



ON THIS DAY:



March 1, 1872 - Yellowstone National Park was established as the USA, and world's, first national park.

COMMUNITY NEWS BITES AND WHISPERS FROM AROUND THE REGION

Take 5

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Cinderella
is the proof
that a new pair of shoes
can change
your life

Shirley back at school with best buddies

BALAKLAVA

Former teacher, Shirley Bradock, went back to school last Friday at Balaklava Primary, to present each Reception student with their own 'School Start Buddy' kit.

The kit, snuggled in a durable wooden box, consists of alphabet letters, white board and textas, magnets and more, to help make learning fun for new school students.

Shirley's late husband, Les, was principal at Balaklava Primary back in the mid to late 1970s, and Shirley said she wanted to do something for the school in his memory, so when she heard about the educational Buddy kits from her grand daughter, Sharona Edwards, she approached the school.

Sharona is a teacher at Loxton Primary and has been handing out the kits for a while, and said they have been a big hit!

Teaching is a strong trait in the Bradock household, with Les and Shirley's daughter, Diane, (Sharona's mum,) also a teacher (now retired.)

Before coming to Balaklava, Les was also my school principal at Nuriootpa Primary! Small world, isn't it!

HOT CROSS BUNNIES

Easter isn't until April, but Easter eggs and hot cross buns are already out on shop shelves.

Normally I refuse to buy hot cross buns until a couple of weeks before Easter, but last week, we were privy to taste testing a new flavour of Bakers Delight hot cross buns - Apple and Cinnamon.

We, at the Producer, love hot cross buns, but some don't like sultanas, some like choc chips, and some like 'regular' ones.

These new buns don't have sultanas or choc chips, but the apple and

CORNY CORNER

* What does a didgeridoo?

* Whatever it wants to.



Shirley Bradock presents Reception students Halle Young and Oscar Tiller with their School Start Buddy kits.

cinnamon flavours were fantastic.

We tried them both fresh and toasted, and the verdict from us all?

Totally and absolutely delicious - 10 out of 10!

Eaten any which way, they are great, and the kids will love them too!

If you are looking for a very tasty hot cross bun, something for the school or work lunchbox, or to have with a morning tea cuppa, they are available now, so try them - you

won't be disappointed!

AVON

To celebrate Harmony Day, the community of Avon invites you to a day with an international flavour on Tuesday, March 28!

The day starts at 11am and runs until 2.30pm and will feature a range of cultural activities.

Guest speaker, Balaklava's Cleaner Nyoni, who immigrated here from Zimbabwe, will share



Plains Producer staff, David Newsome, Leanne Salvemini, Louise Michael and Lee-anne McCracken taste test the new Bakers Delight Apple and Cinnamon hot cross buns.

On a lighter note: Music played at weddings, always reminds me of the music played for soldiers before they go into battle.

her experience of other cultures and cuisines.

There will be a 'show and tell' where you can bring along an item from overseas to share if you like.

A lunch with international flavours will be available for \$8, but an RSVP would be appreciated by March 24 by phoning Jill on 8867 1127, Nita on 8527 2303 or Sue on 8867 1120.

Everyone is welcome, so take a friend along for a different day out!

OWEN

Following on from last week's article on the Owen Fellowship ladies.

If you require further information, please contact Liz Warnes on 8528 6420 or Carol Hill on 0417 060 942.

BARBECUES

It's ideal weather to cook and eat outside, so if you like cooking barbecues, here are some tips to make your food even tastier!

Men may not like to waste their beer, but pouring some beer on onions on the barbecue not only stops them burning, but makes them tastier!

Add a little beer with a dash of mustard and reduce heat until onions are golden brown, thick and rich!

If you like cooking vegetables on the barbie, it's best to partly cook/boil thicker ones first.

Put bite sized or small vegetables on a skewer or on a grill tray.

Season meat just before cooking to prevent any salt drying out the juices.

To clean your barbecue, turn the burners on high to carbonize all food remains.

After that, turn the barbecue off, remove the scraps and spray with olive oil, clean with a scrubbing brush.

TARLEE

Riverton and District High School Year 12 student and Tarlee local, Jaden Burns, recently received a 'Highly Commended' award for her entry in last year's ABC Heywire competition.

Jaden's story featured in the natural disasters/volunteering/small town survival section and was her narration of photos of the Pinery fire.

Check out her story online at abc.net.au/Heywire

SADDLEWORTH

Hopefully the weather will be nice for the next country market on Sunday, March 5 from 9.30am to 2.30pm in the institute.

Check out the range of stalls selling unique craft items, fresh produce and more. Sit and enjoy some delicious food and drinks while watching the entertainment.

If you'd like to have a stall, phone 0409 778 973.

FAME or FLASHBACK?



★ This week is former Balaklava and now Two Wells local, Kerrie Bell (nee Bigg as she was back then), competing in shot put at the high school sports day.

Nice one, Kerrie!



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ROUND 2 COMMUNITY ASSET GRANTS 2016 / 17

\$9,000 ALLOCATED Up to \$2,500 each. This is the second round for the 2016/17 financial year

Due to an unallocated balance from the first round, a second for \$9,000 is hereby announced. Community Groups from within the Council area are encouraged to apply for small grants to assist in local asset development.

Application forms and Guidelines are available from Council

Offices in Clare, Riverton and Saddleworth or Council's website www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

From March 1, 2017

Applications are due by 5-00pm Friday April 7 for DRAFT

5-00pm Friday October 28, 2016 for FINAL SUBMISSION

You are encouraged to contact Community Liaison Officer, Lol Hill, for information and advice. lhill@cgvc.sa.gov.au Phone 8842 6400

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