SISTER CITY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Brewarrina Shire Council has recently entered into a Sister City arrangement with Warringah Shire in Sydney. The Mayor of Warringah Shire Peter Moxham and our Mayor Pippos have decided on an agreement of appropriate exchange schemes such as Youth Exchanges, Civic organisation Exchanges, Cultural Exchanges, Sporting Exchanges, Economic Exchanges and Exchanges of Technology. The opportunities and benefits to both communities are certainly endless. With all this in mind a delegation from Warringah Shire arrived in Brewarrina on Sunday to be greeted with a Civic reception at the Shire chambers. The delegates were then given a right royal tour of Brewarrina. They started the day with a 3 hour tour of the Aboriginal Cultural Museum, they were then invited to Weilmoringle to attend a luncheon at the local tennis courts hosted by the people of Weilmoringle. Rens Gill gave them a tour of his woolshed, which is one of the oldest standing wool sheds in the district and in its prime had more than 30 stands, this was a real eye opener to some of the delegates who we suspect had never even seen a sheep at such close quarters. They were then farewelled by the entire community as they took off to head for an aerial view of the Narran Lakes. The following day was started by a tour of Vaciks Distributors, a perusal of a local property and a visit to Yetta Dhinnakkal. The visit was a complete success with the delegates having been given a real eye opening to life out west.
Wool Industry Training Australia and National Grazing Services (NGS Employment) have acted as a catalyst to bringing together all sectors of the Wool Harvesting Industry to achieve long term Employment outcomes for Indigenous people in regional NSW.

Industry contribution has come from Wool Growers like Vincent Barrett & wife of Goodooga, Mark and Gloria McMullen, Bruce & Rebecca Finlayson, Paul Gordon & Wife and Mick & Sally Pearce of Brewarrina through the provision of sheep for long term unemployed of Aboriginal students to train on, provision of mustering and holding of sheep and shearing sheds. All in the hope of being able to see the students return as professionals.

The need for employment is matched in Bourke, Brewarrina, Walgett and in areas like Hay, Booligal and Tumut only by the number of sheep that need shearing. The industry needs people with skills to run shearing sheds to shear and prepare wool for the export market.

The project enrolls Aboriginal students unemployed throughout NSW and trains them in Sheep Shearing and Wool Handling, and offers employment in the industry following the course.

This training and employment outcome is currently running at 80% employment and expected to be higher in 2000.

By far the greater contribution has come from the Brewarrina Aboriginal people, in their support of this program. Whilst students have been encouraged from all areas of the state, it is the Brewarrina people that have shown greatest enthusiasm to build the tradition of shearing. Without the dedication of Trainers, both Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal working together with the support of the community, many of the Trainees would not of had this opportunity.

Under the guidance of Aboriginal Trainers such as Mr Danny Flick, Mentor Mr Ernie Gordon and his wife Crissy and Mr Don Edwards (head trainer for Wool Industry Training Australia) has kept the Trainees well fed and has assisted them with their day to day needs.

The occupation of a Shearer is hard and demands stamina rarely required by other professions and the skill of an athlete to perform well. All that remained was the will and skill to do the job and the fitness to see it through.

WELL DONE BOYS
Does any one remember the old days when you went to the Matinee and the previews were of the Lone Ranger and Zorro. It was really great sitting back in the old hall eating fantails and laughing and giggling over the smallest thing. I remember we all use to get dressed up to go, even though it was in the middle of the day. (Those were the Days).

If anyone has an old photo that may be of interest, please send it in with a short description to the Brewarrina News, care of the Post Office. All photos will be returned.
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Charee Winters has successfully raised enough money to compete in Athletics, Running, Track over at Canada and USA. She meets up with the other team members at the Sydney International airport departs Australia on the 29th of June 2000 and will spend 18 days in Canada and America USA. Charee and her family would like to thank the community of Brewarrina for their ongoing support of buying tickets in the one hundred clubs and raffles, Trish and Ian Light for their donation of timber for the Garden Well, Brian and Teresa for displaying the raffle, the Aboriginal Cultural Museum for donating a painting, the Commonwealth Bank for displaying the picture, Local Aboriginal Land Council for their donations, discos and raffles.

