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# Yunta's North East News

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### **Visitors Lavish Praise on Clubhouse**

All attending last Saturday's Yunta Gymkhana were incredulous at the spectacularly fitted-out clubhouse. As well as being over-awed by the enormity of the building, the superlatives and praise for the interior design were prolific and persistent.

The interior of the building, designed by local artisan Melanie Lewis, spurred comments including: *amazing, outstanding, unbelievable, stunning,* and every other superlative. Some former local residents were so overwhelmed they could only gasp, "I have no words!"

Gymkhana folk weren't only spoilt with the magnificent building and facilities, but the weather was also absolutely perfect. Friday night's light rain didn't concern committee members as they were positive the day ahead would be perfect. And it was! Congratulations to all involved.



### **Missing Woman Found**

Police and SES personal assembled at Yunta on 2<sup>nd</sup> May after a woman went missing north of Yunta around1pm.

The 27 year old had left her friend's car just west of the town and walked through the Race Club area. The alarm was raised two hours later and Teetulpa Station staff searched from the clubhouse northwards.

The coordinated search including SAPOL aircraft was about to begin when the woman was encountered near Teetulpa woolshed soon after 4pm. Police were alerted and the woman was collected and conveyed to hospital for a health check.

# Successful 2022 Gymkhana

After a 2-year hiatus and the building of the new clubhouse, Yunta Race Club members were excited to welcome over 300 people and a good field of horses to the 2022 Gymkhana & Bush Sprints.

The day's events ran smoothly in ideal weather conditions with visitors enjoying themselves well into the night.

A report will appear in the June issue.





Hard-working Race Club member Lisa Crawford with James & Alex Morgan and Jenny & Jim Treloar.

# **Wool Show in June**

Elders, Peterborough Branch with assistance from the Rotary Club of Peterborough will host the Inaugural North East Wool Show at Yunta on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

The program includes a fleece competition, a gala dinner, speakers, an auction, entertainment and a fashion parade featuring Iris & Wool garments. It's an event not to be missed.

Woolgrowers and others are invited to celebrate the wool industry at this unique and wonderful event. All interested are invited to contact Elders Pboro manager Tim Taplin on 0419 659 621 or phone the Branch on 8651 8802.

# Community Briefs

What a month it's been in the North East! Great weather, wonderful events, increased highway traffic (good for our businesses) and the paddocks are lush.

Warm temperatures prevailed during April and blessed the tennis tournament, Anzac Service and the Gymkhana. The 6mm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> settled any dust at the race club and we had a glorious dust-free day.

April rain saw 68mm in the Bindarrah gauge and 33mm at Yunta. Far West NSW copped some very heavy rains as did parts of northern SA, but we are happy with our lot.

A polar air mass is hurtling our way so drag out those warm jumpers and jackets and brace yourselves for frosty mornings.

The pesky mice have scampered away, but the grasshoppers are having a lovely time on our pastures and lawns.

Many congratulations to Charlotte and David Rosa on the arrival of baby Adeline Jennifer on 13<sup>th</sup> April. Grandpa Jim and Grandma Jenny of Wadnaminga Station are of course, thrilled.

The Olary Hotel has re-opened and is welcoming the excited thirsty locals and travellers.

A Yunta resident escaped injury when his car was engulfed in fire near Mt Cone on 21st April. Peterborough CFS and MFS attended.

Many former North East residents returned to Yunta for the Gymkhana and many a jovial reunion was had. Some of those visitors couldn't break old habits and provided essential help in the kitchen. Everyone was enthralled at the stunning clubhouse, designed and decorated by Melanie Lewis - with the Elders Bar, the spacious kitchen and the ritzy toilets drawing particularly high praise. Accolades continued throughout the day and evening with most in dis-belief at Yunta's achievement. Well done to everyone involved in the project.

The June issue will feature news and results from the Yunta Gymkhana & Bush Sprints, but there's a few photos in this issue.

What an amazing volunteer effort the North East can boast. Hoping all can have a rest now – and we won't have to do a thing for the June 4<sup>th</sup> Wool Show; except to enjoy it!

Hope you have a stack of fire-wood at the ready.



