia* that it was destroyed in just 30 minutes.

2. A ‘Thank You’ by President Paul Wilson suggests that much of the history of the district sporting clubs was removed and at least some of the kitchen and other complex property.

3. Both these sources are looking forward to rebuilding.]

Burra Cemetery

In November 1990 the Burra Burra DC commissioned a conservation study of Burra cemeteries. In 1987 it was proposed to erect a shelter to protect gravestones against the western wall. State Heritage Branch refused this request and a conservation study was recommended. The study has some positive and worthwhile recommendations, which will now be considered by the Burra Burra DC and the State Heritage Branch.

Obituary. Brenton Ford died tragically on 3 May leaving a young widow (nee Jennie McLennan). He was the son of Joan & Frank ford.

[Brenton Robert Ford born 5 October 1959 at Burra.]

Len Bence has an exhibition at Clare Art Centre along with artists Kathleen Cain, Rob Hardie and Harry Sherwin. It runs till 26 May.

Porter Lagoon Revegetation Project will continue this year with the aim of planting 4,000 trees on the western side of the lagoon on the weekend of 25 & 26 May. Bush Band “J’Dasc” will provide some campfire entertainment on Saturday night.

23 May 1991

Burra Hospital Auxiliary. Secretary Janet Tiver reports 1990-91.

Membership was 25 with average attendance of 12.4.

Overall the sum raised was $4,557. Mostly this came from catering, with $1,100 from donations. As much as possible has been invested to ensure a maximum amount is available for the Palliative care Suite and the group now has $24,000 for this end. The biggest single source of income was the Melbourne Cup Luncheon with $1,583 profit. [Other events are reviewed.]

Office bearers for 1991-92 are:

President Avis Webster

Vice-Presidents Celine Stockman & Betty Thamm

Secretary Jan Tiver

Assistant Secretary Joan Berryman

Treasurer Kaye Boulger

Burra Burra DC. Registrations of interest are invited from qualified builders for the removal of the existing roof covering and associated items and their replacement with new materials on “O’Connor’s Shed” at Burra North. [That is Drew & Crewe’s Bulk Store.]

Burra Motel

The carters have moved into the manager’s home and the motel was open for the long weekend.

Ross Drew has taken up his new position of Chief Executive Officer of Warrina Retirement Village, Campbelltown, with its some 80 residents. For the time being he will return to Di and the girls for weekends, becoming a weekly commuter.

29 May 1991

The Burra Show Society will soon circulate a questionnaire about the show’s future. While horses in action, sheep, wool, birds etc. are well supported, the pavilion sections have been declining. Competitive displays there are becoming difficult to mount. Is the show to be viable into the future?

Burra Youth Centre. The Drop-in Centre is operating again after the recent fire at the complex.

Demolition in Historic Burra

Heritage Advisor, Douglas Alexander, writes calling on people to consider the value to the town of ruins, trees, stone walls, fences, etc. All contribute to the character of Burra and should be carefully considered before any removal. Maintenance and repair or restoration keeps local tradesmen busy, maintains the town’s integrity and aids tourism.

The Classic Car Club will visit Burra this weekend.

5 June 1991

Burra Complex Fire

There has been a lot of unfounded innuendo and allegations about who might have been responsible. Sergeant Kevin Nitschke has reported that Police Technical Officers and MFS Investigators have as yet been unable to establish the cause of the fire. Investigation is continuing.

Burra Pony Club will have a camp at Gum Creek Shearers’ Quarters 7-9 June.

Burra Hospital Redevelopment

Work is progressing well. The new nurses’ station, offices and gerontic bathroom are now in use. The new Gerontic Ward and High Dependency Ward await only soft furnishings to be completed.

Douglas Alexander, Heritage Advisor, outlines guidelines for new sheds and garages in historic Burra.

Kevin & Ann Nitschke will be given a farewell on Saturday night at the Burra Golf Club.

Birth. To Kay & Andrew McBride, a son.

13 June 1991

Burra Railway Station had a passenger train recently when over 200 people arrived for a visit.

Hanson Hall has gone. Its absence was noted on the writer’s last trip to Adelaide.

Birth. To Chris & David Nankivell on 8 April, a son, Ethan.

Darryl Venning has been appointed Property Salesman and Consultant from 12 July at Dalgety Bennetts Farmers, to coincide with Mr Kevin Kleinig’s retirement. Darryl has more than ten years’ real estate experience in his twenty-one years of service to clients in the Clare, Jamestown and Burra Districts as a Stock and Station Agent.

19 June 1991

BCS. Forty Hour Famine and Food-busters raised about $500 for World Vision.

Burra Library Board held its 13th AGM on 12 June. Beth Field, Ross Drew and Shirley Madigan retired. Mrs Shirley Madigan has been Booborowie’s representative for over 13 years. With her retirement Tess Hopkins is the last of the original board members.

In the past year former Chief-Librarian Mr Colin Fidock returned to open the extension to the Burra Local History Room and Mr T.G. Perry presented Merit Awards for two years of painstaking research into District History. An extra 0.4 time librarian has been allocated and Mrs Geraldine Smedley is welcomed back to the team. Office Bearers for 1990-91:

Chairperson Mrs Colleen Woodgate

Vice Chairperson Mrs Sue Warnes

Secretary Mrs Debbie Brown

Treasurer Mrs Geraldine Smedley

Anglican Churches of Hallett & Mt Bryan benefited from the $470 profit from a trading table on 7 June.

Birth. To Andrew & Shari Wallent (nee Eberhard) at Clare on 16 June, a son, Jack Andrew.

[Added 3 July: a first grandchild for Judy & Barry Eberhard.]

26 June 1991

Burra Burra DC. Budget for 1991-92

Total general rate revenue for 1991-92 is estimated at $795,000.

The overall valuation of the district has decreased by about $27 million, with some valuations in the eastern area falling by 60%.

In the township of Burra valuations rose by about 10%.

The overall budget for 1991-92 is $1.4 million; a decrease of 8.9% on the previous budget. The increased rate revenue is 1.4% to enable a balanced budget as at 30 June 1992.

A Burra Cemeteries Advisory Committee has been established. This follows the recommendations of the recently completed Conservation Plan for Burra Cemeteries by McDougall & Vines, Architectural & Heritage Consultants.

The O’Connor Shed will have a new galvanised iron roof by September. The shed is included in a proposal for a Merino development to include the saleyards, the recreation park adjoining the Bon Accord hotel and extending to the Railway Station.

Council is opposing the closure of the District Registry situated within the Council Office and seeking the support of Tourism SA to ensure the retention of Births, Deaths and Marriage Records in Burra.

Rosslyn Breeding of Yunta and a member of ICPA (Isolated children’s Parents’ Association) submits a poem that reveals a recent clearing sale at ‘Hogback’ that apparently attracted 700 men, women and children and after considerable difficulties as outlined in the verse, resulted in the eight ladies of the ICPA making c. $1,000.

3 July 1991

BCS. Cross Country Championships. 86 students participated.

Age group champions:

Girls Boys

U13 L. Button A. Shephard

U14 S. Jones B. Snoswell

U15 T. Thamm M. Heath

Open C. Day A. Burns

Cathy Cornell has organised a sail on the Failie for 18 secondary students and four adults.

Dave Jennings has co-ordinated a hiking group in the Grampians.

Kevin & Iris Kleinig have moved to the Barossa Valley. Kevin officially retires on 12 July after many years with Dalgety Bennett Farmers.

Dorrie & Robert Reed are living in the former Kleinig home after many years at ‘Kookaburra’.

Birth. To the Otto Family at Burra Hospital on 12 June, a son, Cameron.

Birth. To Peter Wardle and his wife of Coober Pedy on 12 June, a son, Nicholas. A grandchild for Ro & Ray Wardle of South Dam, east of Burra.

Marriage. St Joseph’s, Burra, 22 June

Peter Quinn, son of Jim & Rosemary Quinn of Mt Bryan married Louise Longman.

Marriage. Next Saturday

Tracey Kellock, second daughter of Graham & Judy Kellock of Burra will marry Paul Smith.

Russell Disher, formerly of Booborowie, was recently named Police Officer of the year by Unley Rotary Club. He is stationed at Leigh Creek and was nominated by three community groups there for outstanding community service.

The Taverner Family is moving to Tanunda in a few days. Geoff has been manager of the State Bank here. He, Annie and the three children will be missed.

Obituary. Harold Moxham died on 25 June aged 69.

[Harold Howard Moxham, born 27 January 1922 at Leighton. He died at Modbury Hospital.]

10 July 1991 NOT PRINTED

17 July 1991 NOT PRINTED

24 July 1991

Barker Cottages

The four new cottages will be opened next Sunday by Mr Ron Pearse, the Board’s first Chairman and will be named after the Board’s current and second Chairman, Mr Ray Jennison. The ceremony will be at the cottages in John Barker Street, just behind the first row, which were built in 1973. They were designed by the Brown falconer Group with Andrew Davies in charge of the project. The local firm of D.T. Jacka & Co. were the builders. This will bring the Barkers of Baldina Cottage Homes to eighteen. Nine in the first group and five in Chapel Street. The former will be known as the Ronal K. Pearse Cottage Row. The Board is a non profit making organisation and is now incorporated under the Retirement Village Act. To date three of the cottages have been leased. Each unit has a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, dining/sitting room, front and back verandahs, carport and private garden.

Wearing Bicycle Helmets became compulsory on 1 July.

BCS. Garry Lockwood is a new teacher who started on Monday. He was previously at Naracoorte.

Birth. To Lyn & Malcolm Kelly of Halett on 24 June, a daughter, Sarah Catherine. A grandchild for Joyleen & Hughie of Burra.

Dave Schell was camp leader of the Grampians Camp.

Burra sports Complex rebuilding has begun.

Wendy Meintjes has a job as a line-in nanny in the Barossa Valley.

Greg Wall has been named Manager at Mt Gunson by the Adelaide Chemical Company.

Burra meals on Wheels is 20 years old this year.

Burra Burra Hospital. For family or friends of patients at the hospital overnight accommodation is available at the Nurses’ Home or the Director of Nurses Residence if they are unable to obtain other accommodation in the town. A minimal fee of $8 meal costs will be charged. It is anticipated that initially this service will be available in emergency or hardship cases only.

Obituary. A Return thanks notice reveals the death of Darrell Field Senior.

[Darrell Hanham Field, born 4 October 1915 at Monovea, near Burra: died 7 July 1991.]

31 July 1991

BCS. Five students took part in the Cross Country State Championships last week. Each age group had up to 130 competitors. BCS students’ results:

Ben Dunstan came 3rd in the U13 Boys.

Alison Klinberg came 36th in U13 Girls.

Louise Bulton was 25th in the U13 Girls.

Brett Snoswell finished in the first half of the U14 Boys.

Martin Heath came 22nd in the U15 Boys.

Obituary. Florrie Scroop. (More below.)

[Born Florence Adelaide May Hirschausen 4 September 1905 at Kooringa: died 7 July 1991. Married Sydney Albert Scroop 1924.]

Obituary. Eric Simpson, formerly of the Burra District.

[Perhaps Eric Lindsay Simpson born 9 March 1916 at Redruth.]

Obituary. Pat Ryan, a former Burra resident. [See more 14 August.]

[Patrick Daniel Ryan, born 17 February 1916 at Kooringa: died 16 July 1991.]

Obituary. Jack Madigan, who grew up in the Willalo-Booborowie area.

[Perhaps John Francis Madigan, born 9 July 1925 at Kooringa.]

Obituary. Shelley Wood of Mt Bryan aged 17.

Obituary. Florence Scroop devoted great loyalty, leadership and energy to the many organisations and sporting clubs she was involved with during her long life. Football held a special place in her life and she spent many seasons washing and repairing jumpers and stoking wood stoves and coppers for refreshment purposes. A Grade footballers played last Saturday at Hallett with black armbands in tribute to her.

Police News. Senior Constable First Grade John Hood is now Officer in Charge at Burra. Constable Martin Lunn and wife Joanne have moved to Burra. John Hartwig is currently on sick leave.

Burra Pony Club AGM on 23 July elected: President, David Thamm and Secretary-Treasurer, Jenny Statton.

7 August 1991

Martin Heath & Darren Thomas write of their week’s trip on the sailing vessel *Failie*. Their cruise was from Port Adelaide to Black Point to Edithburgh to Troubridge Islands to Edithburg and back to Port Adelaide.

Burra Community Activities Centre

President Colleen Woodgate reports on the year 1990-91.

Member for Wakefield Neil Andrew officially opened the centre in March. The transformation of the building had run several thousand dollars over budget, but Treasurer, Rod Walsh, convinced Home and Community Care to generously fund the shortfall. The fundraising committee was tireless and as a result the centre lacks nothing. It is currently the base for:

Burra Day Care

Senior Citizens

Burra North Red Cross

Burra CWA

It is well run and free of debt. Thanks are due to the community, the committee, Treasurer Rod Walsh and Secretary John Chilton.

14 August 1991

Burra Traders’ Association held its AGM 5 August 1991.

Elected: President, Stephen Angel; Vice-President, Yvonne Barton; Secretary, Colleen Spackman & Treasurer, Michael Bradshaw.

Some of the achievements of note were:

* Street fairs on long weekends
* Sponsoring ‘Skate Board Day’ at BCS
* Sponsoring ‘Anti-Cancer Foundation’ at BCS
* Traders Directory
* A Business Seminar
* Australia Day Breakfast & Entertainment
* Nine page feature in the *Northern Argus*
* Donation to the Burra Tourist Association
* Family Dance & Entertainment on Waster Sunday.

BCS. The video of the school’s entry in the Eisteddfod can be seen in the staffroom on Thursday 22 August at 2 p.m.

The Local Telephone Directory will be reprinted in January 1992. [A form for alterations is printed.]

Birth. To Paul & Helen Reichstein at Jamestown on 6 august, a son, Matthew David. A grandson for Sue & Len Hentschke.

Michael Day, son of Di and Allen Day, was 19 last Tuesday and is now a fully fledged butcher, working at Meningie.

Obituary. Mrs Sally Mason died at Burra Hospital on 3 August aged 89.

Obituary. Tom Emmerson, formerly of the district, died a few days ago.

Obituary. A Thank You notice gives the date for Patrick Daniel Ryan’s death as 16 July and suggests his widow was Audrey Ryan.

The Phillips Family is welcomed to Burra and the State bank manager’s house. They have come from Booleroo Centre.

Theft. $2,400 worth of cigarettes and $450 worth of cans of coke were stolen from the Burra Roadhouse in a break-in.

Thefts of petrol from cars in Burra have continued for some weeks – occupants of a Holden Torana sedan, brown in colour, are suspected.

21 August 1991

Births, Deaths and Marriages

The Burra registry will be closed as from 30 August 1991 and all applications in future will have to be made to the Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, GPO Box 1351, Adelaide SA, 5001.

It was a government decision to close all country registries.

The first entry in Burra was written as early as 1848.

Shirley Thamm, District Registrar.

The ‘Mainstreet’ Theatre company of Naracoorte will present a musical comedy *Tipping the Scales*, which takes a look at social justice issues confronting schools and communities. BCS Friday 6 September.

BCS. Greg Secomb & Cheryl Day represented the school at a reception at Government House on Tuesday 23 July along with representatives of schools from all over SA.

Yunta Rural School will celebrate its centenary on 28 September. [Details of celebrations are printed.]

Burra Burra Hospital will hold its AGM on 10 September. Board members retiring by the effluxion of time are: Messrs H.B. Quinn, R.L. Thamm, R.W. Secomb, J.P. Brak, G. Wooton & Mrs C.M. McPherson. They are eligible for re-election.

Burra National Trust will hold a Porcelain and Antique Doll Show on Sunday 27 October.

Obituary. Paula Van Der Does, a former Burra resident, died at Harvey Bay on Saturday. She was the mother of Keis and Pauline Ban Der Does.

28 August 1991

Burra Tourist Office has had a face lift with the refurbishment of the interior.

Burra & Burra North Red Cross extend an invitation to a luncheon followed by a Variety Concert presented by the Nuriootpa St Petri Singers, at Burra Town Hall Thursday 26 September.

Break-ins have resulted in goods being taken from the Burra Swimming Pool Canteen and BCS and a leather police truncheon and a bunch of long keys was stolen from Redruth Gaol.

5 September 1991

Birth. To Tracey & David Barnes, at QVMH 29 August, twins, Matilda & Max.

Obituary. A Thank You notice reveals the recent death of Brendan Francis Scholz.

[Born 21 November 1955: died 4 July 1991.]

Heysen Trail. A meeting is called for 6 September in the Burra Civic Centre to form a Burra & District Branch of Friends of the Heysen Trail.

Burra Hockey Club Season’s Trophy Winners

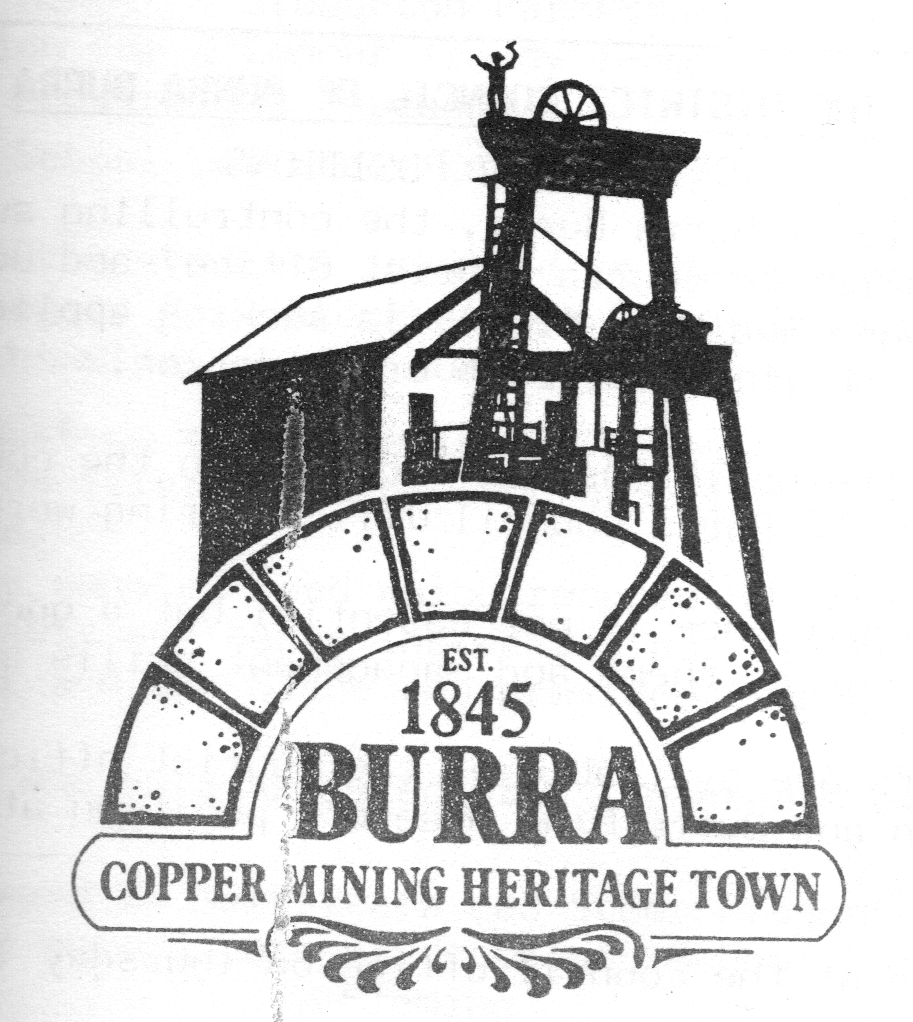
Best & Fairest Most Improved

Juniors Danny Burton Andy Munro

Senior Jason Taylor Tim Stockman

11 September 1991

The Burra Tourist Association recently commissioned Bernhard Ruthenbeck Designs to produce a logo for them.



