



The BRANie

Dear friends of **BRAN**,

Well, when we issued our first BRANie newsletter on 14 September we didn't envisage delivering a follow up quite so soon but, hey, it's good to share! Hopefully it will spread a little cheer.

Some of our dearest friends are not in the greatest of health at the moment. You are in our thoughts. 😊

Brian's special day arrived when he was officially awarded Volunteer of the Year by Paths For All at a ceremony held at the Scottish Parliament on 27 Sept. We are so proud to have him as our Work Party Leader AND Social Events Organiser, the latter title being unwittingly earned due to his enthusiasm in ensuring our volunteers have opportunities to mingle & have fun out with the work parties.

Congratulations to Brian & his delightful wife, Edna, who celebrated 55 years of wedded bliss on 28 Sept. What a super couple. ❤️



*There was a Blair BRANNER called Bri
Our WPO; a great guy
He's been given a prize
It ain't no surprise
Congrats and respect Bri, och aye!*

**Ode to Brian written by
Helen Caswell**



Brian Campbell – Volunteer of the Year

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Ally Donald – Our Marvellous Mower!

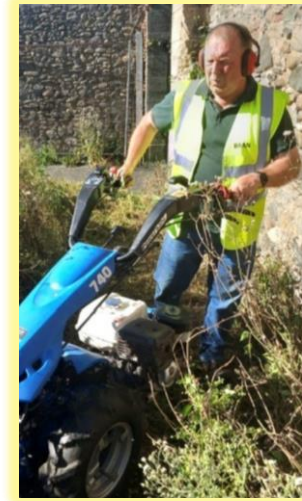
A huge thank you to Ally Donald who spends many, many hours all through the summer months keeping the paths well mowed with the assistance of Grahame Mustard.



Here he is ... at the Highland Games! 3 Sept



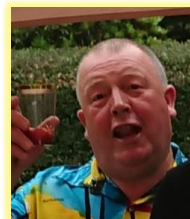
He also digs gullies! Millhorn 19 Sept



Helping out B&R Community Garden! 4 Sept



Cheers Ally!



Felling a fallen tree! Gallowbank 27 Sept – with assistance from Roger Mackey & Ross Donald



Berry Good!

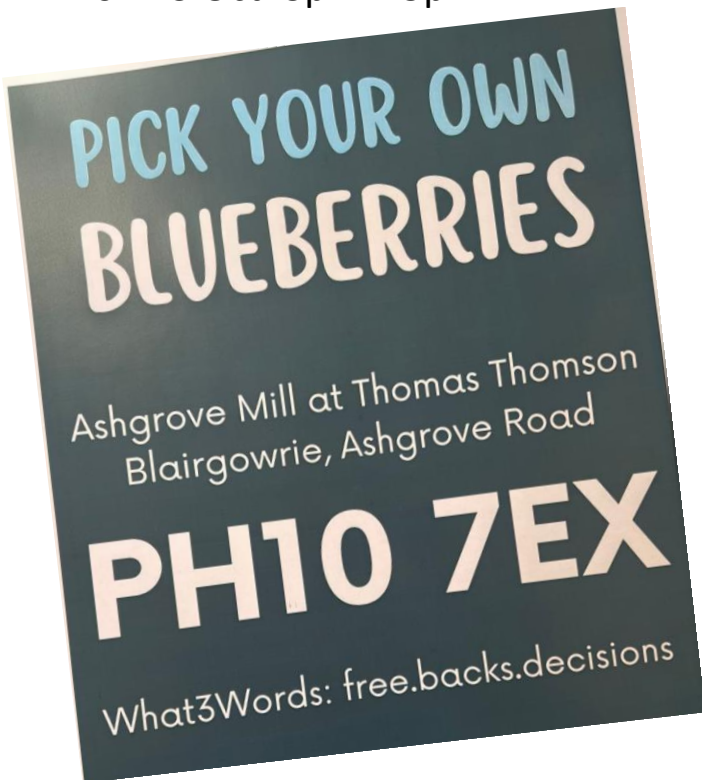
Thanks to Catherine Robertson, BRAN have been allocated further Pick Your Own slots by Thomas Thomson Blairgowrie. Why not pop along, have a great time picking these *superfood* gems in for a modest donation?

Myles, along with Carol & Catherine, welcomed pickers on 28 Sept. BRAN volunteers will be there again:

Fri 29 Sep: 11am – 1pm

Fri 6 Oct: 11am – 1pm

Mon 23 Oct: 3pm – 5pm



Ah, such happy days full of fond memories. Not sure when we'll catch up again by newsletter but until next time, take care.



If you'd like to join us on one of our work parties or feel you have skills we might benefit from that you'd like to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact briancampbell3@aol.com or derekballoch@hotmail.co.uk



Yours sincerely,



Keith & Derek Co-Chairs

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