A big thank you goes out to Mr Sam Jefferies of Barriekneul Housing, Community and staff of Lightning Ridge. A special thanks to ATSIC Commissioner Steve Gordon, Uncle Tombo Winters, Warwick Clark, Charlie Mchughes, Brewarrina Football Club, Walgett Football Club who held football in Bre to raise money. An enormous thank you to any body who helped out with tickets in the raffles.

A special thank you to the Brewarrina Community for coming together on this occasion and making this all possible. Without the help of all of the above this would never of been possible.

THANK YOU BRE

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

YOU CAN’T HAVE ROSY VIEWS ABOUT THE FUTURE IF YOUR MIND IS FULL OF THE BLUES

COURT NEWS

Court Results 4.7.2000

A 20 year old Brewarrina Male was convicted of two counts of Fail to Quit Licensed premises, and was fined $75 and $54 court costs for each count.

A 47 year old Brewarrina Male was convicted of an assault on his defacto wife and was sentenced to 200 community service.

A 30 Year old male was convicted of Unlicensed Driver, Drive Unregistered vehicle and uninsured motor vehicle, and was fined $150 and $54 court costs on each offence. Further to that he was convicted of Failing to stop after accident and was fined $300, $54 court costs and disqualified from driving for a period of twelve months. These charges where laid after the male was involved in an accident.

A 23 year old Brewarrina female appeared before Brewarrina Local Court for Mid Range PCA after he collided with a power pole in Bokhara Street, Brewarrina. The male was fined $400, $54 court costs and disqualified from driving for a period of 12 months.

Court Results 5.7.2000

A 18 year old Brewarrina female appeared before the Brewarrina Local Court for Mid Range PCA after she had driven through the front wall of a local business house. The female was fined $200, $54 court costs and disqualified from driving for a period of 12 months.
Dear Ethel

What a great night was had by all at the Wolverines. If you missed it, make sure you go when they arrive in Bre next time.

The Polocrosse was another successful weekend had in Bre with a large number of teams turning up for the event.

I heard on the grapevine that a certain man on the front page of last week’s Bre News had his plane bogged at the Airport. Thank goodness for the Bre Shire Boys.

Just watching the Golf Club winners on Sunday night was an experience. What a great speech Donna, you had every one in stitches. And a special congratulations on winning the (Ladies A Grade Championship).

A special get well to Merv Orcher who is spending a few days in the Bre Hospital.

I hope every one is enjoying the school holidays. It is great to see all the kids home from school.

What a shame to see such a blatant act of vandalism as the tree that was destroyed outside the shire this week. How are we supposed to maintain and beautify our town when we can’t even keep trees in the ground is beyond me.
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Wednesday 19th July P&F Meeting

15th July Candlewicking
& Wool embroidery

12th & 13th July Silver Jewellery

19th July Teddy Bear Making

26th & 27th Terracotta Pottery

September Photography

P&F TRASH&TREASURE AUCTION AT THE SCHOOL 2nd SEPTEMBER

FIRE BRIGADE DRILLS 17th July/7th August, 7pm
Open Day Saturday 22nd July 10am-2pm

COOKING CORNER

SAUTÉED HERB POTATOES
750 kg baby new potatoes
1 oz butter
2 tbl spoons olive oil
1/2 tsp cracked black pepper
2 cloves garlic crushed
1 tbl spoon chopped fresh rosemary
1 tsp rock salt

Wash potatoes cut in half. Boil till just tender
Heat butter oil. When mixture is foaming add potatoes & season with black pepper cook till golden and crisp. Stir in garlic and rock salt. Cook for 1 min. Add more cracked pepper.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to the people of Brewarrina.

Last Thursday, whilst I was in Tamworth learning how to take X-Rays, so that when our Radiographer is away you can still have this service, my home was violated.

The person who has bought my Bread Maker …. I have the Bread Lifter. The person who bought that TV so cheaply…… I have the Operators manual. The Male who paid the princely sum of $25 for my video, come and collect the manual and control panel cover! Surely you need them. It’s obvious that these articles are no longer of any use to me.

You people who buy these goods, well knowing that they are stolen, have my deepest contempt. If there was no market for these goods, then this lost generation of our youth would not violate, and trash our homes.