Royal Adelaide Show

For the second year in succession BCS students were fastest in the Briggs & Stratton Engine Teardown Competition on 7 September. The competition involves dismantling and re-assembling and then starting a three horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine in the shortest possible time. Jason white and Fraser Neill recorded the fastest time in the heats. Damian Slade & Daniel Neill unfortunately could not get their engine started.

Jason and Fraser cruised to a comfortable victory in the finals, recording a time of 13 minutes 35 seconds, while the second team, from Reynella East, took about 19 minutes.

In the Lead Steers Competition BCS also did well. There were 70 entries from schools across SA.

[Detailed results are printed.]

The leaders from BCS:

Petrice Messenger – Red Poll ‘Maleerlad’

Peter stockman – Shorthorn ‘Bundy’

Alex Stockman – South Devon ‘Whisky’

[Other team members are listed.]

BCS. Last Thursday Years 3 & 4 children visited the Birdwood Mill Musuem, the Giant Rocking Horse and the Whispering Wall.

18 September 1991

Burra Burra DC

This year the 500 m of road past the railway houses on Copperhouse Street will be sealed.

Burra cycling Classic was run on Saturday 15 September.

Races began at the Royal Exchange Hotel and finished on Commercial Street.

Burra Burra DC Chairman Graham Kellock presented a copper clock to the winner of the main event at the Commercial Hotel at 5 p.m.

Rod & Lynne Walsh & Family will be tendered a Civic Farewell in the Civic Centre on Friday 4 October.

A Break-in at Opie’s Flats recently resulted in the theft of one Echo brush-cutter valued at $395.

25 September 1991

Burra Burra DC.

District Clerk, Mr Rod Walsh, will leave Burra on 7 October to take up the position of Deputy District Clerk of the District Council of victor Harbor. The new District Clerk will be Mr Stephen Kerrigan, District Clerk of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula (Cummins). He will arrive in Burra in late October and commence duty on 4 November.

Burra Burra Hospital. The old Board Room and Private Rooms at the back of the hospital have been converted to a Waiting Area and Consulting Rooms for Allied Health – including Physiotherapy, Ophthalmology, Dietician, Podiatry, Occupational Therapy, Community Health Service, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy and the like. Please enter from Commercial Street and drive through near Casualty and park in the rear car park. Please exit by the back gate.

BBH Football Club. Trophy Winners 1991.

Best & Fairest Most Consistent Coach’s Trophy

A Grade T. Brooks J. Villis R. Irlam

B Grade T. Thompson Toby Cousins T. Waters

Senior Colts J. Clapp J. Murphy D. Thomas

Junior Colts J. Degenhardt A. Fahey W. Thomson

Tony Brooks won the NEFL ‘Mail’ Medal.

Jamie Murphy won the ‘Bulldog’ Medal for Best & Fairest in the NEFL Senior Colts.

BBH Netball Club. Trophy Winners 1991.

Best & Fairest Coach’s Award

A1 Caroline Bernhardt Noreen Hallion

A2 Sheridan Coad Sally Lynch

B1 Karina McDonald Helen Gapp

B2 Karen Jennings Maria Button

C1 Donna Clapp Sheree Jones

C2 Louise Button Katie Eberhard

J1 Kelly McInnes Polly Wilson

J2 Christine Fahey Georgia Oswald

In the Grand Final Burra A2 team was defeated by Blyth by 2 goals.

3 October 1991 NOT PRINTED

10 October 1991 NOT PRINTED

17 October 1991

A Public Meeting called for 22 October to discuss the concept of ‘Burra – Merino Capital of the World’.

Cadet Corps

There is a reference to several local members of the Army Cadet Corps based at Clare, which seems to be the first reference to cadets for a long time and begs the question of whether something had happened to the Burra Corps and when – perhaps a change of where it was based? [The 411th Unit is mentioned in January 1992 as raising the flag on Australia Day.]

Burra Show over the long weekend and Sunday’s Street Fair attracted interest and both benefited from the good weather.

Brian Hastelow was given a special award for service as local postmaster at Burra.

The ‘Southern Cross’ replica flew low over Burra on 6 October en route to the Jamestown Air Show.

Marriage. In Adelaide last Saturday

Michelle Sullivan married Paul Cousins of Booborowie.

Birth. To Rick & Wendy Williams of Burra on 7 September, a son, David.

Birth. To Karen & Ron Lycett at Burra Hospital on 1 October, a daughter, Jacinta.

Obituary. Kath Hogan, formerly a local resident has died – mother of Eileen Beinke, also a former resident, now of Adelaide.

[Born Mary Kathleen Fahey 11 May 1896 at Erskine: died 24 September 1991. Married Edward John Hogan in 1919.]

Obituary. Con Samuels.

[Presumably Cornelius William Samuel [sic] born 28 October 1906 at Kadina and married Melva Lynch at Kooringa in 1934.]

Obituary. George Brandon.

[Possibly Ashford George Brandon, born 31 October 1909 at Wilmington who married Laurel Wedding in 1936 at Aberdeen.]

Obituary. Keith Spackman.

[Keith Albert Spackman, born 19 May 1927 at Port Pirie South: died 26 September 1991.]

Obituary. Albert Sampson has died in WA.

[Albert Leonard Sampson born 20 April 1918 at Kooringa.]

National Bank changes in personnel.

Gary & Julie Phillips and their two children moved to Murray Bridge recently and the present manager, Brian Kupke, with his wife and daughter Paula will soon move to Port Pirie.

The new manager will be John Teague, who began his working life at the Burra branch after leaving school.

John Brak is the Acting District Clerk pending the arrival of Stephen Kerrigan early in November.

Burra Community Day Care Fundraising Committee held its AGM on 23 September. President Darryl Venning reported on the magnificent efforts made to raise funds over the past 18 months. Office bearers elected: President, D. Venning; Vice-President, J. Kellock; Minute Secretary, P. Taylor & Treasurer, A. Bernhardt.

23 October 1991

Burra Show Society

President Ian Slade thanks all for their support for this year’s show. Entries were up in many sections, especially in flowers, cooking and produce. The biggest disappointment was in the lack of machinery and vehicle displays – which will be an area to receive attention for next year. This year Burra is hosting the final of the Northern Agricultural Show Societies Miss show Girl and the presentation of aggregate trophies for the 1991 show season on Saturday 16 November at Burra Town Hall. It would be good to see as many Burra people as possible along to support our entrant Miss Cheree Thamm.

Burra Burra DC

Applications are called for Burra Swimming Pool Supervisor/Operator and also for its canteen lease.

Burra Burra DC

Notice is given of intention to close and sell road reserves running through Section 3 Hundred of Kooringa.

Recent Thefts

1. Petrol has been milked from vehicles in the southern end of Burra.

2. About 160 merino ewes have disappeared from a property at World’s End.

3. A car was stolen from a driveway in Smelts Road on 19 October and later recovered on the Burra Oval.

Television Reception

There should be improved reception of ABC television next month when a new translator begins operating on a small hill one kilometre northeast of Burra. Work and equipment at the site cost about $238,000 and the facility could be expanded to accommodate more services.

Burra gets fringe reception of metropolitan stations and can pick up commercial stations operating from Port Pirie. The Burra translator will receive ABC SA programming off the AUSSAT satellites.

Burra National Trust will have a picnic at Caroona on 26 October. A botanist from the Department of Environment and Planning will join the group.

Burra Uniting Church

A special service is to be held at Burra Uniting Church on 17 November. An appeal is made especially yo those who belonged to the closed churches in the district: Copperhouse, Hanson, Ironmine, Mt Bryan East, Redruth, Willalo and World’s End.

30 October 1991

Burra Swimming Pool will open on Saturday 9 November, weather permitting. Opening times are dependant on forecast temperatures for Port Pirie.

If over 25°C on Weekends and school holidays 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. & weekdays 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

If over 30°C as above plus 6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

The Jailbreakers Ball took place last weekend. The crowd was well behaved, but some local children stole some of the visitors’ swags. Four of seven have been recovered.

Thefts

1. Between 17 October and 24 October copper wire to the value of c. $2,600 was stolen near Burra. It was taken from the railway line alongside the Barrier Highway south of Burra. About three kilometres of wire was stolen. (The railways are removing the telephone line that runs beside the line.) Similar thefts have occurred near Riverton.

2. Another vehicle was milked of petrol on the night of 25/26 October when about 60 litres was stolen from a vehicle in Thames Street.

BBH Netball

Report of President Jenny Hirschausen.

The 1991 season was successful with the problem of an oversupply of players. We fielded teams from A1 to J3. A1, A2, B1 & C1 teams reached the finals and A2 played well in the final, but lost to Blyth by 2 goals. At the AGM on 24 September office bearers elected were: Patroness, Di Day; President, Jenny Hirschausen; Vice-President, Patrice McInnes; Secretary, Elly Nicholls and Treasurer, Jan Benton.

6 November 1991

Thefts

1. Equipment worth $2,180 was stolen from a transport truck at the Burra Sale Yards on 24/25 October.

2. Australian National Railways reported the further theft of 2.2 km of copper wire worth c. $2,600 from about 10 km south of Burra. (Reported on 28 October.)

3. Shearing combs worth c. $420 were stolen from Elders at Burra.

BCS. This year’s fun run was sponsored to raise $4,100. Two thirds of the sum goes to a charity for homeless youth. The remaining third stays with the school.

Stephen Kerrigan began work as the new District Clerk on Monday and we welcome him with his wife, Chris, and children, Ryan, Daniel and Jodi.

The Teagues and the Boxers are welcomed. They have all come to Burra from Gladstone and the National Australia Bank.

Brett Eberhard has gained an apprenticeship with GMH for next year as a pattern maker.

Laurie Hein of Burra received his Super Veteran’s Bowls Badge on 19 October. This is an honour restricted to the over 80s.

Back to Hallett was held on the weekend of 26-27 October. It was successful and about 150 attended the ecumenical church service in the Hallett Hall on Sunday.

Birth. To Robert & Shauna Hancock (nee O’Connor), a daughter, Jane Ellen.

Birth. To Jane-Marie & Greg Kellock on 31 October, a son, Samuel Luke.

Hazel Stockman ended many years of service on the BCS Council at the meeting on 28 October.

Andrew Kleinig of Burra recently graduated from a modelling course run by the Rave Agency. As a model for Grand Prix fashions, he seems assured of plenty of work in time to come.

Burra National Trust will hold its AGM 13 November at the Burra Civic Centre at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Anne Gilliad, curator of the National Trust of SA.

Obituary. An In Memoriam notice gives dates for the life of Denis J. (Mick) Broderick: 20 December 1926 to 9 November 1990. [Denis James Broderick, born at Gawler.]

13 November 1991

Burra Hospital will hold an open day on Sunday 1 December at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to come and celebrate the recent upgrading of the building. The official opening will be by Mr Ian Dunn of Country health Services Division of SA Health Commission.

Burra Day Care is situated at the Burra Community Activities Centre, Burra North.

It is staffed by Marlene Wooton as co-ordinator and Margaret Neale as part-time assistant. They are funded by the Burra Burra Hospital Inc. Monthly attendance is 268. The Day Care Service hopes to assist clients to:

Maintain general health

Encourage independence

Prevent mental deterioration

Develop and maintain social skills

Promote self esteem and self satisfaction

Provide respite for care givers

Be part of the community

Day Care is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Burra Day Care has recently been commended as being the most creative and best learning centre outside the metropolitan area.

Burra & District Lions Club

The Lions Club Christmas Seals can be ordered from Les Gardner of Burra. Club President Adrian Green said half the proceeds of sales by Burra & District Lions Club would be spent directly on local charities and the remainder to Lions Drug Awareness Program.

Ecumenical Civic Service

The Ministers Fraternal are arranging an ecumenical Civic Service at the Civic Centre on Sunday 1 December at 7.30 p.m. to welcome the new District Council Clerk Mr Stephen Kerrigan. It is also an opportunity for representatives of the Council and Community Services like Ambulance, Fire, Medical Services, Day Care, etc. to join together for a short service.

20 November 1991

Miss Northern Showgirl 1991 was elected at a dinner in Burra hosted by the Burra Show Society last Saturday. Sarah Dale, representing the Clare show Society, was declared the winner.

Burra North Red Cross Christmas Party will be held on 3 December in the Burra Activities Centre.

Burra Hospital Melbourne Cup Trading Table raised about $800.

27 November 1991

SA Health Commission initiatives to regionalise certain services could see some specialist surgery services transferred from Burra to Clare. In a recent advice $5,000 was transferred from the Burra Hospital budget to Clare. Also it has been stated that no funds will be provided for travelling expenses for specialists attending Public Hospital Surgery cases at Burra, further reducing the hospital’s ability to provide such services. The Hospital Board has responded strongly, protesting both the initiatives and the lack of prior consultation. The public are encouraged to voice their concerns.

Thefts

1. Sue’s Shoes was broke into over the weekend of 16-17 November and shoes etc. were stolen to the value of $2,684.

2. A break-in at the Hanson Pumping Station on 23/24 November resulted in the theft of a radio, transformer and battery valued in total at $1,900.

Audrey Van Buuren & friend Hazel Newcombe have taken over the Market Square Snack Bar.

Birth. To Anne & Chris drew at Blackwood Community Hospital on 11 November, a daughter, Caitlin Hannah.

Birth. To Jane & David Hill recently at Burra Hospital, a daughter, Rebecca Louise.

Birth. To Sonia & Ron Shattock of Booborowie at Clare at the beginning of November, a daughter, Nicole Louise.

Obituary. Bob Slatter of Hallett died 16 November. (Wife is Glad. Slatter.)

Obituary. Val Fennell died on 20 November. (Husband is Frank Fennell.)

[Born Valma Amelia Woodman 24 November 1933 and married Frank Fennell in 1953.]

Annette & Nigel Kirk have taken over the running of the Tourist Office.

The Burra Penguin Club members hosted the State Convention over the weekend of 17/17 November. Some 60-70 ladies attended.

Booborowie Primary School is preparing to celebrate its centenary over the weekend of 29 February 1992 & 1 March 1992. The school began in the Methodist church on 29 February 1892 with 19 children and Miss Noras [sic?] Murphy as teacher. The present school opened on 18 August 1918 with Miss Adelaide Campbell as teacher.

Burra National Trust Christmas Party will be held on 7 December at 5.30 p.m. at the Bon accord cottage.

4 December 1991

Burra Community Library has installed the DYNIX computer system.

BCS. The AGM was held 25 November. [Further details are printed.]

BCS. R-7 Sports Day.

Riggs won the House Competition.

Individual Age Winners:

Boys Girls

5 Aaron Mengersen Kalli Wall

6 Ryan Hood Amanda Hoskins

7 Casey Cooper Kate McPhee

8 David Reed Chantelle McBride

9 Bohdan Wall Bree Woolley

10 Wesley Thomson Amy Schell

11 Danny Schell Skye Nicholls

BCS. Speech Day will be on 20 December.

RSL. The Poppy Day Appeal raised $100.

11 December 1991

Burra Burra DC

A call is made for interested persons to join the Cemetery Advisory Committee.

18 December 1991

Burra Hospital

About 300 people attended the Hospital’s Open Day. The project just completed cost over $480,000. Mr Ian Dunn, Regional director – Southern – of Country Health Services Division of SA Health Commission, officially opened the new Palliative and support Care Suite, High Dependency Unit, Administrative & General Offices, Nurse Station, Allied Health Rooms, Gerontic Area, Patients’ Lounge & Dining Room and after assisting Mr Quinn, Board Chairman, to plant a commemorative tree, invited the crowd to inspect the hospital.

Birth. To Anne-Marie & Andrew Peters on 3 December, a daughter, Miranda. A first grandchild for Celine & Bruce Stockman.

The Burra Sports Complex is now completed and looks very good.

Hallett has a new swimming pool in the school grounds.

Nich Lamont has completed his first year of training to be a technical studies teacher by correspondence over five years.

Linda Sutton of Booborowie has completed her BA through Deakin University by correspondence over five years.

Marriage. In Adelaide recently

Gilda & David Anderson of Burra.

The Knight Family was farewelled by the National Trust on 7 December. Carol has made a significant contribution to the National Trust and to the Local History Group.

The Burra Uniting Church will tender a farewell on 22 December at the Redruth Camp Centre to their minister Trevor Rogers and his wife Ann.

BCS. Staff changes:

Principal Mike Day will join the Education Review Team for a term in 1992.

Gus Wenzel will be Acting Principal for Term 1 1992.

Mark Butler goes to Le Fevre HS.

Jo Everett goes to Magill Junior Primary School.

Maureen Kemp goes to Morialta HS.

Keith Knight goes to Campbelltown.

Dave Schell will become Co-ordinator at riverton HS.

Roger Boehm, Sue Langford, Cynthia Robinson and Peter Ryan have the right to stay at BCS for a further term under the ten year scheme.

Jim Jackaman comes as Primary Co-ordinator from Willunga.

Geraldine Farmer comes from Oakbank as a secondary science teacher.

Helen Gapp comes to the Early Childhood area.

Mary Abbott returns from leave for Year 3.

20 December 1991

Burra Traders Christmas Eve Celebrations on Tuesday 24 December.

Merry-go-round, Inflatable castle, Barbecue from 5 p.m., Free Lollies, Raffles, Shops open to 9 p.m.

Father Christmas arrives at 7 p.m.

Mystery Trail Competition.

BCS. Prize winners are listed.

Obituary. A Return Thanks notice reveals the death of Valma Amelia Fennell on 20 November.

[Born Valma Amelia Woodman 24 November 1933 and married Frank Fennell in 1953.]

Birth. To Kay & Mark Bellman on 17 December, a daughter, Kate Louise.

Christmas Church Service Times are printed for:

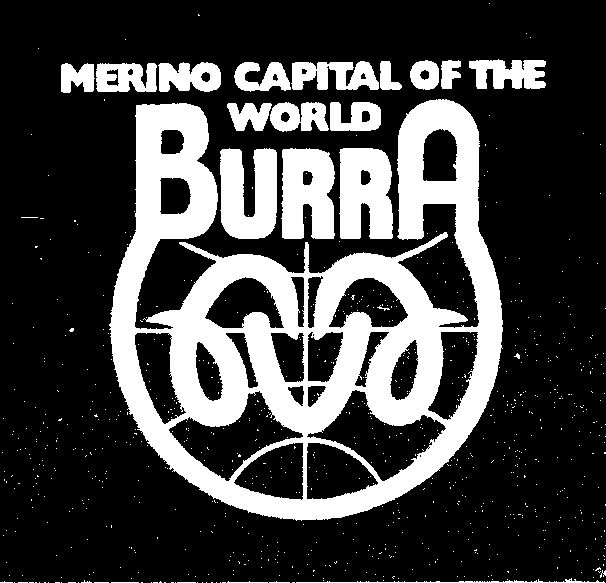
Uniting Church at Booborowie, Mt Bryan (ecumenical service at St Andrew’s) and Burra.

Anglican at Burra, Booborowie and an ecumenical service at St Andrew’s Mt Bryan.

Catholic at Burra, Spalding, Booborowie and Hallett.

Mid North Bible Christian in the Mt Bryan Hall.

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BCS. Principal Mike Day has been appointed District Superintendent of Education (Mid North), based at Port Pirie Education Centre. He has been Principal at BCS for five years. Gus wEnzel will be Acting Principal until a new one is appointed.

Burra Burra DC

Council will seek funding for further undergrounding of power lines in Burra.

Council intends to lease O’Connor’s Shed and the Burra Railway Station and will soon seek expressions of interest.

A Merino Capital Committee has been formed as a Section 199 Committee of Council to promote and develop the concept of Merino Capital of the World.

Council congratulates Shirley Madigan as Citizen of the Year and Caroline Bernhardt as Young Citizen of the Year.

Rebuilding of the Sports Complex was most worthy Community Event of the Year.

The Merino Capital of the World Committee is seeking photos, artefacts and memorabilia for displays promoting this concept.

