

Yunta's North East News

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Wool Show Wows

Wool production of the North East pastoral district was proudly celebrated at a gala event hosted by Elders Ltd on Saturday 4th June at the Race Club

The inaugural North East Wool Show was attended 120 local wool producers and guests who enjoyed a 4-course dinner, a fashion parade and an auction of goods.

The fifty-five fleeces had been judged by Nutrien and Elders wool reps - and were donated to further boost the fundraising efforts of the RFDS.

East Whydown Station's Macdonald family produced the Best Strong Wool Ewe fleece and AJ & PA McBride's Braemar Station won the Best Strong Wool Weaner category.

AJ & PA McBride's Teetulpa Station won the Best Fine Wool Weaner, the Best Fine Wool Hogget and Best Fine Wool Ewe before being announced as winner of the Grand Champion fleece.

The Yunta Race Clubhouse was stunningly decorated for the Wool Show with Melanie Lewis creating and overseeing the unique décor. *See more words and photos on page 3.*



The stunning Wool Show venue



Siblings Euleena & Euan MacLachlan with Ruby Hickman



Local ladies (past & present) at the dinner: Janet Francis, Lisa Crawford, Lyn Riggs & Pauline Crawford.

Community Calendar

July

- 7th RFDS clinic Yunta
- 9th Yunta CFS AGM, 9.30am (see page 3)
- 13th Yunta District Hall AGM, 7.30pm (see pg 3)
- 13th Wirrealpa Sticky Beak Day (see back page)
- 19th RFDS clinic Wiawera
- 21st Frome Dog Fence Board AGM (page 3)
- 21st RFDS clinic Yunta

Community Briefs

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The first half of 2022 seems to have passed 'in the blink of an eye' and last week's winter solstice paves the way for increasing hours of daily sunshine from here-on.

Thanks to those who contributed items for this brief issue. The August deadline will be earlier, being 22nd July, so please send your contributions any time from today!

The Elders Wool Show was an outstanding success and big **congratulations** to Tim Taplin of Elders, Melanie Lewis and her helpers - and caterers, the Rotary Club of Peterborough for ensuring the evening was a massive success. And didn't everyone look splendid in their fancy duds?!

The Clubhouse certainly looked stunning t – and has since attracted booking enquiries for private functions. Conditions of Hire and Booking Fees are being developed for potential hirers.

Early in June the driver of a heavy vehicle apparently suffered a medical episode before crashing his vehicle onto train tracks 10kms west of Mannahill. Ambulances travelled from Orroroo and Broken Hill - and CFS and MFS crews from Peterborough also attended. Rail authorities halted scheduled trains until the scene was cleared. Sadly the driver died at the scene.

Our community organisations will be holding Annual General Meetings in the coming months, so how about considering what you might like to get involved with?! Attending an AGM is the best way to learn about an organisation and its meeting procedures, – and it doesn't mean you are committing yourself to the organisation. Community-minded people are the best kind. And well done to the volunteers who 'keep the wheels turning'.

Happy End of Financial Year!



Keep well and warm,

Ros Breeding
Editor, YNEN

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RFDS Clinics	JULY
Wiawera	19 th
Yunta	7 th , 21 st

For appointments call:

Jenny @ Wiawera on 8091 1526

Sheryl @ Yunta on 8650 5099

Or try booking via the HotDoc App.

If you have any questions about a clinic, phone the RFDS on 8080 3777 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

For more information on COVID vaccination clinic dates, speak with the coordinator on 0439 450 715.

To make an appointment at the Clive Bishop Medical Centre at Broken Hill, phone 8080 3780

Book now for Flu & Covid Immunisations

Deadline date for the August issue is

◆ ◆ ◆ **22nd July** ◆ ◆ ◆

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Gala Event ~ North East Wool Show

The inaugural North East Wool Show was instigated by Elders Peterborough Branch manager Tim Taplin and was truly a gala event. The June 4th evening included a fashion parade, an auction and a dinner.

Guests attended from Peterborough to Cockburn and were treated to a 4-course meal organised by Colleen Grove-Jones and supplied by the Rotary Club of Peterborough. The dinner was federally funded through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal fund.

Special guest speaker was John Roberts CEO of the Australian Wool Innovation, of which Mutooroo Pastoral's James Morgan is a Board members. John spoke encouragingly about the current research and development within the flourishing wool industry.