Warm wishes to all,

Ros Breeding
Editor, YNEN

### **Community Calendar**

<u>May</u>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	MOTHER'S DAY
12 <sup>th</sup>	RFDS clinic Yunta
24 <sup>th</sup>	RFDS clinic Wiawera
26	RFDS clinic Yunta
27-28	Broken Hill Ag Fair
30 <sup>th</sup>	Re-opening of the Yunta Airstrip
<u>June</u>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	North East Wool Show
13 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday, Queen's birthday

### M-O-T-H-E-R

- by Howard Johnson

'M' is for the million things she gave me, 'O' means only that she's growing old.

'T' is for the tears she shed to save me,

'H' is for her heart of purest gold;

'E' is for her eyes, with love-light shining,

'R' means right, and right she'll always be, Put them all together, they spell 'MOTHER,'

A word that means the world to me.

RFDS Clinics	May
Wiawera	24
Yunta	12, 26

For appointments call: Jenny @ Wiawera on 8091 1526 Sheryl @ Yunta on 8650 5099 Or try booking via the HotDoc App.

Appointments can also be made at the Clive Bishop Medical Centre, Broken Hill, 8080 3780

If you have any questions about a clinic near you, please phone 8080 3777. Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. For regular clinic appointments call 8080 3735.

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

Thank you for reading YNEN

Deadline date for the June issue
is 24<sup>th</sup> May

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### Introducing - The Elders Bar

Major sponsor of the clubhouse internal fit-out is Elders Ltd, and Peterborough's Tim Taplin - who also invested many hours of toil in the project - was emotional in his praise of the magnificent 'Elders Bar'. Melanie worked tirelessly throughout the concept, design and installation of the bar cabinetry, ice troughs, plumbing, timberwork, tiling, decoration, the magnificent polished bar top and 'sleeper' frontage. The stunning bottle-top wall came together with assistance of some dedicated bottle-cap sorters!

Tim was enormously grateful to the Club and he acknowledged the incredible work of Melanie and Chris in the creation of the building, particularly (and most importantly!) the Elders Bar!





All sponsors of the fit-out and completion of the clubhouse are recognised with promotional signage along the façade of the building and are sincerely thanked for their generosity. Sponsors are:

# Faces at the Races



Gymkhana wranglers Mick Goldsworthy and Chloe Dillon



Young riders at the start line



Sheep racing mastermind Tim Taplin takes the bids



Chris & Mike cook the bbq

Hannah & Sophie Crawford

The Yunta Race Club sincerely thanks the many people who helped before, during and <u>on</u> 30<sup>th</sup> April to ensure the event ran smoothly. Thanks also to the many sponsors who supported the Gymkhana & Bush Sprints.

See full report in the June issue of YNEN.

# 2022 YUNTA EASTER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

This year's YETT 'Round Up' tells the tale of a Yunta Easter Tennis Tournament Hoedown Showdown spanning 3 days,44 players, over 80 tennis sets and a whole lotta dust on dem country boots. As the sun rose on Easter Friday (well maybe slightly after that), eager players were saying howdy doody to new faces, then limbering up for the start of the tennis action. While the dreaded C word (COVID), had some impact on player numbers this year, the YETT cowboys managed to round up the posse and rope in 10 YETT rookies who provided great new competition in the Tournament.

Our YETT newbies were much obliged to our YETT regulars who showed them it wasn't their first rodeo and helped get their heads around the dreaded (or loved depending on which side you're on) handicaps. Sportsmanship, as always, was shown in full force on the courts along with the usual high standard of play. A corral of laughter was heard from a number of matches which provided plenty of entertainment for



those involved and those spectating from the side lines. It was fantastic to have a variety of new players on the court who gave our seasoned attendees something to work for. We hope to see these new faces back in the saddle next year along with some more newbies!

Off court activity saw our YETT cowboys trying to wrangle a cactus (although some found it difficult to 'ring' it in), and Target Yunta kept participants searching the sites of Yunta for those ever-challenging clues. Congratulations to team SLOSH (Olivia H,Olivia S, and Scott H) who retained the Target Yunta Trophy for 2022.