Contact Andrew Butler, Dave Parnell or Darryl Venning.

Burra Traders second annual Aussie Breakfast was held on a perfect morning once a small amount of fog had dissipated. Awards were presented to Caroline Bernhardt (Junior Citizen of the Year), Shirley Madigan (Senior Citizen of the Year) and the Burra Sports Complex – received by Paul Wilson (Community Event of the Year).

The 411th Cadet Unit provided an interesting flag raising ceremony.

BCS. In 1991 there were twelve full time and three part-time Year 12 students who enrolled for 66 half and full-year subjects, achieving a pass rate of 92%.

BCS welcomes new staff:

The Jackamans, Jim and Deb

Geraldine Fearer

Helen Mysio

Helen Gapp

And welcomes back:

Mary Abbott

Dennis Mason

[New students are listed.]

Donna Quinn, a former BCS student, has matriculated at Mercedes College and been offered a Bachelor of Accounting course at the University of SA.

Troy Lloyd has started an apprenticeship in Adelaide for a diesel mechanic – selected from hundreds of applicants.

Jane Villis & Many Baker have successfully completed general nursing training at the RAH.

Birth. To Robyn & David Nourse on 19 December at QVMH, a son, Henry Lachlan.

Birth. To Jocelyn & Mark Hunt of Thurgoona, at Albury on 1 January, a daughter, Melissa Jane. A grandchild for Mrs Brak senior of Burra.

Marriage. St Luke’s Anglican Church, Modbury, 18 January

Peter Fidock married Nerida Thomas.

Marriage. Booborowie 11 January.

Jo Brooks married Glen Tosold.

Marriage. At Tambellup, WA, 1 February

Marie Lloyd, daughter of Marg. & Don Lloyd, will marry Michel White.

Obituary. Bill Menz died 8 January aged 69.

[Perhaps William John Menz, born 13 December 1921 at Norwood.]

Obituary. Andrew Riggs, formerly of Farrell Flat, died recently in Sydney aged 43.

Accident. Norm Maxted was buried in tonnes of spilling wheat at the Burra Silo, but fortunately was hauled free due to the frantic efforts of those in the vicinity and recovered after a short stay in hospital.

Trevor & Anne Rogers have settled into their new parish at Wudinna, having been farewelled from Burra just before Christmas.

Fr Sebastian Camileri was farewelled from the Catholic Parish here on 19 January and is bound for Streaky Bay. His successor will be Fr Head from Ceduna.

BCS will have two exchange students for the coming year; Miwa Ishikawa is a young lass from Japan and Nils Forberger comes from Sweden.

The Next Adelaide grand Prix advertisements were filmed in Burra Mine area and some local boys found some additional pocket money as extras.

Booborowie School is planning its centenary celebrations.

The Heritage Advisory Committee will commence a series of community discussions to explore the possible declaration of Burra as a State Heritage Area.

5 February 1992

BCS. The year 7-12 Swimming Carnival was held last Friday. Riggs won the House Competition.

Individual Winners:

Girls Boys

Open Karen Jennings Matt Bailey

U15 Sheree Jones Rohan Wenzel

U14 Dianne Jones Aaron Shephard

U13 Renae Gill Danny Schell

David Conlon, Manager of the State Heritage Branch, will be in Burra on 13 February. He will discuss any concerns you have between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. at the Council Chamber. He will also be around the town during that time, so come up to him and have a chat.

Thefts

Two CB radios were stolen in January when thieves broke into E & WS buildings at Hanson and Burra.

Freda Pink has been appointed a JP.

Sue Stockman has begun a six months full-time secretarial course at Pride’s Business College in Adelaide.

Cheryl Stockman will graduate in March with a Certificate in Fashion. She is employed full-time with Steve Hambour’s Fabrics at Richmond and is Assistant Manager of that branch.

Burra North Red Cross will meet for the first time in 1992 on 3 March.

12 February 1992

Back to Booborowie

The Centenary of Education in Booborowie

Saturday 29 February 5.30 p.m. Tea

8.30 p.m. Dance (Wanderers Band)

Sunday 1 March 10.30 a.m. At the school – plaque, time capsule, registration, roll call, photos.

Barbecue Lunch

BCS. Staff Profile: Jim Jackaman

I have been teaching for fourteen years, mainly at Mawson and Willunga High Schools. Teaching areas are English & Language Arts, Media Studies, Maths, Drama & Physical education. Interests are music (a big factor in establishing a radio station at Willunga), sport – especially football, basketball & touch), Phantom comics, gardening and my family.

Burra Burra DC. Registrations of interest are sought from persons, groups etc. to lease all or part of Burra Railway Station.

Burra Burra Hospital Board recently resolved to accept a draft constitution to incorporate the hospital under the SA Health Commission Act. It is proposed to hold a public meeting in March to recommend that the Hospital accept this constitution and become incorporated under the SA Health Commission Act. The majority of hospitals in SA are incorporated under this act. The benefits of the move are seen to be:

1. Standardisation of operational guidelines and procedures.

2. Improved legal representation by the SA Health Commission.

3. Improved portability for staff for long service and sick leave entitlements etc. and the hospital will thus be better able to attract staff from other incorporated hospitals and Government Departments.

4. Improved communications with the Commission.

5. No loss of ownership of the Hospital by the Board. It will remain under the ownership and control of the Community through an elected Board of Directors.

6. Better working relationship with the SA Health Commission.

Points against:

1. Once so incorporated the situation cannot be reversed.

2. The Central Bureaucracy gains more power over the Hospital and can more easily direct what services the Hospital can or cannot provide – but it already has this power to direct services in all Public Hospitals through the budget process.

Birth. To Don & Joy Gebhardt of Mt Bryan, a son, David Peter.

[BUT NOTE: this was headed 7 February 1962 and so was a 30th birthday joke.]

A Fight took place last weekend between youths in Burra. Some of them later sought hospital treatment. After the fight some youths from Burra and Adelaide were involved in a chase along a dirt road at Leighton. One vehicle forced another off the road and into a tree. Some Burra youths then located a parked car nearby and began to smash it with fence posts.

Accident. A semi-trailer rolled over south of Hallett on the Barrier Highway on 3 February. One passenger was taken to the Burra Hospital.

19 February 1992

Interschool Swimming Carnival at Riverton last Thursday. Burra swimmers included nearly 40% of the secondary students. They broke four records, won the Division 2 Shield and came 2nd overall for the Handicap Shield.

Accident. Burra & Hallett police attended the scene of a semi-trailer rollover on Highway 32 about 5 km south of Hallett. The vehicle was carrying railway sleepers and rolled on a bend, blocking the road for several hours.

The Queen’s Visit

On 25 February the Queen will arrive in Adelaide. BCS has been allocated a viewing area at the airport to see her arrive. A school group will go to Adelaide and there are 37 seats on the bus available on a first in first served basis.

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*Burra Broadcaster No. 50* was folded and bound with this issue.

26 February 1992

Clean Up Australia Day. Once again the focus will be on the Burra Creek.

BCS. Year 3-7 Swimming Carnival was held last Friday 21 February. Steele House took the lead in the last event of the day to defeat Riggs & Jennison. Individual Winners:

Girls Boys

12Years Georgina Arthur Michael McBride

11 Dimity Arthur Wesley Thomson

10 Bree Woolley & Robert Sandland

Jessica Statton (tie)

9 Kylie Plew Ryan Schell

8 Sally Rolstone Casey Cooper

Burra & District Youth Centre will hold its AGM at BCS 5 March at 1.15 p.m.

It is planned the centre will only be open as required this year.

So far the activities planned are: Beauty Care, Jam Sessions, Music Sessions and Year 7 Nights.

Alison Parsons. A magnificent painting of a section of the Flinders Ranges graces the Adelaide Town Hall Foyer. Alison is the wife of Miles Cockington of Oakleigh House on Redcliffe Station. She was introduced to the Queen on her recent visit to Adelaide.

Marriage. Burra 15 February

Phil Stolte married Anne Jenkins.

Marriage. At Bungaree last Saturday

Lisa Pearce of Booborowie married Trevor Dunn.

Obituary. Ken Field died on 28 January. He and his wife Priscilla lived here for a few years and his mural ‘Burra’ adorns the wall of the Burra Hotel Bar.

Tim Stockman has spent some months in Sydney gaining experience with IBM, but is back in SA and about to start on tertiary studies.

The Combined Uniting Church & Anglican Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held at St Mary’s last Sunday. Brian & Roslyn Hannaford will be heading the Uniting Church Parish for the next few months.

Mike & Judy Day were farewelled at the Jennison’s home on 15 February.

Robyn Venning is Burra’s entrant in the Miss Australia Quest. She is aged 20 and her interests include water skiing, tennis and volleyball. She is studying a veterinary nursing course. The quest aims to raise funds for the Spastic Centre of SA Inc. [Photo.]

8 March 1992

Clean Up Australia Day on 1 March saw about 40 residents participating along the Burra creek. Almost a truckload of rubbish was collected.

BCS. Last week the Years 7-12 squad competed at the Interschool Carnival at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The girls finished 5th overall and the boys 6th.

BCS. Year 8 students spent a week at Barmera during week four of the term.

Monday: visit to Barmera Estate Winery & to Berrivale & swimming in Lake Bonney.

Tuesday: Nookamka Aquatic Centre for sailboarding, kayaking, canoeing & small boat handling. Problem solving activities.

Wednesday: Monash Playground, Joe Bredl’s Reptile Park, Renmark Pool & a barbecue at Paringa.

Thursday: Aquatic Centre and Camp Concert.

Friday: Clean-up and return to Burra.

[Photo of the yachting experience.]

Mr & Mrs Eric Ashby will be given a community farewell at the Hallett Oval at noon on Sunday 15 March.

11 March 1992

Field Day Night at Burra Oval 17 March.

5.00 p.m. Gates open

6.00 p.m. Dinner with bar facilities

6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Merino Capital Ram Award judging

7.40 p.m. Presentation of prizes, ribbons & R.N. Collins Perpetual Trophy

Address by Rob Ashby, President of the Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association

8.15 p.m. Guest Speaker Mr Bruce Vaughan, Chairman of Dalgety Farmers Ltd.

8.45 p.m. Fashion Parade

9.15 p.m. Hot Dogs

9.30 p.m. Wally Sparrow Country Music entertainer

Mid North Games 4-20 April will be held in Booborowie, Burra Clare, Jamestown and Spalding.

BCS students competed in the SAPSASA Swimming Trials at Balaklava last Wednesday. A team will be selected to represent the Mid North at Swimming Championships in Adelaide 27 March.

[Notable performances are listed.]

The All Medium Art Workshop will in future be known as the Burra Art Group.

Burra Day Care Fundraising Committee. The next project is to raise funds for a bus with provision for wheelchairs and the needs of the elderly and disabled.

Obituary. Sara Gibbs died recently after a courageous battle with cancer. She came from England many years ago and worked at ‘Anama’ Booborowie and then at the A.I. Centre at Mt Bryan. [18 March issue adds aged 37.]

18 March 1992

Maureen & Barry Wright have been reviewing their River Murray Charts and were written up in the *Advertiser* a couple of weeks ago.

Birth. To Thomas & Bronwyn Williams (nee Steele) on 27 February, a daughter, Amy Jane.

Birth. To Bev & Jim Low, former teachers at BCS and now at Elliston, on 24 February, a daughter, Annie Elizabeth.

Birth. To Roy & Margaret Menner (nee McMahon of Booborowie), last month, a daughter, Kate.

Marriage. On HMS *Buffalo* replica at Glenelg, last Sunday

Nick Van Buuren Jnr married Maria Skogheim.

Obituary. Bill Swain of Burra died at Hospital on 7 March aged 87. Survived by his widow Phyl.

Burra Branch of the Liberal Party & Hallett branch held a combined AGM and Dinner at Mt Bryan Hall 27 March.

Burra Community Sports Club Inc.

President Paul Wilson’s Annual Report 1992

The main event of the year was the demolition of the complex by fire early in the football and netball season 1991. D.T. Jacka & Co. undertook the demolition and rebuilding using the majority of local sub-contractors. By December 1991 the building was better than ever with new carpets, a new bar system, tables, chairs and a verandah along the back, with future plans for extensions and improvements. The kitchen has been improved with a much larger and more efficient working space. Further improvements await only a reply from a grant application. The efforts of the Club and its committee were recognised by receiving the Australia Day Award for Community Event of the Year. Cr Graham Kellock must be acknowledged for his tremendous work in liaising with the insurance company and the architect. The Ladies’ Auxiliary deserves many thanks as well. Richard Secomb raised money with our sheep project and Don Stockman cropped the Hanson Reserve on share and raised $400 for the club.

25 March 1992

BCS. Years 7-12 Sports Day was held last Thursday. In the House Competition Riggs House took the honours.

Individual Winners:

Girls Boys

U13 Skye Nicholls Danny Schell

U14 Louise Button Aaron Shephard

U15 Tammy Jones Mark Boaden

Open Sheridan Coad & Jamie Murphy

Sally Richardson (tie)

[Poor photo.]

Burra Swimming Pool. 20/21 March unknown persons gained entry, had a party, smashed a window and stole the telephone.

Accident. Two accidents occurred just south of Hallett this week when vehicles left the road. Drivers had not heeded warning signs at road works.

1 April 1992

National Wool Day, Thursday 2 April

A pen of six sheep will be at the front of Burra Tourist Office.

At 2, 3 and 4 p.m. there will be a demonstration of blade shearing to promote Burra as ‘Merino Capital of the World’.

Theft. On the night of 19-20 March a bright blue tarpaulin 20 m by 12 m and valued at $620 was stolen from a haystack on the Barrier Highway south of Burra.

Dog Attacks on sheep have been reported around Burra.

Birth. To Vince & Bettina Fleming on 20 March, a daughter, Emily. Vince teaches Biology at BCS.

Marriage. Burra Sports Complex next Saturday.

Sharon Greet will marry Alan Wiech.

Nora & Cliff Heneker of Mt Bryan will celebrate their golden wedding on 12 April.

The Phillips Family at the State Bank will soon move to Streaky Bay to be replaced by the Sichler Family from Victor Harbor.

Obituary. Noel Cousins of Booborowie died suddenly last week aged 53.

Obituary. Miss Dorrie Brooks, formerly of Booborowie died recently.

Cheryl Stockman, daughter of Rex & Hazel Stockman, has graduated in the field of Fashion Product Knowledge from Marleston College.

BCS. The Junior Primary Classes and Miss Abbott’s Year 3 Class visited the St Kilda Mangrove Boardwalk on Wednesday 25 March.

The Local Telephone Directory has been reprinted and is available from the school’s front office for $3.50.

Burra & District Lion’s Club Presentation Ball scheduled for 1 May has regretfully been cancelled.

8 April 1992

BCS. Interschool Athletics

56 BCS students competed at the Olympic Sports Field in the Secondary Schools Sports Association Athletics Carnival. The girls competed in Division B1 (the 3rd highest grade) and the boys in B2. Both finished 6th in their divisions, which is a good result considering the size of the school compared with others.

BCS. Interschool Athletics at Kapunda

Almost 80 students competed. Kapunda won the meeting with Burra 2nd and Riverton 3rd. [The best results are listed.]

The Antique Clock Workshop & Tea Rooms will be open from Saturday 11 April 1991 at 8 Morehead Stret. Proprietors Richard & Jenny Holbrook.

National Wool Day, Thursday 2 April

At 2, 3 & 4 p.m. Graham Kellock, David Hill, Andrew McInnes and Peter Stockman blade shore sheep to the intrigue and wonder of a total of c. 200 spectators from local and interstate areas, including many school children.

RAMS. Elected at the AGM last October were President, D. Kellock; Vice-President, B. Brooks; Secretary, J. Jones and Treasurer, S. Ramsey.

Northeast Women’s Bowling Association Championships were held in Burra 16, 23 & 30 March. Winners:

Singles V. Lloyd of Jamestown

Fours N. Rynne, L. Lehmann, M. Robinson & P. Crawford of Jamestown

Pairs J. Larsson & T. Noonan of Caltowie

Triples A. Petersen, V. Bottrall & N. Bishop of Jamestown

Colour Fours M. White, M. Beinke, M. Affloter & C. Woodgate of Booborowie.

Tennis. Grand Finals

A Grade Hallett 12 defeated Spalding 8

B Grade Mt Bryan 11 defeated Burra Red 9

C Grade Burra Blue 9 defeated Burra Gold 3

Burra Table Tennis. Office bearers: President, Derek Fletcher; Vice-President, Marie Schafer & Secretay-Treasurer, Cynthia Robinson.

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Size of paper changed to A4

This probably coincided with a change in the printer from Burra Community Print to SACT Print of Mt Bryan.

This latter printer is named on the last page of the issue.

Recent Break-ins in Burra

1. Burra Community Sports Complex; beer, cigarettes, spirits and chips were stolen. A 17-year-old has been reported.

2. Burra Hotel; money, alcohol and cigarettes were taken and at least three persons were involved.

3. Animal & Plants Control Board building near the Mine Lookout; stationery was taken and later recovered.

4. Burra Water Tank on the Mine Hill; UHF radio.

5. Burra Burra Show Society; Aviary Pavilion had a skylight smashed and cages damaged. Paint was stolen and used for offensive graffiti.

6. Burra Pony Club; tea, coffee and sugar was thrown around.

Burra Cricket Club welcomed three life members at the Premiership Dinner at the Burra Hotel on 25 April.

Dare Edwards left the district in 1972 after 21 years on Kia-ora Station. He now lives at Pt Clinton. He was a noted cricketer and footballer, having won a Mail Medal in the latter sport.

Peter Pritchard came to the district in 1960 as a policeman and was a foundation member of the Burra Footballers Cricket Team. He now lives in Adelaide.

Alan Day had a cricket career spanning 23 years and was variously President, Secretary-Treasurer & Captain.

During the meeting life membership was conferred on Peter Opperman, who has played for 25 years and has been President, Secretary-Treasurer, Captain, Vice-Captain and coach for the Colts.

Trophy Winners for the 1991-92 Season:

Darren James Cricketer of the Year

Best Bowling Aggregate, 44

Best Bowling Average 12.53

Best Player in the finals with 139 n.o. & 4/42 in 2nd Semi-final

38 & 8/48 in Grand Final

Philip Siebum Best Batting Average 54.4

Rob Stephens Best batting Aggregate 578

Dave Meaney Best Fielder

The premiership win breaks a thirteen year drought for the Burra Cricket Club.

Burra Basketball Grand Finals

Mens: Scruffs 35 defeated PPs 31

Women’s: Rebels 41 defeated ETs 27

29 April 1992. Supplement. Two A4 sides

Department of Social Security: Details of Changes to Family Payments.

6 May 1992

BCS. Kevin Fahey, currently Principal of Roxby Downs Area School, has been appointed the new principal of BCS and will commence duty on 25 May. He writes to say that his family has grown up in the Andamooka-Roxby Downs Area for the past 15 years. His two daughters are now working and studying in Adelaide and with ageing parents at Balaklava, he and his wife Yvonne are looking forward to coming to Burra.

BCS. Open Day Wednesday 27 May.

Burra High School. A reunion for students in first year between 1944 and 1964 is being planned for Westlakes Community Club 22 August.

The Antique & Decorating Fair in the Burra Town Hall last Sunday was an outstanding success and plans are already afoot for a two-day fair in 1993.

Nicky & Gria Bernhardt’s ‘Country Kitchen’ has given a new look to Price’s Bakery.

Birth. To Andrea & Paul Charles of Burra at Modbury Hospital on 20 April, a daughter, Hannah Amelia.

Birth. To Kathy & Chris Wall of Adelaide at Flinders Medical Centre on 30 April, a son, Matthew John. A grandson for Mavis & John Wall of Burra.

Lesley Phillips of Burra has graduated as a Bachelor of health Science from Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga.

