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BlazeAid POST

A Quarterly Insight into the BlazeAid Organisation and its efforts to Rebuild Communities Affected by Natural Disasters



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Coordinators of the Quarter!

Meet Bill and Bev.

BlazeAid wishes to acknowledge another remarkable couple who consistently dedicate their time to support the setup and operation of our camps – William and Beverly Holzberger. Bill and Bev have actively participated in various BlazeAid camps, including Bruthen, Omeo, Biggenden, Grafton, Miles, and Miriam Vale.

Celebrating 50 years of marriage, they previously managed a 3500-acre beef property in Biggenden. Proud parents of 4 daughters and 7 grandchildren, they deeply cherish their family. Bill's 50-year career was at Isis Sugar Mill, while Bev worked at Gaypak Citrus for 16 years and SP Exports (known for their tomatoes) for 6 years.

Beyond BlazeAid, Bev enjoys activities like patchwork, quilting, and crocheting, creating numerous quilts and wall hangings.

Bev and Bill's BlazeAid journey began during the 2019 bushfires in Sale Vic. Having been from the land, they thought it would be nice to help those in need.

Bill and Bev were involved with the Bruthen camp, helping on the fence lines and with admin duties; sending out up to 100 volunteers a day. There was a new person being trained to lead a new camp who invited them to join and assist. They agreed, but just as the camp concluded, COVID struck, forcing them to hurriedly return home..

When Biggenden landowners were severely affected by the floods they agreed to be

Coordinators, given that their old home town needed help. For them, a day at the camp started early at 5:30-6 am, beginning with preparing breakfast and lunch for the volunteers. This was followed by a safety meeting, checking the vehicles before Bill and the teams headed out. Bev managed camp duties, organized cleaning tasks, meal preparations, kitchen responsibilities, paperwork, and liaising with farmers in need of assistance. After Bill's return, they would plan for the next day together.

Bev said "The satisfaction of helping farmers who have been burnt out or have lost so much to the floods and don't know where to turn next, then to see them have a grin of satisfaction makes being a coordinator all worthwhile. Over the different camps we have been to, we have met a wide selection of men and women who handle their situations differently. But when they relax and begin telling stories you know you've made it."



Board Member Introduction - Andrew Gibson

A valued BlazeAid Board member we would like to introduce is our very own Andrew Gibson. Andrew first became involved with BlazeAid back in 2009 when the Black Saturday Fires devastated parts of Victoria.

Responding to those fires, Andrew organised a group of Tradies from his Lifesaving Club who volunteered their time to help with recovery work in Marysville and Buxton. After a couple of weeks in Marysville, they were approached on the job by two 'suits' who demanded they sign a 174-page State Govt contract or they had to leave. They left. Driving back home, Andrew heard Kevin Butler being interviewed by John Faine on the ABC. He liked what he heard so much that he turned around and went straight to Kev's Farm.

Andrew lives on the Mornington Peninsula at Point Leo with his wife of 51 years, Larry. The couple met as 18 year olds through a mutual friend. They have 3 adult children who all live in Far North Queensland – Andrew reckons they are getting as far away as they can and still be Aussies! After two years unsuccessfully trying to become a professional surfer, Andrew started a 38-year career in the steel industry with BHP and BlueScope Steel. He has been a lifetime Surf Lifesaver and is still Patrol Captain at his hometown beach in Point Leo. He has a long-term involvement with education and has spent 27 years as Board member or President of TAFE and Secondary Colleges.

Andrew received an Order of Australia Medal some years ago based on his community work in Education, Lifesaving and BlazeAid.

What made you want to Volunteer for BlazeAid?

Having some farming background, I feel for people who lose livelihood, stock and equipment in disasters and I find working with Blazeaid to be very fulfilling. I enjoy the community contribution of Lifesaving, and Blazeaid is very similar in caring for people and rebuilding communities. I want our kids to grow up with good opportunities and good values. I love the saying "it takes a village to raise a child" and as I age I realise that it takes a bunch of wise old people to maintain the village to start with.