On Saturday night cowboy hats, denim, plenty of check material, and moonshine filled the hall along with a barrage of country tunes. The Saloon Bar was open, and the evening began with a mouth-watering hoedown-themed feast of slow cooked beef brisket, buffalo wings, grilled corn and pineapple, slaw, cornbread, mac and cheese, and sweet desserts of pumpkin pie, peach cobbler and corn caramel. Sneakers were soon discarded for dancing boots as Hoedown girls Claire Harris and Kate Strong attempted to teach YETT attendees the art (and fun) of line dancing. These country gals are hitting the outback roads of Australia, line dancing their way into country towns and the hearts of the locals. This dynamic duo is raising money for rural charities and showing Australia a cracking good time on their 'hoedowns for country towns tour'. And a Rootin' Tootin' good time is definitely what was had at YETT as country music filled the hall, and legs and arms went everywhere while we learnt to grapevine, shimmy, stomp and wobble (or as it was that night dubbed 'country twerk'). A committed to the cause Amy Markey gave it her all in a line dance off with the winning prize a bottle of delightful Paulett Wines Muscat. We even got to see some great line dancing demonstrations from Claire and Kate (and saw how the dancing was supposed to look!). Well done to all those who had a go at the boot scootin' fun, and donated towards such a great cause. For those that are still interested in donating, or looking for more info on the girls epic journey, find out more at

<u>www.hoedownsforcountrytowns.com</u> or on their Facebook and Instagram social pages @hoedownsforcountrytowns.

For many, the Sunday morning YETT recovery tradition of bacon, egg and cheese muffins were just the ticket to help boost slower moving players post-Saturday night activities. All eyes however were soon glued to Court One, with both Championship singles finals seeing new blood and bringing excitement to the tournament. The Women's Championship Singles final this year saw one of our line-dancing favourites Claire Harris take on an experienced Chris Luhrs. The first set definitely raised the bar in a tightly contested tiebreak set. The second set, while not as close in the score line, continued to entertain the crowd with long rallies and plenty of finesse, with YETT newbie Claire ultimately winning the match in straight sets.

The Men's Championship Singles proved too good to miss, with returning favourite Scott Hughes taking on newbie Stef Szacinski in an epic battle of skill and performance. Numb bums on spectators were a given, with some amazing power serves, rallies

and winning shots proving not to be winners.

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Kate Strong, Amy Markey and Claire Harris on the dance-floor

Each time Stefan upped the ante Scott found an answer playing almost faultless tennis. Spectators were left looking for the Tardis as they were convinced Scott had managed to go back in time to win his 23<sup>rd</sup> Championship Singles title in 25 years. In the Women's Handicap singles, 'the Olivias' switched roles from doubles partners to rivals in a familiar tennis battle of good shots, turning rallies and pace shifts. After almost every square inch of the court had been covered by the ball, Olivia Hughes won the battle over Olivia Sam. The pair soon returned to the court, but this time side by side to claim victory in the women's handicap doubles in an entertaining game against Alicia Schulz and Claire Harris.



The Men's Handicap singles final was a small consolation for Stefan Szacinski, who overcame event three finals 'Bridesmaid' Ben Currie. Ben's determination has seen his name holding a regular spot in the final's draw, just not over the finish line...yet.

The Men's Over 40 Handicap Singles final was a dark blue affair between two one eyed

Carlton supporters. Rino and Mark battled for bragging rights with neither really wanting to beat a fellow Carlton supporter. In the end, even Rino's left-hand handicap was not enough for 'Winno' to cause an upset. The Open Championship doubles continued the new tradition of the battle of the sexes, with great matches throughout the tournament. The finale however, was an all-male affair again this year with Rino Traforti and Andrew Schuelke overcoming Stefan Szacinski and Paul Juzulenas in a prolonged and gripping battle of wills and skills. Finishing just before dark (literally) on the final day, the last game of the tournament was the Mixed Handicap Doubles with newbies Alicia Schulz and Bradley Keen upsetting Chris Luhrs and Paul Juzulenas in an enjoyable match of hits and misses.