13 May 1992

Burra Burra 150 Research Award

An award of up to $1,000 is available for research of an original and unpublished paper on the history of Burra and District. Contact Burra Community Library.

Burra Swimming Pool

Commonwealth Funds of $100,000 have been secured from the Community Cultural Recreation and Sporting Facilities Program to assist with the funding of the new Community Swimming Pool Complex in Burra.

The design will place the new pool on Education Department land adjacent to BCS and utilises the existing school canteen and gymnasium change room facilities.

Burra Burra DC on 27 April resolved that the Burra District Swimming Pool Management Committee should:

1. Investigate all pool filtration systems and their associated costs.

2. Investigate pool heating options and costs.

3. Provide a draft conception plan.

4. Report on the above to Council and

5. Recommend further action to Council

Council, the Swimming Pool Committee and BCS have made a submission calling for:

1. The transfer of the pool site to Burra Burra DC as a gift.

2. That the transfer costs be a gift by the Education department to the Council.

3. That the Education department fund the pool during the 20 weeks of BCS use.

4. That the Education Department enter into an agreement for the use of the canteen and change room facilities attached to the gymnasium.

5. That the education Department fund any of the costs of altering the BCS building deemed necessary to facilitate the project.

6. That the Education Department make a contribution by way of a grant towards capital costs of the new pool project.

Burra Burra DC. House numbers have been allocated to each property in Booborowie.

Adelaide Repertory Theatre Inc. will be presenting the play ‘Breaker Morant’ in Adelaide. The Burra Tourist Office is organising a bus to enable residents to see the production on 30 May. Bus and admission costs are $25 per person. Contact the Tourist Office.

Burra Show Grounds, Tree Planting Afternoon, Sunday 24 May at 1.30 p.m.

A combined effort of the Show Society and the Pony Club. All welcome to assist – bring a shovel and a bucket.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary AGM was on 1 May. Elected were: President, Avis Webster; Vice-Presidents, Jan Tiver & Mary Benton; Assistant Secretary, Marg. Dunstall and Treasurer, Daphne Mengersen.

In 1991 membership was 21 and attendance averaged 15. Catering efforts raised $2,703.25 of which $1,332.64 was from the Melbourne Cup Luncheon. [Details of the year’s activities are provided.]

21 May 1992

Recent Break-ins in Burra have been cleared up, with several children interviewed and reported.

Len & Sue Hentschke (nee White) are celebrating their Golden Wedding, having been married at Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church Upper Bright 23 May 1942. [World’s End.]

Adelaide Chemical Company has expansion plans for 1992.

The largest expansion for 20 years is underway. More than $3 million will be spent in 1992 as a part of an $8 million expansion over the next three years. This will expand the range of products and the range of possible raw materials as raw feed. Burra is the largest cupric oxide plant in the world. It supplies more than 25% of the world’s needs for use as an ingredient in timber preservation, as a catalyst for some chemical manufacture, ferrites in the electronics industry, in tyres and in ceramics.

Over 90% of the production is exported and it brings over $20 million into Australia as export revenue annually. To remain competitive and expand AdChem needed to treat alternative feed materials. The retrofit of the multiple hearth roaster was chosen as the best way to do this. It was originally built in 1972 to roast ore dry from the Burra Mine. It converted malachite and azurite into impure copper metal. This then became the feed material for the cupric oxide process still used today. When the Burra ore was exhausted the roaster stopped in 1982. AdChem then converted to treating copper cement and scrap.

It was known that there was a great opportunity to treat copper sulphide concentrates. Adelaide and Wallaroo Fertilisers tested the process in the mid 1980s, but diverted their attention elsewhere before it was successful. In 1990 CSIRO performed an extensive test program and a short full-scale trial followed on the Burra roaster in September 1990. Results were encouraging and there were further tests at a pilot plant in Belgium. These results were used to design the roaster retrofit.

The multiple hearth roaster at ACC is among the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. It stands 26.3 m high and is 7.8 m in diameter. Feed material enters at the top and slowly works its way through 12 hearths to leave at the bottom. Air and natural gas go the other way.

The copper sulphide concentrate is heated to over 800°C and mixed with air. The minerals roast to form sulphur dioxide gas and low grade copper oxide. The sulphur dioxide is scrubbed and the solids are temporarily stored. They are later given a second pass through the furnace. The copper oxide reacts with natural gas to form Carbon dioxide and impure copper metal. This product is similar to that produced from Burra ore in the 1970s. It is leached in ammonium carbonate solution in the same way to produce cupric oxide.

ACC works closely with the SA Department of Environment and Planning and the scrubber system to remove sulphur dioxide is designed to be four times better than specified levels. Well over $1 million has been spent on this piece of equipment. It converts the sulphur dioxide to sodium sulphite. Construction will begin next month on a plant to crystallise sodium sulphite for sale to paper manufacturers.

In mid-March ACC began trials using copper sulphite concentrate from a mine at Moonta. After three short runs the plant ran for six continuous days in mid-April. This confirmed that the plant could produce a good product and that the sulphur dioxide scrubbing was very effective.

The roaster will be shut down till the end of June while the filter is being built. ACC will then have an exceptionally clean roaster by world standards.

The new work has increased traffic and noise and ACC will construct a road from Copperhouse Street directly into the plant so that heavy vehicles do not have to enter the town. Other noise reduction work is underway. Employees are being given more chance for personal development than ever before.

[A personal development program is then outlined.]

Eight new people joined ACC in the past six months and eight more permanent positions will be created in the next six months. More than 55 people will then work at the Burra Plant.

[Article by Paul Day.] [Two photos of the roaster.]

Obituary. Gary Heinrich was killed in a car accident on 1 May. He was the elder son of Lorraine and Ken Heinrich, formerly of Burra. [Gary Wayne Heinrich, born 11 October 1955 at Brighton.]

Obituary. Mrs Madge Lehmann, a resident of Burra for many years died recently and was buried here last week.

Kate Secomb, daughter of John & Val Secomb, visited India last month and while there had a chance to meet Mother Teresa, who made a deep impression on her.

Burra North Red Cross

The AGM will be held on 2 June and all are welcome to come along at 10.30 a.m. to our pooled ‘Wind-Up Luncheon’ as the Burra North Branch.

Burra Branch of Greening Australia. Several sessions have been held on the property of Bruce and Celine Stockman and this weekend there will be a big planting program at Porter Lagoon on Saturday and the Showgrounds on Sunday.

BCS. The Fundraising Committee will hold a Big People’s Prom from 8.30 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. on Friday 26 June in Burra Town Hall with Bobby Hunter & the OK Band. 60/40 music.

27 May 1992

Greening Australia

The tree planting at the Showgrounds went well thanks to a band of planters, but it was disappointing to find the Pony Club poorly represented and the Show society not represented at all.

3 June 1992

BCS. Personal Profile: Kevin Fahey

I was educated at Parndana Area School, trained at Wattle Park Teachers College and have spent all but one year of my teaching career in the country. T taught at Bordertown Primary in the late 1960s and early 1970s and then in Adelaide for one year before going to Port Broughton as Acting Principal. In 1876 I was appointed to Andamooka as Deputy Principal and in 1981 became Principal when it was reclassified as a Special Rural School. In 1987 I was appointed Principal of Roxby Downs Area School, from where I have come to Burra. My wife Yvonne is from Bordertown. We have two girls, Shannon and Cher, who are 19 and 17. Both are now in Adelaide; Shannon in a bank and Cher studying nursing at Underdale. I have formerly played many sports with a special love for football. I now intend to take up golf again and spend time setting up my rock collection. Yvonne has given up a job in a jewellery store and has a special interest in a variety of crafts and in gardening.

BCS.

To coincide with Open Day and Night last Wednesday a group of students from Years 3 to 7 began broadcasting during recess and lunch times on a station they have named 5BC. It will operate on two days a week and can be heard in the gymnasium and outside near the canteen. Equipment is basic at the moment and we are on the lookout for a tape deck, turntable and CD player.

The Junior SRC has donated $200 for purchasing extra gear.

As an extension to this a public meeting is planned later this month to discuss the possibility of establishing a community based FM radio station for Burra.

Burra Burra DC decided unanimously on 25 May that Burra should be declared a State heritage Area. It has recommended to the Minister of Environment and Planning that the Local Heritage Advisory Service is retained along with a Heritage Advisory Committee.

Adelaide Repertory Theatre presents the play ‘Breaker Morant’ by Kenneth Ross at Burra Town Hall Saturday 13 June. Tickets $5. Proceeds to aid the Burra Town Hall renovations.

Wandering Stock on the highway around Burra continues to be a concern to police.

Vandalism. Fifteen guide posts and road signs were ripped out north of Hanson on a dirt road on 26 May. Police expect to charge those responsible this week.

Home Invasion

Three youths forced their way into a caravan alongside a house in Burra and held down the occupant while the van was searched, apparently for cannabis. Nothing was found and the youths then fled. It is thought they attended the wrong address. The persons involved are expected to be charged shortly.

Birth. To Janelle & Chris Brooks of Hallett on 18 May at Burra Hospital, a son, Jackson.

Birth. The Brodie-Lynch twins Zachariah & Johnny have come home after their recent birth at Modbury.

Birth. To Paul & Sue Wiltshire (nee Clode) of Port Pirie at Ashford Hospital, a son, Thomas James. A first grandchild for Eric Clode.

Obituary. Mrs Terry died on 16 May after a long illness.

Obituary. Cyril Secomb died last Thursday. He is survived by his widow Kath and sons John and Dick, their wives and five grandchildren.

BCS. Dennis Mason has been appointed a member of a Student Counselling Team to be based in Adelaide.

3 June 1992. Supplement. One A4 side

Advertisement for Carlin’s Coiffure 17 Commercial Street, Burra.

11 June 1992

BCS. Report on the Open Day 27 May when Mr & Mrs Fahey were welcomed by the Chairman of the Burra School Council, Mr David Jennings. [Photo of Mr & Mrs Fahey with Judy & Matt Reilly.]

Obituary. [By implication the father of Mrs Jo Gebhardt.]

Obituary. [By implication the father of Rose Duncan.]

BCS. Kathy Dally is a new staff member – as the Physical Education/Outdoor Education Teacher.

Burra North Red Cross

The report is a little cryptic, but it would appear that at their AGM on 2 June the branch resolved to amalgamate with Burra Red Cross Branch and that an amalgamated AGM would be held on 7 July in the Burra Activities Centre. In the meantime the Burra North Red Cross held a very successful trading table on Saturday 6 June and raised $324. [The decision to end the separate branch at Burra North is also implied in the notice for the AGM in the issue of 21 May 1992.]

17 June 1992

BCS World Vision

About 20 secondary students took part in this year’s 40 Hour Famine and about 50 primary students were involved as ‘Famine Fighters’. [2 photos.]

BCS. Most Year 10 students attended a camp in the Flinders Ranges last week and this year the Year 11 students are climbing in the Grampians.

Booborowie School students spent last week at Quorn.

Birth. To Greg & Lisa Wall, earlier this month – a third child.

Neil Page’s office area is now Yasmina Bunney’s Antique business and Neil and staff have moved to what was formerly Needles and Things.

Obituary. Rhonda Kemp died at Riverton last Friday. She was the mother of Andrea Kemp.

24 June 1992

SA Rural Youth is hosting the 1992 National convention in Burra 19-25 July.

The theme is ‘Access to Excel’.

Key speakers are: Tim MacCartney-Snape

Lyn Dohle

Clive Bowman

Peter Patterson

Graham Blight

Burra Burra DC

* Will meet with landowners adjacent to Redbanks and with police to formulate a submission to the Department of Lands *re* the future of the Redbanks Area.
* Accepted a donation of a heritage seat with plaque in memory of past members of Burra North Red Cross – to be located alongside the bicycle track.
* Will meet representatives of the Minister for Emergency Services about the rationalisation of the MFS & CFS.
* Representatives attended the launch of the brochure ‘Unique Accommodation Experiences’ and the inspection of the ten establishments concerned on 17 June.

BCS. Reports on the Year 10 Flinders Ranges Camp and the Year 11 Grampian Camp are printed.

Burra Swimming Pool

Negotiations are being conducted between Burra Burra DC, the Swimming Pool Management Committee, SACON and the Education Department. A meeting on 22 June could produce a decision.

Accident. A semi-trailer left the road and entered a paddock between the sale yards and the Bon Accord Hotel. The driver was not injured and damage to the vehicle was minor.

Burra Lion’s Club. The changeover dinner was held on 12 June and office bearers for 1992 are: President, Mike Fretwell; Secretary, Fr David Lamont and Treasurer, Marie Schaefer.

Burra Senior Citizens Club celebrated its 12th birthday on 18 June.

1 July 1992

Mrs Charlotte Anne Drew of the Anaster Nursing home in Adelaide was 100 last Monday. She is the mother of Peter Drew of Leighton and was born Charlotte Hiles at Petherton.

Birth. To Linda & Paul Edwards of Burra on 19 June, a daughter, Laureen.

Birth. To Rob & Kerry Stephens of Burra and Elders Pastoral, last week, a daughter.

Obituary. Mrs Kotz died at Hospital aged 98.

[Born Alice May Lynch 30 April 1894 at Wokurna SA. Married Alexander Kotz in 1914.]

Obituary. Mrs Dulcie Griffiths, formerly of Burra died 18 June.

[Born Dulcie Jean Faehrmann 11 November 1916 at Medindie. She married Charles Thomas Griffiths.]

Anna & Hank Bernhardt have a new shop ‘Once Upon a Time’ next to Country Cousins. It is stocked with teddy bears, dolls and other ‘crafty’ things.

Marcia Frearson will soon move to Adelaide after a number of years here.

Merino Capital of the World Committee

In eight months of operation:

* The display at the Stud Merino Field Day was well received.
* The display in front of the Tourist Office for National Wool Day was a great success when c. 300 witnessed blade shearing – many for the first time.
* There has been a display for some time in the old Bible Christian chapel in Paxton square.
* With the upgrading of the upstairs section of the Tourist Office there will soon be a display there.

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Birth. To Roger & Diane Burford (nee Walker) on 9 July, a son, Peter Nathan.

Roslyn & Brian Hannaford were farewelled from the Uniting Church Parish on Sunday. Rev. Kel Benn and his wife Lorna will be officially welcomed next Sunday.

Marriage. Summit of Mt Bryan last Saturday

Paul Simpson married Deb Cowled.

Obituary. Bryan (Skeeta) Bevan died 30 June aged 59.

Obituary. Nellie Brooks of Hallett died recently and was buried at Hallett on 13 July.

Burra branch of the Arts Council has re-formed. A questionnaire to determine the community needs in the creative arts is printed.

Merino Capital Committee held its AGM 7 July. Don Griffen has replaced Jack McMahon as the Chairman.

27 July 1992

BCS entered this year’s Rock ’N’ Roll Eisteddfod and performed at the Festival Theatre in Adelaide on Friday 24 July. The performance featured Batman & Robin confronting a host of their traditional enemies.

SAPSASA Cross Country Championships were held recently at Bonython Park in Adelaide. In the 11-year-olds section the best BCS student was Jade Phillips who came 5th, while in the 12-year-old group Skye Nicholls won the gold medal\* and Carla Brenton came 6th.

[\*Corrected in the issue of 12 August to a silver medal.]

Burra Burra Hospital Inc. The Hospital became incorporated under the SA Health Commission Act following a special Board Meeting on Tuesday 21 July. The main benefits accrue to the hospital staff through increased portability.

CEO John Chilton will be trialling a joint administration position for six months with Riverton Hospital as recommended by the Lower North Health Association. Last year the Hospital finished the year within budget despite cuts to funding. Outside works included:

* Security lighting to the rear car park.
* Automatic sprinkler system to lawn areas.
* Removal of trees and a new garden formed on the eastern boundary.
* Repairs to bitumen areas near Allied Health Rooms.

Major inside improvements:

* New air conditioning to Allied Health Rooms.
* New ECG monitoring machine for intensive care.
* Computer upgrading.
* TV & video in the lounge room.

The Midwifery Wing is being upgraded with new floor coverings, curtains and furnishings.

The Hospital also recently secured a Home & Community Care grant of $16,000 to purchase a 14-seater bus with wheelchair access for use by Day Care and other community groups. Further funds for this will come from:

The Hospital $2,000

Council $2,000

Day Care Reserve $4,000

Day Care Fundraising $4,000

In 1992-3 despite proposed budget cuts it is intended to upgrade the outpatients and casualty sections of the Hospital.

Birth. To Karen & Steven Richards, now of Townsville, a son, Aaron Bevan. A first great-grandchild for Mrs Nellie Williams.

Public Meeting at the Civic Centre 30 July at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the possibility of forming a Burra Drama Society.

5 August 1992

The Community Bus will arrive at the Burra Hospital this week. [Details in the issue of 29 July.]

SA Secondary Schools Sports Association held Cross Country Championships at Athelstone on 29 July.

Four BCS students took part. In each event there were more than 200 competitors.

Martin Heath ran 4,000 m and came 5th.

Ben Dunstan & Wade Thomson ran 3,000 m and came 7th and 32nd respectively.

Shaun McMillan ran 4,000 m and came 45th.

Burra Arts Council presents a creative dyeing workshop on Thursday 20 August 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. conducted by Alaine Flavell.

Obituary. Ron Smedley’s father died recently.

Obituary. Walter Nankivell died last week.

[Walter Henry Nankivell, born 28 July 1904 at Broken Hill: died 30 July 1992.]

Birth. To John & Heather Dresize\* (nee Hanlin of Hallett), now of Keith, a daughter, Nakita.

[\*Should be Tresize.]

St Mary’s Burra. Bishop David McCall of Willochra confirmed six candidates at a service last Sunday.

12 August 1992

Burra Repertory Company

Following a rather inauspicious initial meeting last week, public support has indicated a sufficient interest to proceed with a play. The first production will be Peter Ustinov’s comedy *Romanoff and Juliet.*

Primary School Students from Renmark, Berri, Barmera, Loxton and Waikerie combined with students from the Port Pirie District for a music camp ar Redruth Camp Centre. Approximately 70 students made up the concert band, string orchestra and choir. They presented an hour long concert on 7 August. Years 4 & 5 BCS students attended with some senior members of the community.

Burra Day Care held its AGM 3 August. Incoming office bearers for 1992-3 are: President, G. Wooton; Vice-President, M. Anderson; Secretary, P. Taylor and Treasurer, J. McCann.

Linda & Reg Sutton will celebrate their Golden Wedding on 30 August.

The Burra Community Library held a street stall last Friday and raised $635.40.

Obituary. Paul Hogan, son of Phyl & Martin Hogan, died in Sydney on 3 August.

‘Endless Praise’ a group of gospel musicians will be at St Mary’s on 31 August. They came last year, but only about six people attended. Can the community do better this year?

Burra Local History Group has not met since November, but individuals are working on projects.

BCS. The Community Radio Station went down the street on 7 August and set up a Radio Station. They interviewed many of the townsfolk they encountered there.

19 August 1992

Trek ’92

31 groups of senior secondary students are undertaking a link-walk between Parachilna and Cape Borda on Kangaroo Island over a period of three months.

Marion HS took over from a group of Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme walkers at Mt Bryan East on Thursday 13 August and handed over to Nuriootpa HS students at BCS on Monday 17 August.

Bicycle Helmets became mandatory on 1 July.

Lobethal Harmony Club presented a concert in Burra Town Hall last Saturday evening. It was put on as a fundraiser for the Day Care Centre.

Burra Kindergarten celebrates the tenth anniversary of its present building with an open day on Wednesday 26 August.

26 August 1992

Burra Burra Hospital. Notice is given of its AGM on 22 September and the new conditions for the appointment of Board Members are printed.

Henley HS Concert Band with a choir and dancers will present a concert at BCS on Saturday 5 September at 8 p.m.

Burra High School Reunion last Saturday at Westlakes Community Club saw 180 former students and several teachers gather to swap stories and renew friendships.