What do you like most about volunteering for BlazeAid?

I love the lack of a strict hierarchy. We are flexible, nimble and we care about people more than paperwork. All opinions are heard and valued. I love the empathy that comes from people like Christine, Rhonda, Debbie, Melissa and others. Empathy is not my strong suit and they balance me out and make me less focused on getting the job done and more focused on the people who do the job.

Have you come across any interesting stories/farmers/volunteers?

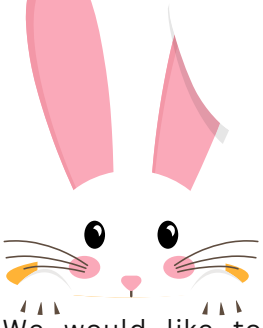
I reckon you meet 'real' people through BlazeAid. Self-interested people don't understand what we're about and 'show-ponies' don't last. I remember comforting a Bunyip farmer who broke down as we were leaving his completed property. He reckoned we did in a week what would have taken him six months. He wanted to pay us, but we settled for a beer apiece, to hide our own tears.

Apart from Board decisions, I have responsibilities around our Asset Tracking system and Defibrillators. I have put a lot of energy into developing BlazeAid 'depots' around the country and I'm pleased that this is now the main model we use.

BlazeAid has given me as much as I have given back. It's a great organisation grown by grassroots Aussies and common-sense. I love it!

**Andrew and Larry (Laura)
Gibson**





Volunteer in the Spotlight

Veronika Woods

We would like to introduce another BlazeAid treasure, Veronika Woods. Veronika has offered her assistance to many camps over the years; she has been at 10 camps and is currently helping out at Stanthorpe.

Veronika is 73 years of age and enjoys gardening and crocheting. She is a mum to 3 sons and a daughter. Sadly, Veronika lost one of her sons to cancer 8 years ago.

Being a loving grandmother to 16 children and 17 great-grandchildren must make family gatherings truly special!

Before volunteering for BlazeAid, Veronika worked in Sydney for 13 years, helping her daughter with her children. Before that she worked in a particle board factory in Tumut for 10 years.

Veronika first found out about BlazeAid through her friend Robyn Rekes in 2020. Robyn was volunteering at the Adelong camp at the time and asked her to come along and help.

Initially hesitant due to transitioning from city to country life after years in Sydney, Veronika was eventually persuaded by Robyn's persistence.

The Adelong camp reopened after a short Christmas break, with the coordinator holding a meet and greet information session to get the year of recovery work starting again.

Well that was it! After the Thursday information day, Veronika went to the camp and signed up straight away!

Veronika remembers, "At first I would do a few hours at the camp cooking and tidying up and then I'd head home. I spoke to Steve Matthews, the camp coordinator at the time, and convinced him that I could be at the camp as a point of call and he could still work on the fence line." It wasn't till she volunteered at the Tumberumba camp that Steve taught her how to fence. Even her daughter volunteered for a weekend to experience fencing for herself.



What made you volunteer?

Veronika: At first I was reluctant to volunteer as stated before, but after being on the teams for a while and seeing the need that the farmers had, I could be part of making a difference in their lives, I just had to keep helping. It is very satisfying seeing livestock back in paddocks that hadn't had any fencing for a very long time.

What does a typical day look like?

Veronika: That depends on what is to be done. As a team leader I am responsible for the safety and well being of the teams. To assess the job at hand whether it's a rebuild or the tearing down of a fence. To speak and listen to the farmers as they interact with us.

What challenges do you deal with?

Veronika: The challenges are to sometimes build a reasonable fence when the farmer is strapped financially and we need to rebuild a fence with old and damaged wire. To make the fence stock proof, it is possible. Another challenge is replacing fences on a very steep and rocky ground - also the weather plays a part too!

What do you do when you have some time to yourself in camp?