The dedicated YETT oldies and newbies delivered quality tennis, athleticism, sportsmanship and enthusiasm both on and off the court. The YETT Committee thanks everyone for their generous donations and support, and we hope to see many returning faces next year. Special mentions to Keith (Bomber) Noble for allowing the Yunta Tennis club to use his adjoining block for the 'beer garden', Paul Juzulenas for his hand-crafted 'Yunta Legend' mugs donation, Melanie for creating the amazing hall ambiance and delicious food menu for Saturday night, the Hoedown Girls for the fabulous entertainment, and everyone who helped during the weekend.

### **RESULTS**

Men's Championship Singles	S Hughes d S Szacinski	6-3, 6-2
Women's Championship Singles	C Harris d C Luhrs	6-5, 6-2
Men's Handicap Singles	S Szacinski d B Currie	6-1
Women's Handicap Singles	Olivia Hughes d O Sam	
Championship Doubles	R Traforti/A Schuelke d S Szacinski /P Juzulenas	6-3
Men's Handicap Doubles	L Markey/J Swingler d W Polomka/W Breeding	9-8
Women's Handicap Doubles	O Hughes/O Sam d A Schulz/C Harris	6-2
Mixed Handicap Doubles	A Schulz /B Keen d P Juzulenas/C Luhrs	6-2
Over 40 Men's H/cap Singles	R Traforti d M Winen	6-1
Over 35 Women's H/cap Singles	Not held 2022	6-1
Willy Polomka Best Local Player	Warren Breeding	
Target Yunta	Team 'SLOSH'	
Footy Tipping Competition	Alicia Schulz	

Finally, the club would like to thank all our sponsors who help to keep the tournament strong and to the committee for all the work before, during and after the tournament.

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Greetings,

I am sure everyone is aware of the extensive road works on the Barrier Highway between Mannahill and Olary with more slated east of Olary in the future. The work is expected to be completed by October. As usual there will be delays travelling through it and speed restrictions.

During the Yunta Races there were no reported problems and the crowd behavior was good. Highway Patrol members and I conducted over 120 Alco tests including walk-up preventative testing on the Sunday at the site for people to test before they drove home.

On Monday 2/5/2022 Police, SES and Yunta CFS members were involved in the search for a missing woman who walked north from the Yunta Racecourse area. At the time serious concerns were held for the woman who suffered from a medical condition.

I am very pleased and grateful that she was found safe by Warren after she had walked to Teetulpa wearing only sandals and light clothing. A very good outcome.

I can be contacted on my email jeffrey.allen@police.sa.gov.au as well as the phone 86505004 for any enquiries. *Cheers*, Jeff

# **Grasshopper Watch**

Landholders are asked to report any significant infestations of adult locusts, hoppers and egg-laying activity to Primary Industries and Regions SA

An increased activity of Australian plague locust, *Chortoicetes terminifera*, has already been reported in the South Australian pastoral region.

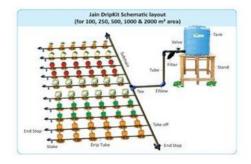
Significant rainfall during late January and early February provided suitable breeding conditions and abundant green feed for locust development, resulting in an increased population.

Over coming weeks adult locusts will seek green feed to develop and lay eggs that will hatch in spring.

Australian plague locust adults can be identified by a black spot on the tip of the hind wing, and bright red or orange-coloured shanks on the hind leg. All individuals with fully developed wings are adults.







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Congratulations to Dave and Charlotte Rosa on the birth of Adeline Jennifer on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. Mum and bubs are doing well. New grand-parents, Jim and Jenny Treloar are both over the moon!

Well done Team Crawford who recently competed at the Strathalbyn Dog Trials. Kristina placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Novice and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the improver. Kristina is so proud of

both Ella and Hannah who had a go at 3 sheep trials. Ella ended up with some very tricky sheep and stubborn dog, and decided, (on her own accord) to retire her run, very responsible girl.

Hannah and Jack had an amazing run and took home the win in the junior run. Well done girls!!



### **LADIES DAY**

The Ladies Day was held in the Mannahill Hall on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Jeanette Long was a fantastic presenter talking about succession planning and effective communication. Her knowledge on both was insightful and talking from experience. I'm sure everyone who came away from the meeting left with a few new ideas.