Burra Burra DC

1. Request the Department of Lands to ban off road recreational vehicles and firearms at Redbanks.

2. Received a grant of $10,000 to engage a consultant to prepare concept plans for Burra Creek redevelopment.

3. Will support the concept of a community FM radio station.

4. Will support the re-establishment of a Rural Youth Club.

5. Congratulates the Lewis Board of Management for being awarded the 1992 SA State Bank Tourism Award for budget accommodation. The Paxton Square Cottages will now be judged in the National Awards in Canberra 15-16 October.

6. Clare Valley Taxi Service has been given permission to operate in the Burra District.

The Triple K Diner has opened next to the Homestead Hardware Store.

Birth. To Jane & Chris Parker in Melbourne 18 august, a daughter, Erin Louise – a first grandchild for Jan and Murray Tiver.

Birth. To Chris & Peter Fox of Mt Gambier on 21 August, a daughter, Bridget Annie – a first grandchild for Marg. & Don Lloyd.

Obituary. Dot [Dorothy Anne] Maidment died on 10 August aged 55.

Obituary. Harold Topsfield died recently.

[Harold James Topsfield, born 28 April 1916 at Kooringa.]

Burra & District Youth Centre is being opened occasionally, when no DJ is available, for table tennis, darts, cards etc. The next open night is 28 August.

Hallett Hall Management will conduct a Mini-Junior Debutante Ball on Saturday 24 October. Debutantes will be presented to Mrs Sally Hawker.

Burra Golf Club

Ladies Club Championship 1992

A Grade 36 holes Rose Duncan

B Grade 27 holes Reva Phillips

C Grade 27 holes Audrey Nankivell

Volleyball Final: Studs defeated Zodiacs.

2 September 1992

BCS. Final renovations were made to the giant slide two weeks ago with extensions to the sides on the upper three sections and much larger soft fall area. The Head Safety Advisor for the Eastern Area has declared it safe.

Weather. High winds and driving rain on Sunday morning assailed the SES and MFS crews who covered the roof section which blew off the Hospital House.

St John’s Lutheran Church Stall raised $525 last Saturday morning.

Burra District Youth Centre. Once a month Mick Bradshaw offers his sound equipment and comes along to provide a night of music. One room is set up for dancing and the other for table tennis, cards etc.

BBH Netball Club made three people life members at a special dinner at Burra Hotel on 19 August.

1. Hazel Stockman. She began playing in 1962 and was an A Grade player for many years and represented the club in Association matches and the Country Carnival. She coached the J1 & J2 teams for two years and assisted as coach in the junior grades including J3 for several years. She has, over the years, been Vice-President, President, Treasurer, Chief Reporter, Association Delegate, Assistant Reporter and committee member, continually since 1971 and one of the three-member committee that wound up the Burra Club prior to the formation of the BBH Club. She has also helped considerably in fundraising, time-keeping and scoring.

2. Jenny Hirschausen began as a junior player and moved through the grades to A Grade, where she did most of her playing. She has been very active in coaching at all levels, especially in junior grades. She has been coaching since 1985. She has been interested in umpiring and has been actively involved most weeks for many years. She has been President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary and in 1989 was Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. And has also been Club Reporter and Association Delegate.

3. Robyn Baker came to the Burra Club in 1974 and has been involved ever since. She played for several seasons and in 1984 was involved (with Hazel Stockman) in organising the married ladies’ team and playing in it – a venture that only lasted one year. She has been actively engaged in coaching all grades from J3 to B1 over the years. She has been an umpire for many years at all levels and is still umpiring. She has been President, Secretary, Treasurer, Association Delegate and a committee member.

9 September 1992

Burra Arts Council gives notice of the Holiday Activity Program at Burra Kindergarten:

Puppet making

Kite making

Creative movement

Calico and lace

Burra High School Reunion

Brian O’Reilly brought along an interesting relic from the laying of the Burra School foundation stone in 1877. A relative of Thomas Bath (who laid the stone) has in his possession a beautiful wooden mallet inscribed with the day’s details. One end can be opened to reveal a very tightly wrapped Burra newspaper with an article describing the event.

Burra & District Lions Club will hold a beer tasting evening on Friday 18 September in the old Courthouse.

Supper and beverages from Australia, Canada and Holland. Proceeds will aid the Lions Community Bus.

16 September 1992

Adelaide Royal Show

BCS had two teams in the Engine Teardown Competition. In the heats on Friday an all girls team from St Peter’s College were the fastest and they eventually won the title on Saturday in 9.35 minutes. This was a minute faster than the record set by Jason White and Troy Lloyd two years ago. Burra’s teams failed to reach the final with a best place of 5th.

BCS had three entries in the Led Steer Competition.

* The Poll Shorthorn from Broughton Park, Spalding, was selected for the O’Connor Trophy Team and came 3rd in the John Gory Special Prize.
* The Charolais from Kadlunga, Mintaro was also selected for the O’Connor Trophy Team.
* The South Devon from Gum Hill, Mt Bryan was selected for the O’Connor Trophy Team in which it was judged Reserve Champion.

4th prize in the heavyweight Class

Highest scoring South Devon Steer

3rd prize overall Presentation on the hoof

2nd prize for the Handler’s Award – Alex Stockman

Marriage. Adelaide 5 September

Peter Kelly married Corinna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marriage. St John’s Lutheran Church, Burra, recently

Louise Barker married Rainer Kraus.

Lee Lockheed, formerly of Burra, has just had a book ‘Wool Embroidery’ published.

Paul Charles has just finished work at the Burra Post Office and after some leave will move to Gawler P.O.

Burra High School Reunion

Adelaide entrepreneur Bob Lott attended and was often asked about his violin playing, which apparently started after a visit to Burra by the Adelaide symphony Orchestra. He was also asked about stories concerning his father, Cliff Lott who will be remembered by some for his huge Guy Fawkes bonfires near the school. And for his sneezes in Market Square – evidently an embarrassment to Bob.

Last Passenger Train to Burra

Steamranger will run a final steam hauled passenger train to Burra on Saturday 19 September. 500 passengers are expected.

Thefts of petrol in Burra continue to be a problem. Look out for people with jerry cans and lengths of hose.

The Annual Burra Cycling Classic was held last weekend and went off smoothly.

23 September 1992

Burra’s 115th Show on 10 October 1992. [Actually, due to years when the show was not held since the inaugural one, the 1992 show was the 100th.]

Burra Hospital Quiz Night at Booborowie Hall recently raised $500.

The Last Passenger Train to Burra. Steamranger’s steam locomotive ‘The Duke of Edinburgh’ drew 12 carriages to Burra last Saturday.

Burra Anglican Parishioners and visitors from Maitland Parish joined in a Blessing of the Fleece Service at East Bungaree on Sunday. John Fahey of Hallett demonstrated blade shearing.

The Catholic Women’s League Street Stall last Friday raised more than $800.

The Lions Club Beerfest on Friday was poorly attended – disappointingly for those who did so much work in preparation.

Bob Heath will be installed as Worshipful Master of the Kooringa Masonic Lodge on 2 October and a Masonic Ball will follow.

Accident. A vehicle rolled over near the front of the Burra Hospital early on Saturday morning. Two vehicles were involved and both were seriously damaged. One driver received chest and head injuries.

Squash. Richard Holbrook’s squash team won the final.

The Football Grand Final

Senior Colts

South Clare 12.11 defeated BBH Rams 10.9.

Burra Hockey Club. Trophy Winners 1992

Best & Fairest Most Improved

Juniors Ben Dunstan Philip Walsh

Seniors Jason Taylor Damien Brak

BBH Netball Club. Trophy Winners 1992

Beast & Fairest Coach’s award

A1 Caroline Bernhardt Libby Robinson

A2 Jeannie Kelly Amanda Glazbrook

B1 Jodie Sullivan Natasha Burton

B2 Karen Schell Lisa Brooks

C1 Belinda Sichler Sheree Jones

C2 Rebecca Riggs Kelly McInnes

J1 Skye Nicholls Karen Reed (also most improved)

J2 Mandy Snoswell Jessica Schell &

Ainslie Brown (tie)

BBH Netball. Grand Finals

A2 Blyth 49 defeated BBH 32

C1 Snowtown defeated BBH by 1 goal

J1 BBH 22 defeated South Clare 21

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R.A. Heath Agencies:

Clearing Sale of Old Wares, Furniture & Sundries from various vendors.

BBH Football Club. Trophy Winners 1992

Best & Fairest Most Improved Most Consistent Coach’s Award

Junior Colts Michael McBride Matthew McBride James O’Sullivan

Senior Colts Jamie Clapp Aaron Shephard David O’Bryan

B Grade Nick Tonkin William Jacka Ben Tiver

A Grade Rob Stephens Matt Cousins Darren James

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14 October 1992

Burra’s 115th Show [actually the 100th] was held on Saturday in cool windy conditions. The Horses-in-Action had phenomenal entries with almost 700 and three rings in operation throughout the day. Yard Dog Trials were added this year and drew fifteen entries. Dog Jumping and a Wool Handling Competition also attracted the spectators. [Major prize winners are listed.]

Showgirls were:

Senior Melissa Brenton

Junior Skye Nicholls

Sub-Junior Rachel Riggs

Mini Brooke Mitchell

Burra Burra DC

The footpath in front of the Tourist Office will be reconstructed using slate.

Vacant land between O’Connor’s Shed [Drew & Crewe’s Bulk Store] and the railway line has been purchased from the STA.

Council has not supported a proposal by the Commercial Hotel for late night trading to 1 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

The 411th Regiment Cadet Unit will paint and repair two flagpoles.

Quotes for the restoration of four S.T. Gill water colours totalled $13,414. Valuations will now be obtained.

The Anglican Bishop of the Murray Rt Rev. Graham Walden will be the guest speaker at a Men’s Breakfast at St Mary’s Hall next Saturday.

Jailbreakers Weekend has passed successfully again and attracted a large number of young adults from far and wide as well as locals.

Marriage. St Joseph’s 25 October

Bill McMahon of Booborowie married Dianne Bahr.

Birth. To Mark & Lorraine Hayden (nee Meintjes) at Flinders Medical Centre on 1 October, a daughter, Melissa Kate. A grandchild for the Meintjes Family of Burra.

[The baby’s name was corrected in the issue of 21 October to Melanie.]

Obituary. Return Thanks notice reveals the death of Avis Webster’s father on 26 September 1993.

[Kenneth Max Auhl, born 22 August 1912 at Burra: died 26 September 1992 at Dernancourt.]

Obituary. Return Thanks notice reveals the recent death of Maude Phillips.

[Born Sarah Maude Josephs, born 12 December 1916 at Mt Bryan: died 30 September 1992. Married Joseph Alfred Phillips in 1937.]

Obituary. Andrew Tiver died tragically on 22 September.

Obituary. Laurie Farrelly (described as a fine lady) died 23 September.

[Born Laurie Annie Jeffery 8 July 1911 at Redruth: married Maurice Farrelly in 1932.]

BCS. New Staff Members

Tim Hankins replaces Mick Koziol (who is on long service leave).

Elaine Arthur takes Cynthia Robinson’s place in Junior Primary because of accouchement leave.

Weather

A report on damage to roads – severe near Clode’s at Burra North, but also elsewhere and a comment refers to heavy flows down Burra Creek.

Burra so far in 1992 had recorded 550 mm or 22 inches.

Stephen Kellock of ‘Kelvale’ who won the Merino Judging competition at Adelaide in September, won the National times Judging finale at the Royal Perth Show.

Burra quilters Group display in the Civic Centre over the weekend was visited by more than 300 people.

Craig Field is back home and working at the National Bank in Burra. Next month he is to be married in Perth.

Burra Picnic Race Club. At a recent dinner at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Chairman John Maidment presented cheques to a number of charities from the proceeds of the 1992 meeting:

RFDS $1,500

SES $1,000

Adelaide Children’s Hospital Auxiliary $500

A Dog Attack on sheep on property on the Old Adelaide Road is reported.

Larceny & Property Damage. Two people were reported for taking fence posts for firewood at Burra Gorge.

A broken down car parked on 4 October near the junction of the Morgan Road and Eastern Stations Road was rolled onto its hood and had its side panels and windows kicked in. Enquiries failed to find the culprits.

Accident. On 3 October a car left the road and drove through a fence on the Morgan Road.

Accident. A vehicle rolled over on the Booborowie to Mt Bryan Road on 11 October and the driver was injured.

Farrell Flat. On 7 October a child was reported for firing a gun in the township.

Police thank SES and the Department of Road Transport for their help ‘during recent floods’.

[Another reference to these floods that passed without any details being reported.]

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Free Health Checks – Lung Function, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Levels, Weight and Height.

Burra Civic Centre Saturday 17 October.

21 October 1992

Burra High School Reunion. Among old scholars attending were:

Bob Ratcliffe, whose parents were licensees of the Royal Exchange Hotel, spent several school years on Burra.

Keith Schultz spent 1943-45 at BHS and was a resident until he left to work in Adelaide. His older brother owned a greengrocer’s shop occupied now by Bob Heath.

Jill Friebe (maiden name) enjoyed meeting class mates Claire Tiver (nee Lloyd) and Barbara Samuels (nee Humphrys). Barbara’s husband Robin is also an old scholar and was an employee of the SAR.

Birth. To Cynthis & David Robinson of Burra at Burra Hospital on 14 October, a son, John David.

Maureen Robinson’s fourth grandchild.

Birth. To Christine & Andrew Robinson of Booborowie at Burra Hospital on 16 October, a daughter, Priscilla Ann. A first grandchild for Raelene & Colin Landorf.

Birth. To Leonie & Mike Fretwell at Burra Hospital last Wednesday, a grandson, Marcus James, born to their daughter Nicky.

Birth. To Judy & Michael Walkington at Jamestown on 14 October, a daughter, Caitlin Rose. A first grandchild for Liz & Rex Pritchard of Burra.

Birth. To Joanne & Darryl Newitt at Ashford on Friday 16 October, a daughter, Charlotte. A grandchild for Tess & Terry Hopkins of Hallett.

Birth. To Marie & Michael White of Tambellup, WA, on 14 October,a son, Jared Michael. A grandchild for Marg. & Don Lloyd.

Birth. To Judith & Philip Baulderstone at Calvary Hospital on 13 October, a son, Cameron James.

Birth. To Barbara & Anthony French of Willalo at Clare last week, a daughter, Chloe.

Marriage. Adelaide last Saturday

Tanya Wood, formerly of Burra, married Paul Grierson.

Obituary. Clarrie Woodman of Burra died on 15 October aged 89. He is survived by his widow, May.

[Clarence Cecil Aaron Woodman, born 23 May 1903 at Kooringa.]

The Springbank Road to Marg. & Don Lloyd’s has been cut five times this winter by floodwaters.

Health Day at the Civic Centre on 17 October was attended by 144 people.

28 October 1992

Burra High School Reunion

Students reminisced about the ex-army truck that used to convey students to Burra from Willalo and Hallett, owned and driven by Mr Arnold Hanlin for more than seven years from 1946 – a khaki covered Chevrolet with a gun flap in the cabin roof and a canvas canopy on the tray.

Rex Anderson used to ride his bike four miles to the Willalo starting point – he was Dux of School in 1948 and went on to Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Break-in. The Tennis Club on Smelts Road was broken into between Sunday and Tuesday and entry was also gained to Burra Auto on the Thursday/Friday night.

Paxton Square Cottages were a finalist entry in the National Tourism Awards in Canberra recently under the category of budget accommodation. The winner was the MacDonnell Ranges Tourist Park at Alice Springs.

Burra Kindergarten has 36 children enrolled this term. [New enrolments are listed.]

BBH Netball Club held its AGM on 13 October and elected office bearers for the 1993 season are: Patroness, Di Day; President, Petrice McInnes; Vice-President, Caroline Bernhardt; Secretary, Elly Nicholls and Treasurer, Jan Benton.

4 November 1992

Burra Burra DC

Douglas Alexander will continue as Heritage Advisor.

The Education Department will subdivide the house from the Mt Bryan Primary School.

Woods & Bagot have been appointed consultants to undertake a Burra creek Conception Plan for future development.

Council will seek a grant of $35,000 from the Department of Planning and Environment for a project recommended in the Burra Creek Concept Plan.

B.C. Tonkin & Associates will assess the Common Effluent Drainage Scheme and recommend maintenance procedures and suitability for extensions to the scheme.

Burra Swimming Pool will operate this year until a new pool is built.

The flagpole outside the Burra Hotel will be relocated to the median strip between the rotunda and the War Memorial.

The doors to O’Connor’s Shed [Drew & Crewe’s Bulk Store] are to be repaired.

BCS. The program for the R-7 Sports Day is printed.

Railways. On Thursday morning police were alerted to a railway carriage that had had its brake released and was rolling unattended from Mt Bryan towards Burra. A quick thinking person got onto the carriage and applied the brakes. The carriage was brought to a halt near Collinsville.

11 November 1992

BCS. The R-7 Sports Day was won by Steele House.

Individual Medal Winners in age groups were:

Girls Boys

5 Lisa Glazbrook James Reilly

6 Kalli Wall James Hallion

7 Amanda Hoskins Travis Gill

8 Kasey Bishop-McLeod Casey Cooper

9 Eric Crane & Kylie Plew David Reed

10 Bree Woolley Bohdan Wall

11 Jade Phillips Wesley Thomson

12/13 Georgina Arthur Jason Schuppan

CWA International Day was held on 17 November at the Activities Centre. The guest speaker was Miwa Ishikawa, an exchange student from Japan.

Theft. On 5 November a Lister stationary motor valued at $5,000 was reported stolen from a Department of Road Transport locked compound on the Morgan Road. A diesel tank stand valued at $500 was also taken. The theft occurred between 1 & 5 November.

Straying Stock has been damaging gardens within the Burra town area. Stock owners are reminded of their duty to ensure stock does not stray.

Burra Swimming Pool will be opened from Saturday 14 November.

On weekends and school holidays from 1.20 to 5.30 p.m.

Weekdays from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

These times apply when forecast temperature for Port Pirie is 25°C and above and if the forecast temperature is 30°C and above also from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m.

BBH Football Club

President David Kellock’s report for 1992

A new committee set about recruiting players from the district and arranging for school leavers to play football. A & B Grades training sessions saw some 60 lads attending and about 25 boys attended Senior Colts. The Junior Colts struggled for numbers, but coped well. It was disappointing to see numbers fall during the season.

The recent AGM appointed office bearers for 1993:

Patrons, Robert Ashby & Bruce Stockman; President, Brian Brooks; Vice-President, John Lehmann; Secretary, John Jones and Treasurer, Shane Ramsey.

18 November 1992

Sarah McBride of Burra became an Australian citizen at a ceremony on Friday 23 October.

Birth. To Jo & David Gebhardt on 6 November, a son, Charles David.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, 31 October

Emma Murray married Tim Ryan.

Marriage. At Penhaligon’s (formerly Leighton House) recently

Ros Newby married James Catt.

Obituary. Bertie Thomas, formerly of Hogback Station died at Waikerie and was buried at Burra.

[Bert Alfred Thomas, born 10 April 1929: died 2 November 1992.]

Obituary. Fred Bruce, a long time Burra resident, died last week.

[Despite the cemetery record stating he was Frederick Dubert Nelson Bruce aged 75, this must be Fred Albert Nelson Bruce born 16 March 1918 at Kooringa: died 12 November 1992 and therefore aged 74.]

Obituary. Lady Hawker of ‘Bungaree’ Clare died at home on 30 October.

A Melbourne Cup Breakfast was held in the Rotunda for members of the local banks, and it was also a non-uniform day for staff at the Hospital.

Ian & Eva Auhl visited the town last week and met up with family and friends.

‘Red’ Bond, the priest from Texas who spent several months here in about 1986 paid Burra a brief visit on Thursday with his wife ‘Bunny’. [In Burra mid-September, October and to mid- November 1986.]

The Burra Hospital Auxiliary again held a successful Melbourne Cup Luncheon with the Whyte Yarcowie Dance Troupe for entertainment.