Veronika: When I'm not on the fence line, most of my time is spent in camp helping with other things Blazeaid!



Veronika with our international volunteers, Carlos and Laura

Around the Grounds

Goornong Vic

We have seen the positive impact BlazeAid makes to the well being of the farming community; just being here and doing what we can makes a huge difference and re-energises people to get on with their lives.

One of the families we are assisting in Gornong is facing inhabitable conditions due to floodwaters that surged through their home over a metre of floodwaters swept through, they are living in a container and tin shed on their property. The children were traumatised after discovering all but two of their sheep had drowned. We were able to reassure the children, “We are going to make your other sheep safe now by, fixing your fences”

Special thanks must go to the Idlers 4WD club, we had a team of 10 enthusiastic volunteers whose presence made a boost to our volunteer numbers and the work we were able to complete.

Comments from the team:

“It’s always a joy to come to BlazeAid and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere and camaraderie.

It’s worth coming alone for the food!

Enjoy BlazeAid – being able to help people especially seeing their appreciation on their faces when we have finished a fence for them. Also meeting new friends both farmers and workers.

It’s such a privilege to be able to help people in need, to show you care.

From the community:

How amazing you are! The world needs more people like you! And thankyou so much for your assistance at a very difficult time for our community. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel! It will not be forgotten, and I for one will be paying it forward at my first opportunity. From my heart to yours, Thank you!

Amazing job done by all volunteers whether it be fixing fences or helping out at camp.

Thank you all for coming to our little town

Thanks so much to all the BlazeAid crew for their magic work and positive attitude. Legends!



Howatharra WA

Howatharra originally set up its camp right on the beach at Coro Park, however the facilities were not ideal, with no kitchen, portable toilets and showers (which couldn’t be put in the shade, making the toilet seats roasting hot! Ouch!!!), a BBQ as our only way of cooking, and a myriad of tiny sticky flies joining us at our outdoor eating spot, made it very difficult to stay in this beautiful spot.

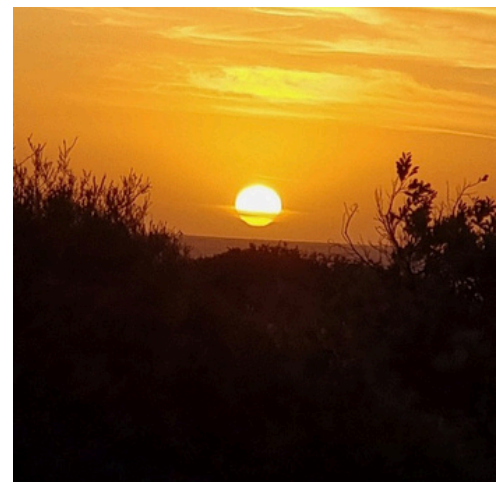
It meant a move inland to Nanson Showgrounds, where we have a kitchen and can eat indoors. There is very little change in the distance we have to travel to our farms, but we have 2 toilet and shower blocks, undercover parking for our volunteers, with power available.

The first 3 weeks we were here, the temperatures were great and we got a lot of fences pulled down, however since then the temps have not been kind and we were even the hottest place on the planet for a couple of days.

We have a couple of farmers who insists on cooking us amazing meals, including Lobster.

I have had up to eight other volunteers in camp, so had 2 teams going out,

Work is progressing at a great rate and we should be finished by the end of March.



Stanthorpe Camp QLD

Our Camp here in Stanthorpe has relocated from Stanthorpe Showgrounds to Fred Rogers Reserve about 9 kms out of town. The new location is tranquil, serene and a restful haven after a hard days fencing. We have made it into a homely retreat where we can relax, grow a few bits and bobs and refresh.

We are at home among the gum trees, with a book and sometimes a kangaroo!

Our camp has been operating since 27th November last year and so far we have built about 7km of new fences and cleared a little over 11km. It is tough, hard going and the area we are in is known as the Granite Belt for a very good reason. Getting posts into the ground requires hard work, resourcefulness and a sprinkling of luck!