After lunch Andrea Tschirner talked about plant propagation and establishing a native garden. Well done to Di Makotter for organising a fantastic day, thanks also to RICE for coming to look after the kids, and to Maxine, Betty and Georgie for providing lunch, morning and afternoon tea. A great day was had by all.

Di would like to do another day, so if anyone has any suggestions on topics please get in touch with Di at SA Arid landscapes.



Lisa, Sarah and Donna





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Kerry Williams at Conference (with Di Thomas)



NE Branch members, L to R: Jane Gloster, Ros Breeding, Dot Sandland, Faerlie Pearse, Marlene Staude, Kerry Williams, Glennis Crawford.



Dot, Faerlie and Glennis peruse the SA ICPA memorabilia display.

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# **SA Isolated Children's Parents' Association State Conference**

The Central Oval meeting room, Pt Augusta was the ideal venue for the annual SA ICPA State Conference on 1 April, with a 'buzz in the air' acknowledging 50 years of SA ICPA.

Attending North East branch members (past and present) were; - Dot Sandland (delegate), Kerry Williams, Jane Gloster, Glennis Crawford, Marlene Staude, Faerlie Pearse and Ros Breeding (delegate).

Opening speaker Colleen Manning, formerly of Mahanhoe Station spoke of her experience as a School of the Air student, a school teacher, a teaching mum (on SOTA) - and as a SOTA teacher herself. Her words were inspiring and entertaining.

Guest Speaker Sarah Prime, National Rural Women's Award Winner in 2015, spoke of her 'journey' from an Eyre Peninsula childhood to working through a career which took her to FNQ for several years, becoming a CEO of a Regional Development Authority – and returning her family to live on the EP – and to continue *championing* for rural towns.

Sarah focuses on the decline of rural communities and she continues a passionate campaign to restore and renew rural communities through sporting clubs, community groups and schools. See more info at <a href="https://www.agrifutures.com.au/how-sarah-prime-found-leadership-champions">www.agrifutures.com.au/how-sarah-prime-found-leadership-champions</a>

Retiring SA SC President Jill Greenfield capably chaired the conference where 22 motions concerning the education of rural and remote children were presented. All were carried with little or no debate; proof that ICPA members are well-educated in preparing and presenting relevant motions. Supportive commentary from attendees added information and understanding for all.

North East Branch delegates Dot Sandland and Ros Breeding (me) presented three motions which will now be progressed by the SA ICPA State Council. Our motions focused on:

- 1) The establishment of a Distance Education Teaching Allowance (DETA), to recognise the ongoing out-of-pocket expenses families incur to educate their children via distance education.
- 2) requesting the Minister for Education consider a new, stand-alone facility that would accommodate Pt Augusta SOTA and RICE on their own premises,

and

3) "That SA ICPA State Council continues to work with Federal Council toward having the AIC extended to children attending kindergarten by distance education".

North East (and SA and Federal ICPA) Life Member Jane Gloster facilitated an interesting panel discussion with some of SA's early ICPA members being;- Joan Young, Lorraine Balharry, Dot Sandland, Lyn Litchfield, Lyn Nagel, Lorna Schmidt, Lorraine Greenfield and Richard Warwick. Their reflections on the early years of SA ICPA were interesting, insightful and very entertaining.

The following positions were filled at the 2022 Annual General Meeting for the coming year; President: Belinda Hatcher, Vice President: Lisa Slade, Immediate Past President: Jill Greenfield Secretary: Hollie Williams, Treasurer: Michelle Hilder, Publicity Officer: Helen Williams Lone Member Officer: Jodie Keogh

Penny Rasheed kindly continues representing the North Branch a State Councillor and Kerry Williams leaves State Council as her term as Immediate Past President has ended.

Post conference we were taken by bus to the lovely Tickle Belly Hill venue in the Pichi Richi Pass on the Friday night. Musician Jasmine Kimber entertained while we enjoyed our meal - and outgoing State President Jill Greenfield cut the 50th birthday cake.

Thank you to the North East Branch members who were able to attend and participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> ICPA SA State Conference.