St Mary’s will hold a Festival of Readings and Carols for Advent on Sunday next at 11.00 a.m.

Graham Armstrong is welcomed back to Burra. He takes over as the boss at the Adelaide Chemical Co. plant. His wife Betty will join him soon.

Burra & District Youth Centre now has a pool table. The centre will now be open every Friday evening from 8 p.m.

Vandalism is a problem at BCS on Monday and Wednesday evenings while basketball is being played in the gym.

Theft. Furniture was stolen from Thistlebeds Station house on 7/8 November.

Burra Tourist Office has organised a co-ordinated weekend rally for the BSA Owners’ Club of SA over 21-22 November. About 50 motor cycles will participate in a drive around Burra. [Further details are given.]

25 November 1992

BCS Community Day will be held on 16 December. The program is printed.

Burra National Trust. The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 13 December at 6.30 p.m. at the Bon accord Cottage.

Break and Enter. On the night of 21-22 November the Burra Supermarket was entered by way of a side window. Cash to the value of c. $500 and some cigarettes were stolen. On the same night Drew & Crewe’s Shop next to the supermarket was also entered by a rear door. Though nothing seems to have been stolen, damage was assessed at c. $300.

BCS Prom will be held on Friday 11 December.

Miss Australia Awards. Robyn Venning is now Miss Yorke Peninsula, Adelaide Plains, Mid North and Far North for 1993. Robyn will go to Adelaide this week for the final judging of Miss SA.

Burra Tennis Club will present a licensed disco at Burra Town Hall on Saturday 5 December.

2 December 1992

Burra Community Library announces that after 12 months of work on getting it up and ready, the Dynix Computer System will be ready to check out borrowed items through the use of a light pen early in 1993. The system has some 25,000 items stored on it and will continue to grow as new items arrive.

A Public Meeting is called for Wednesday 9 December at the Burra Civic Centre to discuss proposals for the future development of the Burra Creek Recreation Reserve. Woods & Bagot, the design consultants for the study will present options and issues for discussion.

Piano Concert by Helen Lloyd’s students at the Civic Centre on Sunday 6 December at 7.00 p.m.

Burra Uniting Church Sunday School Picnic & Break-up will be on Sunday 13 December in the Burra Kindergarten Grounds.

Marriage. St Joseph’s, Burra, 21 November

Margie Fahey, daughter of John & Cathy Fahey of Hallett, married Christopher Abbott.

Marriage. St Mary’s, Burra, next Saturday

Sharon Richards will marry Richard Irlam.

Birth. To Julie & Kevin Farrelly of Booborowie at Burra Hospital, a son, Adam.

Obituary. Reta Jennison, one of the best known members of the Burra Community and who contributed so much to the welfare of this town, died in Adelaide last Saturday aged 92.

[Born Reta Marion Thomas 17 July 1900 at Malvern: died 28 November 1992 at Resthaven, Mitcham. Married Horton Joseph Barraclough Jennison in 1923.]

Obituary. Shirley Woodward died at Burra Hospital on 19 November aged 55.

[Born 3 July 1937.]

Obituary. Tom Greet has died and was buried at Burra on 24 November.

[Frank Thomas Henry Greet, born 12 August 1913 at Prospect.]

Obituary. Frank Goodridge, formerly of Gum Creek, died at Bordertown on 11 November.

[Presumably Frank Henry Goodridge born 12 October 1917 at Kooringa.]

The Burra Senior Citizens have won a KESAB award for their creek-side garden.

BCS. The Year 12 students and a number of staff gathered for an end-of-year dinner at the Bon Accord last Sunday.

Country Blues is a new shop at Burra North, selling jeans.

Affordable Fashions is a new venture next to The Bazaar.

Tim Stockman has begun his business: Stockman Electronics.

Miss Australia Awards – SA Division

Some 500 people attended the Awards Dinner. Robyn Venning of Burra was among the finalists and she was also a nominee for the Miss SA Achievers Award. Darryl Venning auctioned the donated items, the proceeds of which made c. $3,000.

Burra Youth Centre is open 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturday s throughout December for Table Tennis, Darts, Pool and Music.

9 December 1992

BCS Community Day will be held on 16 December. The program is printed.

BCS. Speech Day will be held Friday 18 December at 11.00 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

BCS Student Boarding

The School Council has formed a sub-committee to be known as the Burra Community School Boarding Facility Committee to establish a student hostel facility in the building formerly used at the Burra Hospital as nurses’ accommodation. The Hospital Board has agreed to allow this use. The Burra Burra DC will be asked to submit an application to DEET for funding to refurbish the building and we believe Council will give support to this scheme. The Hospital Board, School Council and members of the District Council recognise the need for such a facility, without which there will be no student boarding facility for families in remote and isolated areas to the north and east. The hospital will assist with meals and laundry service. The committee will also be seeking community support and the Isolated Children & Parents’ Organisation (ICPA) has agreed to donate $1,000. The school will benefit by increasing student numbers, which brings in more staff and creates the chance for more curriculum choice. It will make use of an otherwise unused facility and will make further links between Burra and the remote pastoral community.

[H.B. Quinn as Chairman of the Hospital Board added an endorsement of the proposal.]

Burra Burra DC

Windybrae Road will be realigned at the Devil’s Hole.

Preliminary flood damage estimate to roads etc. is $100,000.

The slate footpath outside the Commercial Hotel is to remain.

A sub-committee was formed to investigate the future promotion and management of the caravan park.

Four lots at Farrell Flat will be purchased from the STA to formalise their occupation by sporting groups and for drainage.

The Snoswell Family will be given a farewell on Friday 18 December at the rear of the Burra Hotel.

Burra Carols by Candlelight will be held in the BCS Amphitheatre at 7.00 p.m. on 20 December. Donations will aid the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

16 December 1992

Open Day at Morphett’s Engine House and the Open Air Museum

Following the dedication of Captain Henry Roach’s tombstone the Burra Mine Museum Committee extends an invitation to Burra District residents to visit the Engine House Open Air Museum. Tuesday 22 December.

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Burra Traders’ Mystery Trail. [Unscramble the jumbled names of ten traders.]

23 December 1992

Burra Traders’ Christmas Eve Fun

Father Christmas, Merry-Go-Round, Balloons, Barbecue Tea

Attention – Apologies for an E missing from Clue No. 7 in the Traders’ Mystery Trail.

Burra Burra DC

Council has agreed to be an applicant for funds to refurbish the former nurses’ hostel as a student boarding house.

The Department of Mines & Energy will be requested to relocate the Tarcoola Battery for the renovation of the Mongolata Battery.

The Merino Capital Committee is beginning to make some progress with its display at the Tourist Office, but still needs more photos of transportation of wool and sheep and more artefacts.

BCS. The Prom at Burra Town Hall on 11 December was a great success and a memorable night.

BCS Speech Day. Prize Winners are listed.

The guest speaker was Kathryn Finnigan, who spoke on Community Policing – she is the first Chief Inspector in charge of a division in SA Police - located at Kadina. [First female Chief Inspector?]

BCS. Staff changes:

Vincent Fleming goes to Willunga HS.

David Maher to Banksia Park HS.

Kathy Dally, Elaine Arthur & Rod Grant are yet to be offered a position.

Pam Cook is retiring.

Deb Jackaman is yet to be placed.

Teachers returning or new to BCS:

Robyn Thomas – 0.6 Home Economics

Christine Mitchell from Murray Bridge HS – Physical Education

Terry Swan from Jamestown HS – English, Society & Environment

John Liebelt from Clare HS – Agricultural Science

The Drew Family – Dianne, Elizabeth, Bronwyn & Jennifer will soon join Ross in the city.

The Snoswell Family was farewelled on Friday night before their move to Jamestown.

Tasma Wooton has graduated as a nanny and hopes soon to find a job in that field.

Birth. To Mick & Ann-Marie Young (nee Seaford) at Burra Hospital on 10 December, a son, Aiden. A grandson for Betty Seaford of Burra.

Marriage. Adelaide 12 December

David Bailey, younger son of Rod & Anne Bailey, married Lisa Dyer.

Obituary. Mrs Irene Billing, formerly of Booborowie, died recently.

[Born Irene Ella Woodman 15 July 1900 at Kooringa. Married Herbert Arthur Billing in 1919.]

Obituary. Mrs Avis Possingham of Booborowie died recently.

Jan Murchland (formerly Letcher) chose Burra Uniting Church for her ordination into the Uniting Church Ministry.

Jack Kleinig compered an enjoyable night of carols in the BCS Gymnasium last Friday.

Burra Burra DC has lost a number of items from the Young Street Depot since September. They amount to about $4,500 in value.

Christmas Church Service Times are printed for:

Anglican St Mary’s

Booborowie

Uniting Church Burra

Booborowie

Mt Bryan

Lutheran Burra

Catholic Burra

Spalding

Booborowie

Hallett

Mid North Bible Christian Booborowie

27 January 1993

Burra Burra DC. Australia Day Celebrations 1 February

Aussie Breakfast, flag raising, Australia Day Awards Presentation.

Citizen of the Year: Colleen Spackman

Young Citizen of the Year: Martin Heath

Community Event of the Year – Booborowie Centenary of Education

Her Excellency the Governor Hon. Dame Roma Mitchell AC DBE will proclaim Burra a State heritage Area at the Rotunda in Market Square at c. 10.00 a.m. following the Australia Day Celebrations.

BCS. New students are listed.

In this year the second stage of SACE will be established.

BCS will become a host school for Open Access students and School of the Air students. Miss Cathy Sleigh, the itinerant teacher will be based at BCS.

Planning for the new BCS-Burra Swimming Pool is well in hand and the Memorandum of Understanding of use between parties is almost complete. The pool is expected to be ready for use at the end of 1993.

The BCS Radio Station will be a highlight of the year under Jim Jackaman.

Staff:

Vince Fleming has been replaced by Steven Bull from Riverton,

David Maher by Terry Swan from Jamestown HS

Pam Cook by Robyn Thomas from leave

Elaine Arthur by Wendy Richards from Blyth

Helen Gapp by Leona Mitchell from Adelaide

Kathy Dally by Christine Mitchell from Murray Bridge

Ann Drew returns from leave 0.4 time

Rod Grant & Deb Jackaman have been permanently appointed to Burra and will share the 5-6 Class. Rod will also teach Accounting and Typing.

The New BCS Boarding House is now being used by nine students. (Former nurses’ quarters at Burra Hospital.)

Burra Community Library is now using the Dynix Computing System.

The Booborowie Branch Library has moved from the store to a room at Willis’s across the road.

The Hallett branch Library has recently been moved to a room in the RSL Hall.

The Mason Family has recently moved to the city. Ann has a teaching position at Goodwood and Dennis has been in Adelaide for some months.

Birth. To Deb & Peter Spackman at Burra Hospital last week, a daughter.

Birth. To Kerryl & Darrell Maidment at Burra last Wednesday, a son.

Obituary. Miss Agnes Seigert of Hallett died just before Christmas.

[Agnes Sophia Seigert, born 21 March 1897 at Hallett.]

Obituary. Monica Bernhardt of Burra died on 1 January 1993 after a long illness.

[Wife of Arthur Dean Bernhardt, died aged 57.]

Obituary. Mrs Rita Tiver died 17 January 1993.

[Born Emily Veronica Marguerita Nicholls 22 December 1902 near Red Hill. Married Murray Harold Tiver in 1923.]

4 February 1993

Flood

Reference is made to a flood in the preceding week. No date/day is given. Emergency services were said to be undergoing debriefing and arrangements for collecting sandbags are stated as well as for retrieving lost material.

The lowest house in Young Street was threatened, but the implication is that it was saved.

The Eastern Station Road from Hogback Lane onwards is closed indefinitely.

Thank You notices later in the issue indicate that sandbagging was needed at the homes of:

Ron & Betty Thamm

Leonie & Tod Ryan

Barry & Maureen Wright (Sara’s)

Ron & Geraldine Smedley [Added in the issue of 10 February.]

BCS held its swimming carnival on 29 January. The House Competition was won by Steele.

Individual Winners:

Boys Girls

Open Rohan Wenzel Karen Jennings

U15 Kyron Statton Dianne Jones

U14 Ben Short Renae Gill

U13 Danny Schell Skye Nicholls

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church next Saturday

Michele Meintjes will marry Stephen Loffler.

Burra & District Youth Centre will hold its AGM at BCS on 25 February.

Redbanks Reserve

The off-road reserve was closed officially by the Department of Environment and Land Management on 29 January 1993 for probably six months, pending negotiations on the allocation of the land.

Adelaide Chemical Co. will hold an open day on 7 February 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

There will be escorted tours from the visitors’ car park. (No children under 16.)

10 February 1993

Mid-North Games are on again this year on 27 & 28 March and over the Anzac Day long weekend 24-26 April.

[Sports and venues are listed.]

The Eastern Station Road remains closed.

Burra Red Cross. Mrs M. Quinn, Mrs J. Lomman and Mrs M. Stolte received 50 year service awards at the 1992 Christmas break-up.

17 February 1993

BCS. Year 8 students are off to Barmera for their annual Aquatics Camp.

Year 12 Physical Education students had an Aquatics Camp at Murray Bridge last week.

Anne Breeding has been the temporary Boarding House supervisor and a selection committee to choose the permanent supervisor has been appointed.

Marriage. At Booborowie recently

Jodie & John Lehmann.

Marriage. At St Joseph’s, Burra, last Saturday

Alison Quinn married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Obituary. Colin Hobba died 7 February.

[Apparently Colin Keith Hobba born 21 November 1919 at Broken Hill.]

Obituary. Ashley (Lee) Woodgate.

[Presumably Ashley Woodgate, son of Ashley & Colleen Woodgate, born in 1969.]

24 February 1993

BCS. Years 4-7 Swimming Carnival was held on 17 February.

Steele House won the House contest.

Individual Winners by age group:

Girls Boys

9-10 Jennifer Adams Ryan Schell

11 Bree Woolley Bohdan Wall

12 Dimity Arthur Wesley Thomson

13 Meridy Miller Matthew McBride

Burra Tourist Office. Kirk Enterprises will cease to manage the office from 31 May 1993.

Burra Burra DC is considering extending the Common Effluent System.

John & Margaret Quinn of Mt Bryan will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on 28 February.

Tony Secomb is the new trainee accountant with Dalgety’s.

Birth. To Elizabeth Stolte & Craig Wissell at Burra Hospital last week, a son, Alexander James.

Birth. To Karen & Mark Williams at Burra recently, a son, Lachlan.

Burra Arts Council has plans to mark the centenary of the birth of the concert violinist Daisy Kennedy, who was born in Burra and married the musician Benno Moseiwitsch and later married the English poet John Drinkwater.

State Bank Changes

Steve Rohlach has transferred to Eudunda.

Jim Potts replaces him in Burra and comes from Renmark with his wife Ann and children Kirsty, Anthony and Matthew.

Eastern Station Roads to Dangali National Park remain closed.

Vandals have graffitied the male toilets in Bridge Street. [Probably Bridge Terrace.]

A tree was damaged near Wilkinson’s Chemist shop in Market Street. [Market Square.]

3 March 1993

BCS. Photos are printed of the Senior and Junior SRC representatives.

The R-3 Swimming Carnival was held on 2 March.

Vandalism. The barbecue at the reserve opposite Paxton Square has been attacked.

Burra Kindergarten AGM recently elected: President, Sabina Frahn; Vice-President, Marie Kibble; Secretary, Maryann Angel and Treasurer, Sarah McBride. There are 37 enrolments and staff remains unchanged for 1993.

Birth. To Sarah & Scott McLeod, a son, Leslie Samuel. A grandson for Jan & Gary Donaldson.

Birth. To Alan & Sharon Wiech (nee Greet) of Oakvale Station, at Burra Hospital on 22 February, a son, Max Alan.

Father David Lamont and wife Rhonda will soon leave Burra to take up a new parish in Heywood, Victoria. His final service at St Mary’s will be on 30 May.

10 March 1993

Clean Up Australia Day saw volunteers work along the Burra creek and roadsides. [37 are listed.]

Burra & Antique Decorator Fair will be held on 1 & 2 May.

Marriage. St Michael’s Catholic Church, Clare, 14 March

Christine Jane Quinn, only daughter of John & Eileen Quinn of Mt Bryan will marry

Mark Francis Phelps, elder son of Brian & Annette Phelps of Clare.

An Echidna Watch Project reports four sightings of echidnas in Burra – one of them unfortunately dead near Johnny Green.

Vandalism. A small amount of damage was done last Thursday to the Masonic Lodge in Thames Street and a glass window was broken at the BP Service Station on the night of Friday-Saturday.

17 March 1993

BCS. Staff Profiles: Christine Mitchell

I was recently appointed to BCS to teach Physical Education for Years 8-12, after teaching for four years on contract at Murray Bridge HS, Karoonda Area School, Immanuel College, Scotch College and Somerset College (Queensland). I was born at Peterborough, but moved after one year and spent time in the Riverland, Alice Springs and Adelaide. Burra is my first appointment as a permanent employee. (PAT: permanent, but filling a temporary vacancy.) I enjoy playing basketball and have been busy with three swimming carnivals and three athletics carnivals yet to come. [Photo.]

Kathy Sleigh

Aged 22 and hold the position of itinerant teacher, which involves much outback travel to visit remote and isolated students. Last year my position was based at Yunta. I visit 23 families with a total of 36 students from pre-school to Year 11. Visits to the host school are arranged for the students and there are plans to take some BCS students to visit some of the isolated students. [Photo.]

BCS. A break-in reported on 12 March is believed to have occurred 9-10 March in the Agriculture block. Nothing appears to have been taken.

The school has a Thai exchange teacher Pattama Iemsuwan, who is staying with Barb & Dick Secomb.

Rhonda Cooper comes from Pt Elliott to take on the role as care giver at the BCS Boarding House.

Fire. A house fire at 4 Illogan Street at 2 a.m. on Sunday 14 March was attended by the MFS and CFS. Damage was extensive. [See later reports also *re* this fire being found to be arson. 7 April & 2 June 1993.]

The Annual Merino Field Days are on at present.

Uniting and Anglican Church Congregations will unite for the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service next Sunday.

Birth. To Lisa & Christopher O’Connor, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth.

BCS. Year 10 Society & Environment students visited four places of worship in Adelaide last Wednesday.

1. The Mosque in Little Gilbert Street.

2. St Peter’s Anglican Cathedral

Lunch was taken at the Hare Krishna restaurant in Hindley Street.

3. The Synagogue of the Adelaide Orthodox Jewish Congregation at Glenside.

4. The Thai Buddhist Temple at Thebarton.

24 March 1993

Burra Ambulance Service is appealing for further volunteers.

BCS. Athletics Day. Age Champions for 1993:

Girls Boys

Open Melissa Miller Clayton Helps

U16 (Not contested: Jeffery James

too small a group)

U15 Kelly Goodridge Aaron Shephard

U14 Renae Gill Andrew Breeding

U13 Skye Nicholls Danny Schell

BCS. Staff Profiles: Robyn Thomas

I have lived in the Burra District for a number of years, having been appointed Home Economics teacher at Burra in 1979. I have now returned as a Part Time Permanent teacher after six years leave to teach Home Economics, Health and Personal Development with R-12 Students. [Photo.]

Wendy Richards

I am teaching one of the R/1 classes in the junior Primary Section. I completed the Bachelor of Teaching (Junior Primary) as a mature age student on 1991. My family, husband John and sons Matthew and Daniel and I then moved from Adelaide to Blyth. Since then I have had teaching contracts at Clare and Booborowie and have relieved at seven other schools in the area. [Photo.]

Leona Mitchell

I have been recently appointed to BCS for one year to teach an R/1 class in the Junior Primary Unit. This is my fourth school in four years, having taught at Mitcham, Para Hills West and Madison Park (Salisbury East) Primary Schools. [Photo.]