With Tim and Kim of Elders promoting the donated auction goods, the iconic Elders stud stock marketing manager and auctioneer Tom Penna coerced bids from buyers. A few local bachelors were also offered up, with some generous prices realised.

Iris & Wool creator Emily Riggs of Burra spoke of her progression within the fashion industry prior to the parade. Local 'models' strutting the catwalk included; Morgan Macdonald, Lauren Yeomans, Louise Burford, Grant Breeding, Eileen Martin, Olivia Sice – and twirling mini-models Ava, Ruby and Stella Duthy.

The culmination of the formalities was the much-anticipated presentation of the fleece prizes.

Morgan Macdonald of East Whydown accepted the prize for the Best Strong Wool Ewe fleece and paid homage to his parents Chris and Joan as well as Mulloorie Stud's Peter and Julie Meyer who were also present on the night.

AJ & PA McBride's Braemar Station won the Best Strong Wool Weaner category with manager Josh Sheridan accepting the award. Josh commended the shearing team, station staff and particularly the work Lindsay Breeding had done with the rams for the stations over the years, before thanking Elders for hosting the event.

On accepting the ribbons for Best Fine Wool Weaner, Best Fine Wool Hogget and Best Fine Wool Ewe Teetulpa manager Warren Breeding acknowledged the expertise of McBride's retiring Operations Manager Lindsay Breeding. Warren also praised Teetulpa's 2022 wool classer Tracey Lynch for selecting the prize-winning fleeces. Teetulpa Station also won the Grand Champion Fleeces on the night.

Elders Peterborough Branch Manager Tim Taplin said, "Judges commented on the excellent quality of the fleeces presented. All fleeces will be sold by Elders at no charge with proceeds going to the RFDS."

Tim said he "was overwhelmed by all the positive comments about the event and was proud to show off what the Northeast can produce. The beautiful design/décor work done by Mel Lewis had guests in awe and there were many comments like "you wouldn't see this in Adelaide". He added that he and Melanie have started considering the next Wool Show and would welcome any ideas about the function. - R Breeding



Elders' Tim Taplin, Damien Webb Northern Pastoral Area Manager & Matt Ward (Dublin).



Julie Meyer and Joan Macdonald

See more pics on the NE Wool Show Fbk page
Thanks to Ellen Arney for photos



Georgie Francis & Nikki Noakes

The McBride mob, L to R: Vic Breeding (ret), Anthony Uren (Operations Manager) Josh Sheridan, Lindsay (ret) Warren and Grant Breeding.



Chris Duthy & Mel Lewis

No Increase to Dog Registration Fees

The new dog registration period is upon us with dog registration renewals to be released in early July 2022. Fees have been set for the new dog registration period, with no increase to dog registrations and no changes to cat registrations.

You will receive your renewal notices via your preferred method of contact in Dogs and Cats Online; email, text or post. Registering your dog is the best way to reunite lost dogs with their owners.

Registering or renewing your best friend is easy; go to www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au select register/renew and follow the prompts. Alternatively contact your nearest dog registration agency or the Outback Communities Authority on 8648 5970.

Puzzlers to Ponder

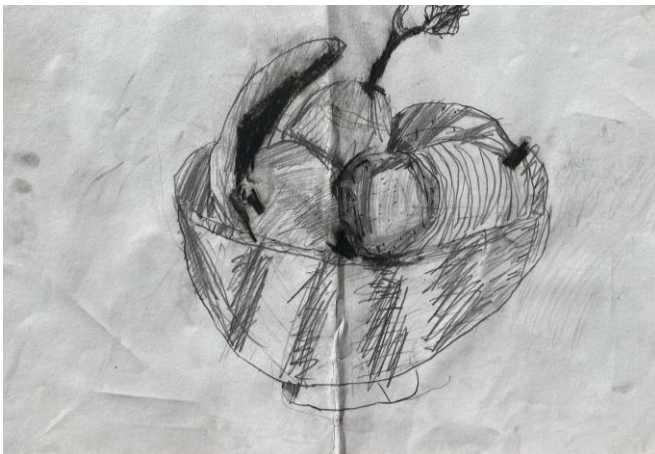
Consider carefully!

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?
2. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is highly unusual though. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

Answers on page 6

Local Prize Winning Artist

Ruby Duthy 6 of Tiverton, won 1st Prize in the Reception-Yr 3 category in the 2022 Peterborough Art Prize with this portrait. Ruby is in Year 1 at the Yunta Campus of the Peterborough Primary School.



