



A bit of hard work doesn't bother Bob

Eleven years in the fibreglassing business has meant a lot of hard work for Bob Biernat, catering for the needs of farmers State-wide, and fulfilling a contract with CBH worth \$250,000.

Since moving to Narrogin 11 years ago to set up business Bob (33) has been responsible for supplying rainwater tanks, water carting tanks, fire fighting units and swimming pools.

By DEBBIE THORPE

Bob's business, Narrogin Fibreglass, was the first one in the current industrial estate.

He has sold tanks State-wide, from Marble Bar to Esperance and has been responsible for providing the largest jumbo water tanks in the State.

Bob says his main interest lies with the manufacturing of swimming pools.

"Unfortunately, the pool side of the business has outgrown Narrogin so we are moving to Perth where the demand is," he said.

However Narrogin Fibreglass will remain and continue to supply water tanks under the management of Graham Mundy.

"No-one will lose their job," Bob said.

Bob and his wife

Rona, believe that there is more money to be made in the pool business.

jets and is small enough to be easily heated.

The pool will be entered in the Australian

also sell their pools through an agent in Esperance. The new Perth premises will be known as Outdoor Freedom, Perth.

"Our stay here has been a good one, I have dedicated myself to catering for farmers' needs and have had quite a few long-term customers who have bought anything up to 18 tanks each," Bob said.

Main Roads

This has meant hard work and a lot of travelling for Bob. One of the biggest customers to Narrogin Fibreglass has been the Main Roads Department which has required many water tanks.

"I am prepared to work hard, and I'm very ambitious," Bob said with a smile.

His current business is now the second biggest manufacturer of tanks in the State.

Bob is originally from Bunbury where his relations now remain. He is the father of two girls, Tina (6) and Trudy (2).

Bob says that the busy season for both businesses is coming up.

"The busy season for the swimming pool industry is coming up with the summer approaching which is why we will be moving to Perth premises fairly soon," he said.

The manufacturing will be carried out on the premises located on Albany Highway, Kenwick, which are specially built for the purpose of fibreglass pools.

People in Narrogin will still be able to purchase from Bob after he has moved. He predicts that he will spend a lot of time travelling to and from each business.

Bob and his wife say they have enjoyed their stay in Narrogin. However, being a keen fisherman, Bob will not be sorry to be closer to the coast.

Business Focus on

Bob Biernat

Bob designs all his swimming pools and has recently designed one specifically for arthritics. The pool is fitted with therapeutic water

Design Award later this year.

As well as the new business in Perth, the Biernats own Outdoor Freedom, Bunbury, and

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Also 50' x 15' GP shed with carpeted display room at one end and large cellar under display room. 2 x 2000 gal. rainwater tanks, 1000 yard dam. Cow shed, approximately 15 fruit trees.

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People and Places

WICKEPIN

The Wickepin Shire Council held its monthly meeting on October 22.

The president advised that the applicants for the position of Assistant Shire Clerk had been interviewed and Mr Jeffery ERNEST who has previously been working with the City of Canning has been appointed.

Mr Ernest and his wife will arrive in Wickepin this week to commence duties on October 29.

The council will acquire ownership of the Masonic Lodge building in Wickepin.

In response to interest expressed in the Toolibin area and a letter from the Minister for Agriculture the council has advised the minister as follows —

1) The council agreed to establish a Soil Conservation District based on shire boundaries.

2) The council nominees to represent it on the proposed Committee are councillors C.W. ANDREWS and D.W. HILL, and

3) The council wishes to nominate Mrs L. CHADWICK and Mr D. SUTHERLAND as suitable representatives on the proposed committee under the category "persons actively engaged in land use" in the district.

The council will assist with the development of two basketball/netball courts at the Wickepin District Sports Club by

1) making a cash contribution of \$3000 to the Wickepin District Sports Club and

2) Authorising the Shire's plant to assist with the site works for the courts up to the value of \$1500.

The council presented a set of Shire's drink coasters to each of the three PAYNE families in recognition of the excellent service afforded to Council during their stay in Wickepin.

Barry BRAY has been appointed to the position of Handyman/Gardener and no replacement will be appointed to fill his previous position.

Barbara HILLER has indicated that she will cease work at the end of January 1985. Shelly is being "groomed" to fill Barbara's position and a junior clerical officer will be appointed to fill Shelly's former position which will be advertised towards the end of the school year.

About 200 people attended the Wickepin Football Club dinner and appreciated a four course meal provided by

McMillans Catering Service Katanning (Bev Lang).

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of life membership to Neville SUTHERLAND who besides playing more than 300 league games has served as club secretary and committee man for many years.

Appreciation was expressed to all the coaches, Ron BAYENS, Graham DONION, Peter STORCH and John BENNIER for their efforts during the season and the players awards for the four grades are as follows.

League fairest and best Ken MARTIN, runner-up Andrew SNOW, best placed Glen JACKSON, best junior Grayden LANG.

Robert BANFIELD received an award from the UGSFL for being the fairest and best colt.

Seconds fairest and best Wayne PENNY, runner-up Wayne KIRBY, best placed Glen JACKSON, best junior DAVID LEWIS, most improved John McDougall.

Thirds fairest and best Darren BANFIELD, runner-up Stephen PYNE, most improved Mark CAMERON.

Fourths fairest and best Craig DONEY, runner-up Terry LEWIS, most improved Craig DICKS.

Best wishes to Reg and Pat, Justine, Garry, Joanne and Michael PAYNE who have returned to Pickering Brook. Neil and Hilary are remaining in Wickepin.

About 100 people from near and far gathered on Saturday night at the football club rooms to help Wendy BARTLETT celebrate her 21st birthday. Wendy's mother Shirley MELVIN made the cake and it was iced by Mary MANTON.

Colin COXON provided the music and Edwina COX sang a couple of songs during the very enjoyable evening.

Mrs Ivy WYATT (Mac) from Rockingham came to help Wendy celebrate her birthday and was accompanied by Win NOBREGA who spent the weekend with Heather and Fran PAULEY.

Pat and Sue WALKER travelled to Perth on the weekend to attend Sue's sister's wedding and then remained for a few days to enable Patrick to attend the Annual Conference of the Institute of Municipal Management.

Chris STOTT was married in Perth last weekend. Murray LANG gave her away while Trudi was a bridesmaid.

The Colin Lang's, Mrs Lang senior and Don and Joan WALTER also attended.

The basketball/netball club is holding an auction on Saturday October 27 and it will be accompanied by a fair.

DUDININ

Congratulations to Darryl BRICK and Loretta McCAMISH who announced their engagement last Saturday.

Visiting Mary and Robert HAWKINS and boys for a few days last week were Mary's aunt and uncle, Pat and Barney FRASER of Perth.

Olive and Alan WATERS and family were in Perth last weekend to help Alan's mother celebrate her 70th birthday. A surprise party was held at Mr and Mrs WATERS home in Beekham.

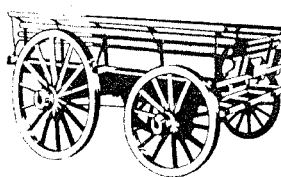
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lloyd ARUNDEL following a knee operation.

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