BCS had another vandal attack on 16 March when a library window was smashed.

Tree Planting at Burra Show Grounds on Saturday 3 April will hope to see a further 500 trees planted.

Theft. 300 sheep have been taken from a Hanson property.

Burra Picnic Race Meeting will be held on 4 April in aid of the RFDS.

31 March 1993

Burra & District Lions Club will hold a Ball on 8 May in the Burra Town Hall.

BCS. Staff Profiles: Steve Ball

I came to Burra at the start of 1993 from Roseworthy College where I have been conducting research into Animal Nutrition and have been a part-time lecturer in Computing and Animal Sciences. I teach a range of students from Years 7 through 12. Currently we are growing vegetables with Years 7 & 8 and meat birds with Year 7. The Upper secondary students are involved in farm management issues and mixed farming subjects and later will be preparing three steers for the Royal Adelaide Show. I live at Riverton on a farm with my wife Nikki, who is expecting our second child and my daughter Kasey. I enjoy playing basketball and tennis and have converted from rugby to Australian Rules for the Riverton Hawks. [Photo.]

Pattama Iemsuwan (Exchange teacher from Thailand.)

I come from the northeast of Thailand at Loei, with a population of c. 500,000 where I work as an English language teacher. I have been teaching English for 13 years in a co-educational secondary school with 2,364 students and 168 teachers. I am married to a government official who works at the governor’s secretary’s office.

[Photo.]

Burra Burra DC

* Flood mitigation work will be done near the Bon Accord Hotel and a new creek crossing is budgeted for in 1993-94.
* Footpaths around Paxton Square cottages are to be included in budget discussions for 1993-94.
* Concern has been expressed to State and Federal agencies over the railway bridges and infrastructure at the Burra Railway Station.
* Concern has also been registered at the reduction in radio choice as metropolitan stations change from AM to FM.
* GTS BKN (Spencer Gulf Telecasters) indicate that Channel 4 should be on UHF before June 1993.
* Nine nominations were received for the seven Council vacancies and an election will therefore be held on 1 May.

Nominations were received from:

Woodgate, Colleen Yvonne

Burge, John William

Shipard, Ronald John

Jennings, David Robert

Quinn, James Vincent

Wallis, Kevin William

Kellock, Graham Malcolm

Wright, Barry John

Reed, Christopher Malcolm

* Burra Town Hall painting is to be completed before the Antique & Decorators’ Fair.

Burra Community Sports Club Inc.

President Paul B. Wilson’s Annual Report

It has been a year of rebuilding and consolidation. Council assisted with the extensions to our building. A verandah was added to the back. After rebuilding was completed we built a new and bigger netball change-room, a new storeroom to allow more space for football, cricket and umpire facilities, a small keg and bottle store and the enlargement of the kitchen facilities. Much effort will now nee to be put into improving the external areas of the Burra War Memorial Oval. Discussion on the possible inclusion of tennis courts is also ongoing.

[Thanks are extended to various helpers and especially those involved in fundraising activities.]

Burra & District Obedience Dog Club

A meeting at Leighton Cricket Club Oval on 21 March decided to form this club.

7 April 1993

Fire. Following the house fire at 4 Illogan Street on 14 March this year, a 28-year-old man of Burra will be charged with arson. [See also 17 March & 2 June 1993.]

BCS. Paul Agostino has been appointed to the staff.

Pat greet is retiring after nearly 21 years on the BCS cleaning staff.

Yvonne Barton & Yasmina Bunney opened their new shop in Clare on 20 March, calling it ‘Open House’.

Obituary. Miss Ola Pearce, who taught several generations of Burra School students died recently in Adelaide in her 90s. She left Burra in the early 1950s. [She left Burra at the end of 1954 when the *Burra Record* reported that she had been transferred from Burra Primary School to St Morris Infant School and that she had been at Burra for 30 years and some 900 pupils had passed through her classes.]

[Miriam Viola (Ola) Pearce, born 8 August 1901 at Redruth.]

Obituary. Mick Ryan died last week at Burra Hospital.

[Michael Thomas Ryan, born 17 December 1916 at Kooringa: died 29 March 1993.]

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Principal Kevin Fahey invites parents and friends to the end of term assembly on 8 April at 1.40 p.m.

14 April 1993 NOT PRINTED

21 April 1993 NOT PRINTED

29 February 1993

Burra Burra District Council Election: Candidate Profiles

Graham M. Kellock

I am a fourth generation resident and with my wife and family have been involved in many organisations in the town and district. For example:

Rural Youth

Burra Community & Sports Club

Burra School Council

BCS Agricultural Committee

Burra Show Society

Burra & Farrell Flat Football Clubs

Burra PicnicRace Club

Helped to build the Burra Swimming Pool

Councillor since 1985; Chairman for the past three years and Deputy-Chairman for the three before that

Member of the Mid North Development Board

Merino Capital Committee

Lewis Board

Tourist Association

Bowling Club

If re-elected I will continue to promote and maintain a viable town.

Jim Quinn

Born in Burra and lived in Mt Bryan ever since. Married to Rosemary. Councillor 1983-87 and 1989-93. Currently Deputy-Chairman. Served on many local committees and organisations and am willing to continue to serve as your representative 1993-94 if it pleases you to vote accordingly.

Colleen Y. Woodgate

Councillor for six years and in that time have served on the Boards of:

Burra Ambulance

BCS

Community Library

Lower North Regional Health

Community Activities Centre

Booborowie School

Booborowie Hall

As well as various Council Committees and Sub-Committees.

Ronald J. Shipard

Retired from farming in 1988 and have been associated with the district since 1959. Elected to Burra Burra DC in 1989 and re-elected in May 1990 and May 1991. Committed to stable local government and seek to see value for money from rates paid. Burra has much tourist potential and needs to be promoted to see it through the rapidly changing times into the next century.

Kevin W. Wallis

Resident of Burra for seven years. Married to Barbara and have three sons, Lee, Adam and Brett. Since moving here I have been self employed in the mining industry and am an active member of the Burra Community. I spent two years on the committee of the Burra Mine Museum and am an active member of the Burra Pistol Club. My interests in being on Council include the establishment of a waste management scheme and implementation of a recycling depot. I am committed to the development of Burra as a safe and attractive place to raise children and the promotion of varied employment opportunities for its occupants. I am well aware of the historical and heritage importance of Burra to SA and the need to proceed with tourism and development with informed debate.

David Robert Jennings

With the aid of the community we have been able to assist thirteen of our youth to gain their Queen Scout Awards and six to become Young Australians of the Year. A member of the BCS Council for six years and I have been able with community support to organise an Army Cadet Unit here. Also am involved in the school’s Outdoor Education Program and Lifesaving & Swimming Instruction. I am a lay reader and councillor in the Anglican Church.

Barry Wright

With my wife I have lived in Burra for ten years and own and run Sara’s in Burra North. I am experienced in business, tourism, book publishing and rural affairs and am on committees of the Lewis Board, Mine Management, Burra Tourist Association, Mid North Development Board and the National Trust; all of which are great experience in dealing with Government Departments etc. I would greatly like to serve Burra as a Councillor and solicit your number 1 vote on Saturday 1 May.

Chris Reed

I have been a Councillor for seven years and have concentrated on developing the tourist industry of Burra and District through Council initiatives – including the Burra Tourist Association. My years have given me first hand experience in dealing with the many problems facing Local Government – especially rates, roads and rubbish. I believe my background in Council, in a family rural enterprise and briefly in a town business gives me the skills to continue to develop the town and community for the good of all electors.

Birth. To Annabel & Andrew Lever on 5 April at Greensbrough, Victoria, a daughter, Rebecca Kate.

A granddaughter for Jill & Bob Mason.

Birth. To Mark & Kathryn Raven (nee Blight of Hallett) now of Campbelltown on 15 April at QVMH, a daughter, Jessica Louise.

Marriage. Westbourne Park Uniting Church, Easter Saturday

Shannon Fahey, elder daughter of BCS Principal Kevin and wife Yvonne Fahey and Scott Ferner.

Marriage. St Luke’s Church, Modbury last Saturday

Louisa Fidock, elder daughter of Dany & Colin Fidock of St Agnes and formerly of Burra, married Gregor Dawson.

Marriage. St Laurence’s Church, North Adelaide last Saturday

Andrew sEcomb, elder son of Val & John Secomb married

Jacinta Hoar, granddaughter of John & Margaret Quinn.

Marriage. Rosary Church, Prospect 17 April

Bernadette Hogan married Mark Dempsey

Obituary. Stan Kellaway died on 4 April.

[Stanley Kellaway, born 14 April 1913 at Kooringa.]

Bob & Shirley Leibhardts have left Hallett after many years to reside at Port Pirie.

The Blieschke Family Reunion was held at Farrell Flat on 18 April.

Actor Ernie Dingo and a TV crew were given a tour of the town by Helen Stockman recently.

Burra Burra DC

* The grant for refurbishing the Nurses’ Quarters to a rural student hostel has been approved and Council will sign the agreement with the Commonwealth Government. The preparation of plans for calling tenders will commence soon.
* A co-ordinator for J150 celebrations is to be appointed.
* A by-law for the control of moveable business signs is to be prepared.
* O’Connor’s Shed [Drew & Crewe’s Bulk Store] has been leased to Adelaide Chemical Co.

29 April 1993 Supplement

A note about a BCS Trading Table at the Street Fair on 2 May.

5 May 1993

Come-Out ’93. A diary of events is printed.

Simon O’Connor has graduated from Adelaide University with a Bachelor of Applied Science Natural Resource Management.

5 May 1993. Supplement

BCS Term II diary.

12 May 1993

BCS.

Cameron Grover will be the Acting Deputy principal for the rest of 1993.

Alan Roberts has joined the staff, teaching Year 11 & 12 Geography, Year 8 Society & Environment and Year 11 English.

R.J. (Gus) Wenzel has taken the position of Project Officer with the Open Access College for the remainder of 1993.

The school received news that it had been given $5,020 from the Schools Technology Education Program for the school’s radio station.

BCS. Staff Profile: Terry Swan

I am an English and Society & Environment teacher. I began teaching at Victor Harbor HS in 1985 on short term contracts and moved to Jamestown HS in 1989, spending four years there – the last two as Co-ordinator and School Counsellor and I applied for a transfer to BCS at the beginning of the year. My wife and I with our two daughters live in Clare – having been there now for 2½ years. [Photo.]

Burra Hospital Ladies’ Auxiliary. Report for the year.

There were 23 financial members and an average attendance of 12. Fundraising is the main object – principally the provision of Council teas each month at $10 a head. The Melbourne Cup Luncheon was the most productive single event and there were a series of other catering arrangements. The total raised for the year was $4,916.85.

20 May 1993

Burra Burra DC Elections. There was no announcement of voting figures or the results, but winners could be deduced from the membership of Council Committees in which the following were mentioned:

Colleen Woodgate

John William Burge

Ronald John Shipard

James Vincent Quinn

Graham Malcolm Kellock

Kevin William Wallis

Christopher Malcolm Reed

Burra Lions Club Presentation Ball was a great success. The MC was Darryl Venning. Presentations were made to Lions Club International past District Governor Dr Charles Mattner and Mrs Elizabeth Mattner. The Lions Club President George Adrian Green presented a cheque from the club to Burra SES for $2,500. It was received by Mr Andrew McInnis.

26 May 1993

Obituary. Russell Nicholls died 14 May aged 44.

[Russell Mervyn Nicholls, born 20 May 1949.]

Obituary. Dick Irlam died on 30 April.

[Cyril Edward Irlam, born 31 December 1916 at Robertstown.]

Obituary. Joe Phillips died on 9 May.

[Joseph Alfred Phillips, born 1 July 1913 at Kooringa: died 9 May 1992 at Burra.]

Birth. To Sue & Peter Cochrane at Burra Hospital recently, a son, Anthony.

Birth. To Peter & Libby Schunke (nee Thamm) of Manoora, a daughter, Chloe Jane. A grandchild for Shirley & Brian Thamm of Burra.

Ernie Dingo’s segment on Burra in the program ‘The Great Outdoors’ screens on Channel 7 next Friday.

Fr David Lamont and his wife Rhonda will leave Burra on Sunday for Heywood in the diocese of Ballarat.

2 June 1993

Accident. On 27 May a trailer carrying horses came adrift from its prime mover near Porter Lagoon and rolled several times. Three of the horses had to be destroyed. The driver was uninjured.

Arson. The male arrested for the fire at 4 Illogan Street received 11 months suspended gaol sentence with a two year good behaviour bond and 260 hours community service work plus court costs.

[See also 17 March & 7 April 1993.]

2 June 1993, Supplement

Student Free Day Program for 11 June 1993

Fundraising Raffle

Trading Table

9 June 1993

St John Ambulance Service Burra District Inc. – Notice of a special general meeting to consider a special resolution to amalgamate with the SA St John Ambulance Services Inc.

Obituary. Ron Moorhouse, a popular and respected pastoralist of the northeast died on 25 May.

[Ronald George Moorhouse, born 27 February 1929 in Victoria.]

The Carl Linger Quartet will hold a recital in the Civic Centre on 27 June to mark the centenary of the birth of Daisy Kennedy in Burra. Organised by the Arts Council.

[*Burra Record* 19 March 1974, page 7. 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.]

17 June 1993

BCS. Staff Profiles: Alan Roberts

I was appointed to BCS in term 2 to teach Senior Geography, Australian Studies, English and Society & Environment. Burra is an interesting town for me because I have spent some time studying settlement history in SA and overseas. I have recently taught at Port Pirie, Woodville and Seaton High Schools. I have previously taught in Leicestershire and in the London Borough of Hackney. I am living in Burra, though I retain a home in semaphore, which I visit at weekends. [Photo.]

Paul Agostino

Since moving to BCS for term 2, I have been specialising in R-11 English/Drama. I have previously taught in Adelaide at Golden Grove and Upper Sturt. I completed my Bachelor of Education at Sturt College in 1989 and this is my first country appointment.

The Burra Town Hall Advisory Committee has been formed.

The local rail crossings are to be removed when plant is in the area.

Burra Cycling Classic will be run on 11 September with presentations at the Commercial Hotel.

Clare Presbyterian Church History will be published by the Clare Regional History Group by November 1993. It will be about 80 pages with some 40 photographs and illustrations. The cost will be $12-$16 depending on the number of orders received. Order now with a deposit of $10.

23 June 1993

Birth. To Steve & Nikki Ball at Riverton recently, a daughter, Megan. (Steve is the Agricultural teacher at BCS.)

Birth. To Allan & Carmel McMahon on 12 June, a son, Sean Michael.

A first grandson for Eileen & Jack McMahon.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church last Saturday

Natalie Gill, daughter of Adrian & Carol Gill, married Ian Alderson, son of Ray & Margaret Alderson.

Marriage. Adelaide 29 May

Julie Tohl, eldest daughter of Bob & Dominica Tohl of Booborowie, married

Rick Hall, son of Jill & Step-son of Peter Brooks of Alice Springs.

Cameron Grover achieved a hole in one on the Burra course recently.

Fr John Devenport and his wife are residents at the Anglican Rectory while he is acting as locum tenens.

Grant Boxer of the National Australia Bank has been transferred to Darwin. He goes with his wife, Kaye and children Clayton & Diane.

30 June 1993

BCS. The Thai exchange teacher Pattama Iemsuwan moves on to Broken Hill on 2 July for term 3 and will spend term 4 at Nuriootpa.

Redbanks. A public meeting about the reserve’s future is to be held at the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. 21 July.

Burra Arts Council will present the film *Unforgiven* starring Clint Eastwood at Burra Town Hall on 11 July.

Pat Brereton will have a solo art exhibition at the Northern Cultural Centre Port Pirie 11 July to 26 July to be opened by Keith Palmer of Yacka. It features about 20 works in watercolour and pastel.

Birth. To Mandy Baker and Ian Dolphin at Ashford on 22 June, a daughter, Amy Louise.

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21 July 1993

Burra Road House. The new owners Ron & Jenny Lugg will take over from Ross & Leanne Niemz on 26 July.

Burra Golf Club. Over 140 members of the SA Ladies’ Golf Union are in Burra this week to compete for the Bronze Salver Competition for those with a handicap 19-26.

Mrs Charlotte Drew celebrated her 101st birthday on 29 June.

[Born Charlotte Ann Hiles 29 June 1892 at Mt Bryan and married Alan Godfrey Drew in 1917.]

Terry Wilson and his family have taken over as proprietors of the Burra Printery – Terry, Jillian, Amy and young Dougil.

Father John Devenport has accepted the post as priest-elect of the Anglican Parish of Burra.

Obituary. Bert Kotz died at Burra Hospital at the end of June.

[Victor Berthold Kotz, born 28 June 1903 at Emu Downs: died 27 June 1993 at Burra.]

Obituary. John Quinn Sen. of Mt Bryan died at Burra Hospital on 2 July.

[John Lawrence Quinn, born 27 February 1906 at Aberdeen.]

Obituary. Mrs Margaret Lloyd died at Ashford Hospital on 10 July.

[Born Margaret Anne Young 26 October 1933. Married Donald Murray Lloyd in 1961.]

Obituary. Patrick Mannion, formerly of Hallett died on 15 July.

Obituary. Mrs Nellie Pearce, widow of Max Pearce, died in Adelaide last week.

[Born Nellie May Herbert 8 August 1899 at Kooringa: died 16 July 1993 in Adelaide. Married Max Pearce in 1927.]

Simon O’Connor has begun showing and selling handcrafted furniture at his Tungle-Bung workshop at Burra North.

28 July 1993

Birth. To Brian & Angie Jamieson at Ashford Hospital on 25 July, a son, Callum Fraser.

Frank Slatter of Spalding is 90.

Burra Golf Club

The 36 Hole Championship for the Bronze Salver drew 144 competitors and the winner was E. Flint from Renmark.

28 July 1993, Supplement

BCS Term 3 Calendar.

4 August 1993

The Commercial Hotel Social Club presented cheques recently to the Burra Hospital, Burra St John Service and Burra Community News.

Burra Burra DC

* Resolved that cemetery leases in the district will not be resumed.
* Burra Swimming Pool. Tenders for the new pool have been called by SACON.
* The Heritage Advisory Committee will report on the future of the Burra Railway Station following responses from AN, STA and SACBH.
* CFS subsidy reduced to 59%.
* The *Burra Record* printing equipment needs to be re-located. Ownership of the same is to be clarified with the National Trust.
* Redbanks – the public meeting favoured the Council’s taking the reserve under its care and control. Council will decide at its August meeting whether to pursue negotiations with the Department of the Environment & Land Management.

Ian Kleinig has obtained his Commercial Pilot’s Licence.

Obituary. Mrs Marjorie Snell, formerly of Booborowie and Pt Broughton died recently and was buried at Pt Broughton on 28 July.

Birth. To Pamela & Bradley Boyd at Ashford Hospital recently, a son, Nicholas Edward.

(Bradley Boyd is the principal at Hallett School.)

Birth. To Lindy & Spud (Francis) Bunfield on 16 July, a son, Locky Drew. A first grandchild for Dean & Lenice Pearce of Booborowie.

11 August 1993

Theft. Last Sunday-Monday night Oppy’s Servwell was broken into and c. $4,500 of stock was stolen. A break-in at Thimbles & Things resulted in the loss of c. $600 of stock.

18 August 1993

BCS. On 9 August for most of the next week Year 7 students went to a camp at Pt Victoria, visiting also Maitland and Point Pearce.

Birth. To Susie Wardle at Burra Hospital last Week, a daughter, Sophie-Anne.

Birth. To Jenny Elliott, formerly of Burra & Darren Jacobs, a son, Brayden Reece. A thirteenth grandchild for Marj. Edmond.

Obituary. Huey Kelly died on Saturday aged 70. (Husband of Joyleen.)

[Hugh Malcolm Kelly, born 2 February 1923 at Ulooloo.]

Obituary. Ray Affolter of Booborowie died on Saturday aged 69. (Husband of Heather.)