I say VIOLATE. Because that is how I feel. Material possessions are replaceable but the security of peace of my home is now no longer there.

Possessions that have no real monetary value have gone. But these things mean a lot to me in an emotional sense. Last January, my car that I had for only 2 weeks and 3 days was broken into.

What is happening in Brewarrina? I have lived in this town for 10 years VERY HAPPILY. I liked this town, especially the people, but now I feel so unhappy that maybe it’s time I give serious thought to moving on.

Bon Parkins
BREWARRINA MEDICAL CENTRE
(WITH DR MICHAEL SINCLAIR IN ATTENDANCE)
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BUSINESS HOURS:
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APPOINTMENTS 10AM TO 1PM

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➢ Sports
➢ Arts
➢ Environment
➢ Science and Technology
➢ Careers
➢ Community Service
➢ Rural Initiative

If you are between 17-27 years of age, and have an interest in any of the above categories, please contact Mr Eric Plet, Manager Community Services at the Council office or on 6839 2106.

Winners of each of the seven categories will be presented with a trophy and a $4,000 Award Saver Account from the Commonwealth Bank.

The winner of the Network Ten/Daily Telegraph Young Achiever of the year for New South Wales receives a Qantas trip for two with five night s accommodation, courtesy of Hilton Hotels, a further trophy and a $4000 Award Saver Account.

All category winners qualify to represent New South Wales in the National Awards and a further $40,000 Prize money in an Award Saver Account.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE BREWARRINA SHIRE OFFICE (DURING OFFICE HOURS).

National Australia Day Council

THE MAYNE NICKLESS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD.

In today’s society many young people are making a valuable contribution to the lives of others through community service. They are setting an example for all Australians through their selfless giving. The Community Service Award has been developed to recognise the achievement of young people whose dedication to helping others is truly inspiring.
NSW FIRE BRIGADES FIRING UP FOR AN OPEN DAY

Saturday 22 July is the New South Wales Fire Brigades Open Day and fire stations will be opening their doors to the public between 10am and 2pm on the day.

Brewarrina Fire Brigade is launching a fridge magnet on “How to call the Fire Brigades” on the Open Day to help families assist the 000 Operator if ever the need to call the Fire Brigades in an emergency situation.

Brewarrina Fire Brigade Station Commander Brett Corven has invited people to visit the local fire station on 22 July to meet the local “firies”, inspect the fire engine and get free advice on fire safety.

Last year, 4897 homes caught fire in New south Wales, killing 45 people and injuring another 672. Winter is the peak time for house fires because people are using heating and drying equipment in their home. Figures from the NSW Fire Brigades show around one in four house fires is caused by unattended cooking on the stove.

Station Commander Brett Corven said the Open Day was an opportunity to learn more about local firefighters and the range of services provided.

“The NSW Fire Brigades is more than just a fire service,. We prevent fires, fight fires and conduct fire rescues, protect the environment by taking action at hazardous material incidents and conduct non fire rescues. The Brigade also assists other services during natural disasters”

The Open Day is a great opportunity for people to inspect the fire engines and equipment and firefighters are happy to provide fire safety advice, particularly in relation to smoke alarms.” Stickers colouring in books, cut out fire engine money boxes will be available at fire stations on the Open day for children, as well as fire safety brochures .

HOSPITAL NEWS

The donation of an orthopaedic chair to the Brewarrina Health Service by the family members was made in the memory of the late Ada George at the cherished age of 99 years and 10 months, an elderly ex-Brewarrina resident. The Brewarrina Health Service wishes to gratefully acknowledge this donation and extends their sympathy to the family at their loss.

Thank You

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE BREWARRINA COMMUNITY

Any “strong” tablets or any tablet not able to be purchased from a supermarket not ordered by your doctor by prescription or directly ordered between the doctor and the Nursing staff of the Brewarrina Health Service WILL NOT be provided to any patient.

Please understand, as these rules are written by the Pharmaceutical Board of Australia and must be abided by ALL NURSES employed by the NSW Health Department. Please do not ask or expect to receive these tablets from the Nurses at the Brewarrina Health Service.

Ann Keogh
Health Service Manager