We are very lucky at the moment to have 5 backpackers among our volunteers – Carlos and Laura from Spain, Matt from Pretoria and Maddie and Maureen from the US. Our International colleagues have fitted in really well and been an absolute benefit to our camp, they work hard, share their both their culture and observations of Australia, all part of learning, its been great.

We have had 40 unique volunteer registrations and to each of them we say thank you. Thank you for your hard work and friendship. To our grey nomad volunteers we say thank you and are so grateful to how you have shared your knowledge, teaching and sharing your skills. You are all champions.



Willawarrin NSW

Willawarrin camp has been open since November 2023 with Bob & Lisa . Currently the camp has 73 properties registered for help, having cleared 24 km of fencing and rebuilt 14kms of fences, the camp has been lucky to have a wide variety of volunteers, from experienced BlazeAiders, to Grey nomads, families with children and backpackers from Chile, Canada and England to name a few. Its great to see that everyone is prepared to help out and give their support to the farmers and property owners in need.

Nymboida Camp NSW

Our Nymboida camp opened up on the 29th Jan 2024 after being affected by last years fires, with Karen and Greg as the camp Coordinators, with the camp setup at the Nymboida Camping and Canoe center.

Unfortunately, we have had to hibernate this camp as we have been unable to find a coordinator to take over from Karen and Greg.

We would welcome a coordinator and any volunteers who can assist as we have at least 40 kms of fencing to be rebuilt. No experience necessary, all meals, PPE, training and good company provided! Power and water is available for vans and some accommodation available. Contact Melissa on 0436316955 if you can help.

Tara Camp QLD

Tara camp opened up in Jan 2024 with our camp Coordinator Lynda Brown, with a slow start to volunteers in the camp and the challenging weather conditions, they still have managed to finish 4 properties , clear and fence 3kms.



Daintree, Dadswell Bridge and Buangor

These camps have opened in Qld and Vic to assist property owners after the Floods and Fires. Blazeaid would welcome any help at these locations, even if you can spare a day. No experience required, refer to our website for location details and camp coordinators contact numbers .



Murray Bridge/ Mypolonga SA 2024

Our journey to this Camp started in November 2023 when we were contacted by the SA Government Disaster Relief team. The floods in the Murray River had occurred back in December 2022/January 2023 but until November 23 there was no indication that BlazeAid was needed. Following about 900kms of surveying properties, checking suitable venues for Camp & meeting with the Local Council, our illustrious leader accepted our recommendation & Mypo was born. With assistance from the Landcruiser Club SA and our local BA team, trailers and equipment were moved to Mypo on 2nd January.

The local plumber and sparky were onsite a day later and by the end of the week with great support from the local's we were ready for volunteers. The camp opened with 8 properties lined up and to date we have 17 on the books. Our volunteer numbers have regularly been around the 20 with, an average 16 out in the field each day. The flood in the lower Murray is different to what the Easterners are experiencing. The water came in slowly through the levee banks being breached and then over a few months the water was pumped out. Hence the fences weren't flattened, there was just bits of debris left hanging. What did happen was all the wire was rusted due to the fence being under water for so long. The properties here are a mix of dairy and beef cattle and electric fences are the go. Much of our work involves clearing the old wire and running one or two lengths of plain with insulators. However, the boundaries along roadways are the typical mesh, barb and /or plain variety. Our Campsite is located at the Mypolonga Combined Sports Club grounds, and we have set up our caravan park on grounds adjacent to the oval & right next door to the local RSL Club. The Sport's Club provides us a meal every Thursday and the RSL feed us on a Wednesday along with some great chit chat with the locals. Monday & Tuesday is covered off by the local CFS and Progress Association; we are very fortunate!