Vandalism. The front window of Burra Gift Shop next to the Chemist was smashed on 15 August.

25 August 1993

Amy & Fred Milner are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

Christian Women Communicating International will hold their annual live-in convention at Redruth Camp Centre 27-29 August.

1 September 1993

Burra Hospital has engaged Coopers Lybrand to assist in a survey of health needs of the community it serves.

Burra Burra DC

* Council will continue negotiations over Redbanks Reserve.
* The draft Burra creek Landscape Concept Plan will be placed before the public for comment.
* Vandalism at the Unicorn Brewery Cellars is an ongoing concern.
* The CFS siren will be sounded from the Council Office every Friday at 12 noon.
* Council will ask Australia Post to delay the sale of the former Post & Telegraph Office for six months to enable community interest to be gauged.

Rex & Peter Stockman of Springvale Merino Stud this year won the Grand Champion Merino Ram’s Fleece at the Royal Adelaide Show. It was only the third time Springvale had shown wool at the show.

Gary Disher, a former son of Booborowie and student at its school has won the prestigious Junior Book of the Year Award with his book *The Bamboo Flute.*

Obituary. Mrs Ethel Cox died on 14 August.

[Born Ethel Florence Rose Burlison, 23 August 1908 at Quorn. Married Henry Bernard Cox in 1927.]

The Harvey Family has taken over the Hallett shop.

Burra High School. A reunion of students from 1939-45 has been organised for 16-17 October.

8 September 1993

BCS entered two steers in the Royal Adelaide Show.

The Charolais Kadlunga Remus was placed 1st in the light weight class.

The South Devon Gumhill Romulus was placed in the middle of the field in the middle heavyweight category.

[2 photos.]

Burra Burra Hospital

Two Community Consumer Members of the Board retire on 21 September 1993. They are Messrs Henry B. Quinn and Richard W. Secomb. Both are eligible for re-election. Nominations are called by 5 p.m. on Friday 10 September for a two-year term.

8 September 1993, Supplement

BCS Fundraising Committee

Notice of a Bush Dance at Burra Town Hall 18 September with the Rocky River Bush Band.

15 September 1993

Burra St John Ambulance

On 30 August long service awards were presented to:

Peter Ryan (12 years)

Danny O’Bryan (1st service bar for 19 years)

Ralph Oakley (2nd service bar for 26 years)

Brian Thamm (3rd service bar for 33 years)

Royal Adelaide Show. Engine Tear Down Competition.

This year’s team of Daniel Neill and Travis Thamm completed the teardown in a fast time of 4.04, but the engine failed to start and by the time the fault was corrected their overall time put them out of the competition. The winners were a team from Christian Brothers College.

Burra Burra Hospital Inc.

Henry Brian Quinn and Richard William Secomb were the only valid nominations received for the positions on the board and as this was no more than the number required, they were duly elected for a term of two years from 21 September 1993.

Film. The Burra Arts Council presents *Dennis the Menace* at Burra Town Hall Sunday 26 September at 7.30 p.m.

22 September 1993

Fr John Devenport will be commissioned as the Anglican Parish Priest on Friday 8 October at 8 p.m. in St Mary’s Church. He has been locum tenens since June.

Obituary. Kitch Miller died on 30 August aged 77.

[Errol Kitchener Miller, born 18 June 1916 at Kooringa.]

Obituary. Guy Dollman died on 5 September aged 59.

[Guy Bryant Dollman, born 30 January 1934.]

Obituary. Mrs Coral Salter died on 14 September.

[Born Coral Emmaline Tobin, 29 March 1912 at Laura. Married Clifford Clarence Salter in 1933.]

Dave Jennings is preparing to go to Bosnia as a Convoy Commander delivering supplies.

Bob Heath will be installed for another term as Worshipful Master of the Kooringa Masonic Lodge on 8 October. An Installation Ball in the Burra Town Hall will follow.

A Break-in occurred during Royal Show week at Thistlebeds Station and a compressor, a welder and a quantity of tools were stolen.

An Accident occurred on Sunday 19 September when a car and a truck collided at the intersection of Smelts Road and Ludgvan Street. Both vehicles had to be towed away and a female person was treated at Burra Hospital.

29 September 1993 NOT PRINTED

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13 October 1993

The Burra Show drew a good crowd despite the cold day. President Andrew McInnes is to be congratulated on introducing a number of new events that proved to be popular.

The Yard Dog and Dog Jumping Competitions drew good audiences, as did the Wood Chopping, Roustabout, Sheep Counting and Three Way Drafting Competitions. Other new attractions included Santa Gertrudis cattle, alpacas, a working blacksmith, blade shearing and a display of native animals. There were a number of sections designed to appeal to the children and many were enthralled by the puppet theatre or attracted to face painting. Miss Show Girl proved a crowd pleaser:

Miss Senior Show Girl Mandy Drew

Miss Junior Show Girl Jessica Schell

Miss Sub-Junior Show Girl Jane Lehmann

Miss Mini Show Girl Kylie O’Connor

Father John Devenport was born in England and educated at various schools in northwest Kent. After a two-year stint in the RAF he came to Australia and was employed with the Research & Development Branch of the Department of Mines (later to become AMDEL). At this time he began a degree course in Chemical Technology. His wife Barbara was also born in England and received most of her education there before coming to Adelaide. The couple were married at St Margaret’s Church, Woodville and have two children. Paul, the elder, is married with a small son. He is frequently heard on ABC Radio. Catherine is also married with two sons. While John was studying his Chemistry course, Barbara took a two year course in Theology and was awarded the TH.A. with first class honours.

John then took up a lecturing post with the SA Institute of Technology at Port Pirie and Barbara took over the Mail Bag Sunday School. Both took an active interest in Missions to Seamen, YAF and other parish matters. John undertook studies in Theology and became a lay reader, church warden, synodsman and synod seal holder. When the Institute of Technology closed in Port Pirie the Devenports went to Adelaide. John then went to Britain where he gained a B. Phil. degree in 1977 and an M. Sc. in 1978. Barbara meanwhile took a course in accountancy and later studied taxation. In 1987 John became a deacon and studied at St Barnabas College and St Francis Xavier Seminary and after ordination to the priesthood he became assistant priest at Christ Church North Adelaide. He was subsequently locum tenens at Murray Bridge, Jamestown and Burra.

Jailbreakers Ball on Saturday night was a success despite the poor weather.

Marriage. Burra Uniting Church recently

Carol Garlick married Greg Mitchell.

Marriage. Adelaide 2 October

Tony Summner of Hallett married Kathi Eichner.

Birth. To Russell & Lisa Murphy (nee Smedley) at Horsham on 5 October, a daughter, Vivien Millicent. A granddaughter for Geraldine & Ron Smedley of Burra.

Birth. To Garrett \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & wife Blair (nee Jennison) of Jakarta, a son. A grandson for Ray & Lola Jennison.

Birth. To Andrea & Tim Jennison of Alice Springs, a daughter. A granddaughter for Ray & Lola Jennison.

Obituary. Ken White, formerly of Burra died at Riverton on Wednesday last week.

[Perhaps Kenneth William White, born 10 February 1920.]

The Sichler Family of the State Bank in Burra have moved into the new manager’s house recently completed in Kingston Street.

Andrea Kemp of AdChem will leave Burra after some years here and will move to a wine research laboratory in Adelaide on 25 October.

The Red Shed Theatre Company will present an outstanding drama at the Burra Town Hall on 29 October.

[The issue of 20 October names it as *Sweetown.*]

Burra Golf Club. End of season report.

A Grade Champion M. Williams

B Grade Champion P. Stockman Jun.

C Grade Champion P. Mengersen

BBH Football Club

Junior Colts Grand Final: BBH 4.3 defeated Eudunda 3.6.

Awards for 1993:

Best & Fairest Most Improved Coach’s Trophy

Junior Colts M. McBride G. Murdoch M. Willis

Senior Colts M. Boaden A. Lomman J. James

B Grade R. Sullivan C. Wooton G. Kellock

A Grade R. Stephens J. Sheridan V. Callanan

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BCS Term 4 Calendar.

20 October 1993

Burra High School. The reunion of WWII students was a great success. It attracted nearly 150 old scholars and their partners to the Sports Complex last Saturday. It included a visit to the much changed school building. Three former staff members also attended: Reuben Goldsworthy, Bethel Smith and Alan Hickinbotham.

Mr Hickinbotham recalled trench digging, unsuccessful aeroplane spotting, going to the pictures and some memorable class members. (He is now prominent in construction and real estate fields in SA.)

Mr Dave Jennings has resigned as Chairman of the School Council, as from 11 October 1993 he will be employed by CARE Australia in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Burra School & Community News solicits donations from readers.

Burra & Districts Lions Club will hold an Old Time Dance in the Burra Town Hall on Friday 19 November. Music by Ennovye Band.

BCS has won a grant of $6,000 to run a Shearing, Sheep Handling and Shed Management Course for twelve students at Wahroonga over five days. Registration of interest from male or female students is called for.

Burra Community Swimming Pool. Construction will commence this weekend and continue to February 1994.

Vandalism occurred at BCS during the holidays with entry gained to the gymnasium and Kooringa Building where minor damage was done. In addition windows were broken and the plastic cover over the coke machine was burnt.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Melbourne Cup Luncheon in the Burra Town Hall on 2 November from 11.00 a.m. with lunch at 12.30 p.m.

BBH Netball

This year was a good one for the club with premiership wins for the A1, A2 and C2 teams.

Office bearers for 1994 are: Patroness, Hazel Stockman; President, Amanda Glazbrook; Vice-President, Jenny Hirschausen; Secretary, Elly Nicholls and Treasurer, Ali Ashenden.

27 October 1993

Burra Community Swimming Pool. A half size Olympic Pool is well underway. This is a $380,000 project.

BCS. The boarding facility in the former Nurses’ Home at Burra Hospital is having some additions made following a grant of c. $130,000 from DEET. There will be an added dining room, recreational area, toilet and shower block and alterations to a bedroom.

The Commercial Hotel is undergoing renovations. There are major repairs to the balcony and the old pressed iron storage room has been demolished to reveal a little stone cottage, believed to be part of the original hotel building. This will be restored and the front area made into a courtyard/beer garden.

27 October 1993, Supplement. Two sided page of advertisements for BS & CN sponsors.

Clare Valley Cleaners

Centre-State Pest & Weed Control

Andrew Sutton Engines & Radiators

Countrywise Computing Pty Ltd (Geoff, Rosemary & Alex Dare of ‘The Razorback’ Mt Bryan.)

Bon Accord Motel

3 November 1993

The Red Shed Theatre Company’s *Sweetown* was a success for the company and the Burra Arts Council. The play, set in a small country town preparing for its centenary, brought mixed emotions when those researching the town’s history found it included the massacre of an Aboriginal tribe.

Burra Burra Hospital Fundraising Committee thanks all who participated in their 60s and 70s Cabaret that raised more than $1,500.

Birth. To Sarah & Jim McBride of Burra at Burra Hospital on 25 October, a son, Albert James.

Marriage. In Audrey James’ garden next Saturday

Brenten Mengersen, son of Peter & Daphne Mengersen of Burra, will marry Michelle Paddick of Mannum.

Obituary. Kym Mitchell was killed near Alice Springs on 22 October aged 38, leaving a wife (Veronica) and three children.

Obituary. Len Possingham, formerly of Booborowie, died on 24 October.

An Earth Tremor was felt in the Burra area early on Friday morning, but it was minor and few people were aware of it.

Nan & Les Warnes recently celebrated their Golden Wedding.

10 November 1993

Battle of the Bands. Seven bands from across the Mid North will thrash it out at the Burra Town Hall on Saturday 13 November 8 p.m. to midnight. They will compete in two sections: 18-25s and over 25s.

Helen Lloyd’s piano students will be performing at the Civic Centre on Sunday 5 December at 7.30 p.m.

17 November 1993

Jan Tiver was given a farewell afternoon tea on 5 November at Burra Hospital prior to her retirement after 16 years dedicated service to the Domestic Care/Outreach Service.

Marriage. Clare uniting Church next Saturday

Petrea Piggott, daughter of Jill & Ron Piggott will marry Craig Honan, son of John & June Honan.

ANZ Bank, Burra. The Batten family has moved on and the Whites are about to move to Adelaide after six years here.

Burra Hospital Auxiliary reports that the takings from the Melbourne Cup Luncheon were c. $2,000.

Obituary. Frank Willis was buried at Booborowie on 8 November.

24 November 1993

SAPSASA District Athletics Day was held at BCS. Clare Primary School won the pennant.

1 December 1993

BCS. The R-7 Sports Day was held on 24 November. Riggs won the House Competition.

The Shearing School at Wahroonga last week was a resounding success with eleven eager students.

BCS. Speech Day will be held on 17 December when the guest speaker will be Professor Mike Tyler from Adelaide University, known to many as ‘The Frog Man’.

Marriage. At Collingrove Angaston last Saturday

Carmen Stockman, daughter of Celine & Bruce Stockman, married Chris Warnes, son of Nan & Les Warnes.

The TV Documentary *Burra – survival of a country town* was shown in October and will be re-screened on Channel 2 at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Milton Edwards, former Methodist Minister and Burra resident, has written and published a beautiful little book recalling his childhood. *To the Mallee Born.*

Obituary. Charlie Gower, formerly of Booborowie, died at Burra Hospital last Friday aged 78.

[Charlie James Gower, born 29 January 1915 at Mount Pleasant.]

Princess Royal was the site for a well attended barbecue run by the local branch of the Liberal Party last Sunday. It also attracted many people on the 1st Sunday in November for an Open Gardens day.

BCS. The Prom will be held in the Burra Town Hall on Friday.

Burra Tennis Club. Championships

A Grade Barry Hall and Libby Robinson

B Grade Peter Hooper and Gaye Woolley

8 December 1993

Vacation Swimming Program

There will be no program at Burra in 1994. Booborowie, Hallett and Clare pools will be involved in the program. Clare is usually fully booked for swimming classes and it is therefore suggested that children of primary school age should enrol at either Booborowie or Hallett. Please do so before 17 December 1993.

BCS. Staff changes.

Junior Primary Lisa Barnes comes from Pt Augusta

Lisa Gerrits comes from Winkie PS

Deb Marks comes from Roxby Downs Area School

Chris Collins comes from Grant HS to take Year 12 English and a number of Year 9 classes.

Leanne Schirmer is the new Physical Education teacher from Tintinara.

Greg Barry comes from Roxby Downs as the new Middle School Co-ordinator.

Terminating contracts:

Leona Mitchell

Wendy Richards

Paul Agostino

Mark Mau

We expect Steve Ball’s contract to be renewed for 1994.

Cameron Grover will go to Pt Pirie HS.

Mik Koziol will move to Clare HS.

Mary Abbott moves to Para West PS.

Chris Mitchell will go to Coomandook Area School.

Sue Langford will take Year 4.

Year 5 will be shared by Mary Sofis (who was a contract teacher here in term 3) as R-5 Co-ordinator and Karl Pope, who comes from Mintabie.

The two Year 6/7 classes will be taken by Peter Ryan and Karl Pope.

The Prom last Friday saw guests from a wide range of other schools attend, so that more than 200 people attended at the Town Hall. The Hall was impressively decorated in a diamonds and Pearls theme. The King and Queen of the Prom were Andrew Hirschausen and Natasha Burton.

Phillip Walsh has won the Norman Jolly Scholarship to Prince Alfred College – full board and tuition for four years.

The New ANZ Bank Manager is Tony Harrison. He and his wife Teresa have come from the Broken Hill branch. Also new at the ANZ is Debbie Emery from Kingston SE. Her husband Steve is working here with Elders.

15 December 1993

S.J. Kerrigan writes as District Clerk on behalf of the Burra Burra DC. He encloses a donation from the Council of $750 towards operating costs of the newsletter and on behalf of Councillors and staff passes on their appreciation for the sixteen years of service that volunteers have given in producing the *Burra School & Community News.*

Burra Christmas Carols will be held in the BCS Amphitheatre Sunday 19 December 8 p.m.

Kathy Sleigh will be leaving Burra, where she has been based as the Itinerant Teacher.

Marriage. Chapel of Camelot Castle, Basket Range next Saturday

Leona Mitchell will marry Tony Reilly.

Marriage. Spicer Uniting Church, St Peters, next Saturday

Leanne Boulger, only daughter of Kaye & Tom Boulger of Burra, will marry Peter Grzesch.

Marriage. Adelaide, 8 January 1994

Kathy Sleigh will marry John Drillis.

Marriage. St Thomas’s Church, Pewsey Vale near Lyndoch

Julie Sandland, daughter of Dot & David Sandland, and Alexander MacLachlan.

Marriage. Tanunda, 4 December

Shaun Wedding, son of Chris & Jeff Wedding of Booborowie, married Gill ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marriage. Pt Elliott several weeks ago

Simon O’Connor married \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marriage. St Andrew’s Church 8 January 1994

Claire Talent, youngest daughter of Mary & Arthur Talent of Mt Bryan, will marry Stuart Abbott.

Naomi Kelly of Burra will soon move to Saddleworth.

Tim Stockman of Burra has won one of the ‘Nescafe Big Break’ awards worth $20,000 to further his career ambitions.

BCS. The first graduation night for Year 7 students was held at the Sports Complex last Thursday with a tea, presentation of certificates and a disco.

BCS. As the *Burra School & Community News* ends with the issue of 22 December 1993, the school will need a new channel of communication with parents and community. It has been proposed there be a fortnightly publication to inform about school events and provide an outlet for writing from students, staff and parents and for students’ art work. The publication will need a name and also volunteers and a cartoon-type character to appear regularly.

22 December 1993

Chris McCabe, the first BCS Principal, writes to say that he remembers reading that ‘a town without a newspaper is a town without a soul’. Ian Auhl said much the same thing in 1976 just before the *Burra Record* ceased publication in the following year. He says that the fact that the newsletter survived until December 1993 showed it served a need. He writes of fond memories of the volunteers and was pleased once to have been a member of their team. He wishes the *Burra Broadcaster* a long and successful future.

Kevin Fahey, Principal of BCS writes that he has been proud to have been associated with the *Burra School & Community News* and praises the dedication of the editors, typists, proofreaders, contributors, payout people, collators and distributors. He thanks all community members who have contributed to its success over the past sixteen years. He says a new avenue of communication will be developed and one such is the School’s Radio Station, which was granted a ‘narrow class licence’ the previous week.

Mary Woollacott writes reflecting on the sixteen years of operation:

* The ‘School’ and later ‘School & Community News’ was born from a perceived need to keep a local news identity.
* Chris McCabe was the prime mover in its establishment.
* The first issues were produced from typed stencils.
* The last issue used computer type setting.
* It has depended on co-operation in every facet of its production.
* For her ‘Hear and There’ was a column that stemmed from her days of writing ‘Out and About’ for the *Burra Record.*
* While the publication was never in direct competition with the *Broadcaster* the decreasing number of volunteers meant that the committee had to accept the inevitable rather than place too great a burden on too few people.

Cameron Grover writes regretting that this was the last issue of *Burra School & Community News* and points to its importance as a means of preserving a historical record of the town and surrounding districts during a period that a newspaper was not being published – as well as a means of communicating school news and sports results. He thanks all associated with its success and production on behalf of the School and Community News Committee.

Chris Reed as Chairman of the Burra Community School Council adds his thanks and acknowledgement of the efforts of the group that produced the paper for the past sixteen years, echoing what has already been said and adding thanks especially to the major donors over the years: the Burra Apex Club, Burra traders, The Burra Burra District Council and the Burra Community School.

Ken, Roslyn, Sally & Russell Horne now of ‘Ben Lomond’ via Kapunda and formerly of Koomooloo Station thank all who supported them in their time of need and in their removal to their new home.

Reminders:

* Swimming in the Burra Creek is not permitted for health and safety reasons.
* Redbanks, including its waterhole, remains closed to the public.