Photos on facing page

~ Ros Breeding

# **SA Arid Lands**

### **Ladies Day a Success**

Thirteen women from across the North East Pastoral joined Jeannette Long in sharing experiences and gaining new insight into transition planning and effective communication. RICE entertained the children, while the Mannahill Progress Association spoilt the group with their delicious catering. Andrea Tschirner rounded the day out with plant propagation techniques and giveaways of local species. Many thanks to all for contributing to what was a great day out.

### **Neville Bonney in Yunta**

Close to 30 participants were treated to bush foods, plant identification and Neville's knowledge on all things native plants. Main topics of interest included edible plants, growing requirements, drought resistance, and local species selection. Neville provided ideas around seed germination techniques and propagating to increase DNA variability. It was a day filled with tasting, smelling and sampling bush foods. Many thanks to Kerry Hucks and Janeen Groom for the wonderful catering.

#### **Grassroots Grants CLOSING MAY 9**

How are those grant applications coming along? This is the ideal opportunity to get some funding for landscape related projects in your patch, with indivudiual grants up to \$10,000 available. The Board have doubled the funding pool in response to the region having been severly impacted by recent flooding events. Please contact me if you would like assistance or advice with your application.

The full criteria and frequently asked questions are available on our website: <a href="https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/get-involved/grants-and-funding.">https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/get-involved/grants-and-funding.</a>

### ChemCert Course NEW DATE <u>JULY 7</u>

Need to refresh your ChemCert training or acquire a new ticket? A ChemCert course is being planned for early June and the North East Pastoral Landscape Group are seeking expressions of interest. If your licence is in need of renewal and you'd like to attend, please contact myself or a member of your Landscape Group. The Group is looking to subsidise the cost for attendees and numbers are limited so get in guick.

### **Curnamona Weather Station**

Did you know that you have a weather station in your backyard? The Landscape Board and OCA joint-funded a series of weather stations across the arid lands, with one installed at Curnamona. Access to rainfall, wind speed and temperature data across the region has significantly increaed with the addition of these stations.

Check it out here - https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/land/climate/weather-stations

### Other important dates in the Arid Lands

**May 12** – Sticky Beak Day at Buckleboo Station in the Gawler Ranges. Exploring rest-based grazing systems and the role of carbon and biodiversity in building drought resilient businesses. https://events.humanitix.com/stickybeak-day-buckleboo-station

**May 18 & 19** - Jill Rigney Workshop in Port Augusta. This heavily subsidised two day program is designed to challenge your ability and mastery of personal and workplace communications, relationships and culture. Register <a href="https://bit.ly/JillRigney">https://bit.ly/JillRigney</a>

**June 1** - Wirrealpa Sticky Beak Day. Demonstrating different methods used in soil conservation and showing works over 10 years old. Project based on Ecosystem Managmenet Understanding (EMU), with Hugh Pringle attending. Registration details to come.

### ~ Di Makotter

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Looks like someone drafted off the ewe lambs - nine girls in total at Mannahill's Anzac Service: Ella, Evie, Ally, Hannah, Mackenzie, Stella, Ava, Sophie and Ruby – mustered from Weekeroo, Tiverton and McCoys Well Stations.



# Anzac Day Service at Mannahill

Mannahill's Anzac Day Service again attracted a gathering at day-break on 25<sup>th</sup> April. George Francis reported that about 40 had attended and included a few overnight caravanners who woke to be greeted with a crowd in town. The Service was again conducted by Rev. Sunil who had to leave soon after to prepare for his trip to India.

All were thrilled with the cooked breakfast which followed the Service. Former Mannahill publican Andy Sayer had flown from Pt Augusta on the 24<sup>th</sup> to attend the service.



Byron Crawford, Weekeroo Station. Henry and Grant Francis of Oulnina Station and Jim and Jenny Treloar of Wadnaminga Station.



### 2 - 8 May is HEART WEEK

Each year the Heart Foundation uses Heart Week as an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the problem of heart disease and to help improve the heart health of all Australians. Visit www.heartfoundation.org.au

### **RFDS NEWS**

Plans to upgrade the Royal Flying Doctor Service's visitor centre in Broken Hill have been propelled forward, with the NSW government dedicating \$5.5 million in funding. The new attraction will be built in the Bellman Hangar at the Broken Hill Airport and would feature an interactive Outback Heritage Visitor Experience.