Local community support is fantastic and virtually anything we ask for turns up in a day or two and usually on a donated or on loan basis, such as desks, freezers, generator, caravan. Aren't country communities wonderful?! The support of our Kitchen, Admin & Toolman crew is gratefully received and acknowledged. They are a vital part of the cog that makes Mypo Camp such a pleasant and fun place. Cheers from sunny (and dry) Mypolonga. John

Boort Vic 2024

Boort is a small town approximately 250km north west of Melbourne. It is lucky to have three sizeable lakes, one of which is for recreational use and the other two are wildlife reserves. From our base at the trotting and football clubrooms we have supported farmers as far north as Kerang (50km) and as far south as Logan (70km). It gets pretty hot here but generally the mornings are lovely with a gentle breeze to dry the sweat. With an early start, plenty of work gets accomplished before the heat becomes an issue, particularly when we have some shade.

For those Blazeaid camps that have had to endure steep and/or rocky terrain, the countryside we are working in is a dream. It varies from dead flat to gently undulating ground with pleasant creeks and stands of redgum trees. No rock! Both grazing and cropping are prevalent.

Boort has been a bit of an experiment from a coordination standpoint. I have had limited time to spend here so three of us have shared the coordination role to keep the camp operating. Jenny Neumann and Linda Neale are both new to coordinating but have taken to the role enthusiastically and the three of us have worked very well as a team. I had envisaged that we would have a one day overlap when changing over but this didn't happen on most occasions with handovers being accomplished through a combination of phone calls and notes. It would be ideal to have long-term coordinators but when Blazeaid needs to establish a camp and there are only short-term coordinators available this model appears to be quite workable. Being a team player is the key.

Like any camp, we depend on a backbone of volunteers who spend long periods working at a camp. Pete, Peter, Bob, Alan, Ian and Keith have provided continuity with our farmers, particularly when coordinators have been rotating.

Is there anything better than being out with an enthusiastic team and farmer, all pitching in, good natured banter and jibing while seeing a broken fence fixed or replaced?

We are happy to announce that all work in the area has now been completed and we were able to close the camp in mid-March. Thanks to Bob and Rossy for coordinating and closing camp in the last couple of weeks. Our equipment has made it's way down to the new camp that is supporting farmers after the fires near Beaufort in Victoria. Blazeaid Boort has been short term camp but has achieved some great results for farmers in need.

Cheers,
Simon Hardy
Coordinator



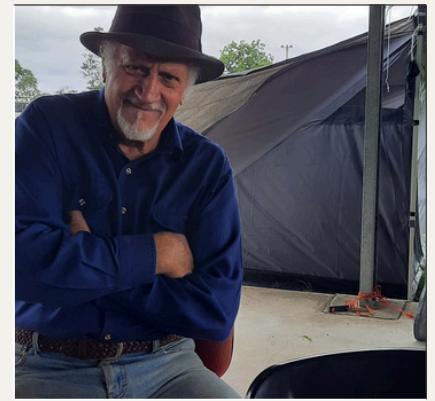


Paying it Forward



It was back in 2009 when BlazeAid bloomed from The Butler's saying "We have had help, now let's give our neighbours a hand too".

It's such an inspiration to see the Pay it Forward message being spread and encouraged. Four years ago, farmer Allan Boyd, who had previously received assistance from our BlazeAid camp in the Macksville area with fencing material and volunteer support, decided to pay it forward. In 2020, Allan received fencing material donations from BlazeAid and the Lions Club for his property. With more than enough supplies to finish his own property, he assisted another farmer, Rowena Tweedie, whom he has known for approximately 50 years. Thanks to Allan's generous contribution, Rowena was able to complete her fencing too!



Allan Boyd

Congratulations Chris & John Male

A big congratulations to Chris and John Male for being awarded an OAM, for their 14 years of dedication and commitment to BlazeAid and rural communities across Australia.