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One's dignity may be assaulted,
vandalised and cruelly mocked,
But it can never be taken away
unless it is surrendered.
Michael J Fox

.....
Do the best you can until
you know better.
Then when you know better,
DO better.
Maya Angelou



NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE YUNTA
COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE BRIGADE

Saturday 9 July 2022 @ 9:30am

at the Yunta Ambulance Service Centre

Everyone welcome!

Tea, Coffee and light refreshments provided

Meetings

Notice of

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

YUNTA DISTRICT HALL Inc

Wednesday 13th July

7.30pm

at the Yunta Ambulance Service Centre

All Welcome

Light supper



The Hall Committee oversees the management of local amenities and facilities for the benefit of residents and visitors.

New members welcome.



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Annual General Meeting

of the

Frome Local Dog Fence Board

will be held on

21st July at 10am

in the

Yunta Telecentre Community Room

All welcome

The Dog Fence Board is the governing body set up to administer and manage the approximately 2,150 kilometre long SA section of the Dog Fence. There are currently four Local Boards in SA, each with responsibility for a section of the fence.

Dog Fence Information -

www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/introduced-pest-feral-animals

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Puzzle Answers

(from page 4)

The third room. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.

The letter "e," which is the most common letter used in the English language, does not appear in the paragraph.



Trivia

Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite number of times.

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

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Looking Back through the pages of Yunta's North East News

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In Mannahill News J'net Harvie wrote that SA Water were undertaking repairs to the town's water supply system. J'net wrote that the last time the dams filled the channel banks couldn't take the pressure and were again, washed away.

Yunta Rural School Principal Grant Buik reported that following several weeks of increased fitness and skipping skills, students had raised over \$300 for the Heart Foundation in the Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day.

Yunta's Rifle Club shooters had competed at Broken Hill, Adelaide, Whyalla and Pt Augusta, reported Club secretary Richard Steel. Yunta shooters included Scott Newby, Greg Connors, Dave Donlon, Nick Rasheed, Allen Hucks, Warren Breeding, Travis Hucks and Richard Steel.

Effective Tool to Combat Woody Weeds

Two stem injection applicator machines, used to control woody weeds, are now available for loan in the SA Arid Lands Landscape region.

The machine, which is a modern take on the traditional 'drill and fill' method of weed control, was designed by BioHerbicides Australia and attaches to a common drill. It will drill a hole, insert a herbicide capsule and plug the hole in just seconds.

In addition to being quick and easy to use, the herbicides are also safely sealed in capsules, which is another benefit of the machine.

SA Arid Lands Landscape Board has two of the stem injection applicator machines available for use by land managers for a couple of weeks at a time. A selection of different herbicide capsules have also been purchased to carry out trials across the region.

If you have a patch of peppertrees, athel pines or any weed with a stem of more than a few inches in circumference, and would like to trial this machine, please get in touch.



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Recently Mutooroo Pastoral conducted workshops at Mutooroo Station, with staff in attendance from Mutooroo, Mulyungarie, Lilydale/Manunda and Quinyambie Stations.

Workshop on Friday with Casey Cooper, Owner/Proprietor of Burra's Coopers Butchers, was particularly engaging and entertaining.

Casey took staff through the basics of Butchering, Hygiene and Safety. Casey showed the basics regarding both a Steer and Lamb, with staff diligently participating along- side him.

Mutooroo Company and Staff are most grateful for his time and patience in mentoring us all. It certainly developed staff from beginners, thru to developing new techniques for the advanced members of our teams.

Emma Lovis-Hotchin
Mulyungarie Station



Some of the Mutooroo 'meatworkers'.

Mutooroo Meat Works



James (Jimmy) Cox and Isabelle (Izzy) Willis making metres of sausages.



Sequoia Stones of Lilydale/Manunda with Burra butcher Casey Cooper.



WIRREALPA STATION STICKYBEAK DAY

NEW DATE

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

Join Hugh Pringle for a look at soil conservation works carried out over the past 10+ years on Wirrealpa

Olary Hotel

Janne reports that the Hotel is welcoming travellers and locals who are enjoying the friendly service, great meals and cold refreshments.

Here's Ben Rolfe who paused at Olary on his cycle trip from Queensland to Perth!

