

Back then

In 2014, the AFL's decision to ban scoring in Under 10 competitions across Australia was given the seal of approval by Broken Hill junior coaches.



The Broken Hill Cathedral currently being prepared with vast amounts of scaffolding for its fresh, new roof.

PICTURE Myles Burt

South launch party

The South Community Centre will be launched this Thursday.

The centre has reinvented itself thanks to a City Council grant and some generous sponsors.

"Community attitudes towards how we share and absorb information have changed, so we thought it was really important to make sure that the South Community Centre and Library continue to change too," said Patton Village Association Chairman, Larry Angell.

"It's been so great to see the space being accessed by a diverse cross-section of the community for a variety of uses," he said.

"We've had a lot of new interest in the centre and its use has skyrocketed."

The centre now boasts a suite of new equipment and games aimed at providing more opportunities for the community to share.

Equipment includes four new TVs, video game consoles and games, oversized board games, beanbags, a new security CCTV system and three new computers.

The centre now holds weekly 'Game On' video game sessions for children of all ages, and table-top game nights in addition to longtime events such as the women's exercise class.

Future plans include film appreciation nights, Euchre tournaments and possibly Yoga classes.

The public is invited to attend the official launch.

WHAT: Official launch and thank you
WHEN: Thursday 10am, 11am morning tea
WHERE: South Community Centre, Patton Street

God's shining light

By Myles Burt

A brand new copper roof is set to be built on the Broken Hill Cathedral.

Father Nick Falzun said after the hail storm two years ago, the insurance process had been finalised allowing construction to take place.

He predicted it to be a long and slow process, taking about three months.

The roof will be fitted by Roof Line Construct with copper sourced from Germany. Fr Falzun said the copper might prove an issue over the next couple of weeks considering the time it takes for the material to tarnish.

The Cathedral received its first copper roof around 1960, when locals and aircraft pilots had issues over the intense sunlight that reflected off the building.

"So when the new copper is put up it's going to be very shiny," said Fr Falzun.

"I'm told it's going to take six weeks to fade."

Catholic services have been slightly changed with weekday services currently being held at the St Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in North Broken Hill. Saturday night and Sunday services will go on as usual thanks to an entrance through the scaffolding.

Fr Falzun said although it couldn't clearly be seen, the hail storm had definitely left its mark on the old Cathedral roof.

"I'm told that when the people have been putting on the scaffolding this week, they saw how bad the damage really was."

However, Fr Falzun said he is happy to report no leakage has been recorded within the Cathedral.

He said the absence of rain had helped preserve the roof for a longer period of time.

'It's going to be very shiny'

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