Chris and John have been with BlazeAid since 2010, when they first heard about BlazeAid through Macca on the ABC radio. At their first camp in Laharum, they helped out in the kitchen and servicing tools, it wasn't long after that when they put their hands up to be coordinators. Chris and John have successfully coordinated many camps across Australia and continue to offer their time and efforts to help those in need. When we asked Christine sometime ago "What do you like most about volunteering for BlazeAid?" Her answer was, "The people. The volunteers and the farmers. We have made some amazing friends and have met some wonderful people, and it wouldn't have been, if it weren't for BlazeAid."

Touching base with Christine again recently, she was asked the same question and her response was near on identical. Thank you Chris & John once again for your on going dedication, commitment and passion towards BlazeAid and helping the people in the communities affected by natural disasters. We salute you!



Christine Male & John Male





Supporter of the Quarter: Genuine Parts Company



Exciting news for our BlazeAid community!

BlazeAid is teaming up with Genuine Parts Company - Asia Pacific under the auspicious 'Restore Pillar' of their GPC Asia Pacific Foundation. This partnership is set to bring new vigor and resources to our joint efforts in rebuilding and revitalizing communities affected by natural disasters. We asked GPC some introductory questions to get things kicked off!

What does Genuine Parts Company - Asia Pacific do?

We keep the world moving. GPC Asia Pacific is one of the largest industrial and automotive aftermarket parts and service suppliers in Australia, New Zealand, and Southeast Asia, with a rapidly expanding footprint in Asia. We are proudly backed by US industry leader Genuine Parts Company.

We operate wholesale and retail Automotive businesses including powerhouse brands like AMX, Repco, Rare Spares, 4WD24/7, STEDI and NAPA Auto Parts. Through this business we resell and distribute sell a diverse range of automotive, heavy duty and motorcycle parts, accessories, related tools, equipment, and product solutions, delivered through a vast branch network, engaging online stores, market-leading distribution centres and passionate team members.

Motion fronts our specialist Industrial Division. Fourteen trusted brands comprise Motion, each supplying the industrial engineering sector with solutions excellence. Industries as diverse as mining, transport, defence, food and beverage, manufacturing, civil infrastructure, and trades rely on our solutions.

What is the mission and vision of GPCs Foundation Disaster Pillar?

Through the Foundation, we power our movement for good: passionately supporting communities and individuals alike.

Our people have genuine heart. We actively fundraise and support a range of charities and community needs. We've done this for many years on a variety of scales: local to national, individually to business wide. Our Movement for Good is always driving forward.

Floods, bush fires, cyclones: whatever form they take, natural disasters can wreak widespread destruction. Natural disasters can occur with little or no warning, devastating communities and shattering everyday life. Disaster can cost people their homes, livelihoods, businesses and much more. Recovery can take months and the emotional toll can be huge. Restoration efforts are critical so that is exactly what we power through our Restore pillar. When natural disaster strikes, our Restore pillar springs into action. We contribute to restoration efforts by supporting relief organisations, giving back to communities, and empowering our people to help in their location communities and to support business recovery in the wake of a natural disaster.

How do you involve your employees and customers in your charitable activities with BlazeAid?

Giving feels good. So, our GPC Foundation is part of our fabric. We share and invite support for our charitable initiatives externally through our dedicated GPC Foundation LinkedIn showcase page, with consistent reposting and sharing from our strongly followed GPC Asia Pacific LinkedIn page. Internally, we have a range of internal communications channels and touchpoints that we use to connect our team members with the GPC Foundation as a whole, including our internal social media platforms. We do a quarterly GPC Foundation wrap-up communication, and our pillar leads together with their supporting team actively involve our team members and customers with charitable organisations such as BlazeAid.

How did GPC Asia Pacific decide to partner with Blazeaid and what are the main goals of this collaboration?

Notably, the foundation felt it was important to find a “coal face” partner in the disaster relief space. This organisation should be as passionate as we are about making a difference where it counts. The foundation first became aware of BlazeAid through team members impacted by fires and saw firsthand the fantastic work of this organisation. From this referral, we made contact, and the momentum towards our current partnership started to flourish. We aim to leverage our logistic capabilities and connections as well as our national community coverage to help BlazeAid deliver its support and service.

How would you like to engage with BlazeAid and its beneficiaries?

GPC AsiaPac has no expectations of obligation from BlazeAid or it's beneficiaries as such, however we are open to exploring different ways to engage that align with our shared goal of making a difference where it counts. We would appreciate hearing more about BlazeAid's ongoing initiatives and identify areas where we can support and collaborate with you to maximise our impact.

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Supporter of the Quarter - Genuine Parts Company

How do you measure the impact and success of your partnership with Blazeaid?

We are reliant on feedback from our contacts within BlazeAid who provide us with information on how our assistance has helped the community, how it has contributed with a recovery process. This feedback helps us gauge the effectiveness of our partnership. Ultimately, our goal is to ensure that the aid we provide is making a real difference in the lives of those affected by natural disasters, and the feedback we receive from BlazeAid is a crucial part of achieving that goal.

What are some of the benefits and challenges of working with Blazeaid and its volunteers?

Our partnership is only at the beginning of its journey. Still, already we are hearing of the benefits that this has delivered to our friends in rural communities who have had their lives and livelihoods destroyed by natural catastrophes. Hearing the stories that our aid has made a difference fulfils the ambition of our Foundation pillar to find a grassroots disaster aid organisation to partner with. Because of the nature of the rural landscape our chosen partner works in, from a logistic perspective, there are challenges.

We have worked through these and found workable solutions to support the call to action. There will be times when the challenge may be out of reach, but there will not be anything we are asked to help with that we won't seek a resolution for. Recently GPC was asked to help move 100 tons of much needed fertilizer from Melbourne to Stanthorpe in QLD, a 1500km road journey. We reached out to our transport carrier partners, with a very different ask from the normal process. Our carrier partner DHL was very happy to help with our request. Together we arranged for 3 x B Double trucks to be loaded up with the 100 pallets of fertilizer and delivered them direct into to the BlazeAid location in Stanthorpe. We are pleased that what we have been able to help with to date has aided the work that BlazeAid does.

Hot Cross Buns

Ingredients

4 cups plain flour
2x7g sachets dried yeast
1/4 cup caster sugar
1 1/2 tsp mixed spice
pinch of salt
1 1/2 cups currants
40g butter
300ml milk
2 eggs, lightly beaten
Flour paste
1/2 cup plain flour
4 to 5 tbsp water
Glaze
1/3 cup water
2 tbsp caster sugar
Butter, to serve

Method

Step 1

Combine flour, yeast, sugar, mixed spice, salt and currants in a large bowl. Melt butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add milk. Heat for 1 minute, or until lukewarm. Add warm milk mixture and eggs to currant mixture. Use a flat-bladed knife to mix until dough almost comes together. Use clean hands to finish mixing to form a soft dough.

Step 2

Turn dough out onto a floured surface. Knead for 10 minutes, or until dough is smooth. Place into a lightly oiled bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Set aside in a warm place for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until dough doubles in size.

Step 3

Line a large baking tray with non-stick baking paper. Punch dough down to its original size. Knead for 30 seconds on a lightly floured surface until smooth. Divide into 12 even portions. Shape each portion into a ball. Place balls onto lined tray, about 1cm apart. Cover with plastic wrap. Set aside in a warm, draught-free place for 30 minutes, or until buns double in size. Preheat oven to 190°C or 170°C fan-force.

Step 4

Make flour paste: Mix flour and water together in a small bowl until smooth, adding a little more water if paste is too thick. Spoon into a small snap-lock bag. Snip off 1 corner of bag. Pipe flour paste over tops of buns to form crosses. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until buns are cooked through.

Step 5

Make glaze: Place water and sugar into a small saucepan over low heat. Stir until sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil. Boil for 4-5 minutes. Brush warm glaze over warm hot cross buns. Serve with butter.



It's Joke Time!

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Cows go

Cows go who??

No don't be silly Cows go Moo!

