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Friday 8th
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Wunghnu, Kaarimba & Katunga
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National Champion Waaia E Grade Premiers



Rhys Hansen from the Nathalia Little Athletics club, on 28 March competed in his first Athletics Australia National Championships in Sydney. Rhys represented Team Victoria, in just his first year doing Pole Vault. Rhys is now the Australian National U15 Pole Vault GOLD medallist! Congratulations Rhys.



Waaia def Nagambie in the E Grade Grand Final played on the 19th March
Back row: Heath Platfuss, Steven Hixon & Xavier Daniel.
Middle: Thomas Daniel, Ryan Trimby, Ash Dohnt, David Daniel, Ben Daniel and Dylan Cornick. Front: Darcy Wilson, Charlie Burrows, and Matt Daniel.
Shepparton News Photo - Photographer: James Kleeman

Bardi Gras – River Red Gum Forest



Left: Cut out trees ready to be decorated to be a part of the River Red Gum Forest on Easter Saturday. There are also half trees, if you would prefer to decorate half a tree.



Right: Brielle roller painting preschools River Red Gum Tree.

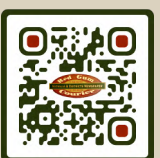
The trees have now been cut out and are ready for you to create a River Red Gum. The children at Nathalia Preschool have begun creating their tree which will become part of the forest we will create on Easter Saturday for the Nathalia Bardi Gras and Easter Market.

You can collect a tree from Nathalia Preschool and deliver it on Easter Saturday to the plantation for it to be included in the River Red Gum Forest. Or if you would like to, be creative with recycling resources and create your own. For further information, please call 58662375.

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Community Update



Cobram Service Centre – extended opening trial

With our commitment to improving customer focus and responsiveness, we are extending the Cobram Service Centre opening hours. This will allow us to better support the community, in particular to those who work full time, and may not be able to access face to face service during our standard hours Monday to Friday. Each Thursday the Cobram Service Centre will open from 8am then again on Saturday mornings from 9am to 12pm – for payments and customer enquiries. This will be for a four week trial basis, to determine the demand going forward. Call our Customer Experience team on 5871 9222 for more information.

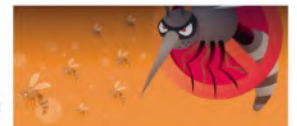
Kerbside waste collection – Easter changes

There will be changes to our kerbside waste collection times due to the Easter public holidays. **Numurkah** – bins will be emptied one day prior to the normal collection day; bins are to be placed out on the evening of Tuesday 12 April for collection on Wednesday 13 April. **Good Friday** – residents in all towns who usually place their kerbside bins out on a Thursday night for a Friday collection, place your bins out on the evening of Wednesday 13 April for collection on Thursday 14 April. PLEASE NOTE: All transfer stations will be closed on Good Friday. **RECYCLING IDEA:** if you roll all your clean Easter egg foil into a fist-sized ball it can be recycled; small pieces of foil will often get lost in the recycling process.



Beat the bite – protect yourself

Despite the slowly cooling temperatures in Autumn, mosquitoes are still breeding and biting across Moira Shire, including the ones harbouring diseases such as Ross River Fever and Japanese encephalitis. Your only protection against mosquitoes and the diseases they can carry is to avoid mozzie bites. Mozzies can bite through tight clothes so cover up with long, loose-fitting clothing. Use mosquito repellents containing picardin or DEET and limit outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are around. Go to the Victorian Government's Better Health website www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au for more information.



Move Moira – plan your activities now

As part of a collaboration with NCN Health and Yarrawonga Health we are promoting various events and activities throughout April that will encourage people to be social and active. The Move Moira – Get Active in April campaign will see activity providers, clubs and organisations host fun activities throughout April for every age group and ability to enjoy. Sport and recreation is an integral part of the Moira community plus it is essential to our health and wellbeing, our sense of belonging, and our connections to one another. Go to the Events page on our website for all the information and to choose your activities.



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100 Belmore Street, Yarrawonga

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To report service issues and emergencies after hours call (03) 5871 9222.

Restoration of Barwo Homestead's Outdoor Furniture

Barwo Homestead sincerely thanks Nathalia's Men's Shed in particular Vic Dohnt who restored some of Barwo Homestead's outdoor furniture for residents to enjoy. Vic's generosity in restoring the items was very much appreciated by all at Barwo, he also took the time to deliver them in person.



Vic Dohnt is pictured left with Committee of Management member Marcel Van Leest unloading items. Also pictured above are residents Roma Whyte and Marie Missen seated at the renovated table outside in the lovely weather with Vic Dohnt. Many thanks Vic Dohnt for his time and generosity in restoring Barwo Homestead's outdoor items for residents to enjoy.

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April Specials

Carrots 1kg bag \$1.29ea	Beef Rump Steak \$24.99/kg
	

Home Deliveries
Nathalia: Monday to Friday
 \$6 Delivery fee for over \$50 spend, \$4 for over \$100 spend, \$2 for over \$150 spend
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Waaia/Bearii/Katunga/Yalca/Yielima/Strathy: Wednesdays
 \$6 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40, Orders placed by 8am for delivery 10am-1pm
Barmah/Picola/Picola West: Thursdays
 \$6 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40, Orders placed by 10am for delivery 3-6pm

Click and Collect:
 \$3 Picking fee
 Monday to Friday Minimum spend \$40
 Place order by 8am -
 Collect between 10am-1pm
 Place order by 11am -
 Collect between 1pm-4pm
 Place order by 2pm -
 Collect between 4pm-6pm
 *subject to change

ANZAC Day Monday 25 April 2022

Nathalia/Picola RSL is pleased to let everyone know that after a difficult couple of years, our services will largely return to normal however, there are some changes.



Nathalia Dawn Service will commence at 0600 at the Cenotaph in Blake Street. People are asked to be present on and around the roundabout at approximately 0545. The service will be followed by a community breakfast that is kindly provided by Nathalia Lions.

Barmah March and Service at Tinkler Park. March participants are asked to assemble opposite the Barmah Hotel at 0915, stepping off at 0930 and marching to the memorial at Terry Tinkler Park in Murray Street. Spectators are able to view the march from anywhere along the Barmah/Shepparton Road. The commemorative service commences in Terry Tinkler Park at 1000 which includes a guest speaker, wreath laying and raising of the flags. Morning tea will be available after the service.

Nathalia Afternoon March. Unfortunately due to circumstances that are largely beyond our control, including the cost and complexity of closing the Murray Valley Highway twice in one day, has meant that we have made the difficult decision to move our traditional afternoon march to Barmah in the morning. The afternoon AFL Match in Melbourne has also contributed to an ever slowly decreasing attendance. Our small group of aging volunteers are unable to organise and officiate at seven different services, sometimes with four occurring on ANZAC Day itself. While it's sad to see the end of an era, the Dawn Service is growing in popularity and the Barmah Morning March and Service is not only held in a uniquely Australian location on the banks of the Murray River but that location allows us a far better and bigger parade. We encourage all those who used to attend the Nathalia March or even those who have never been to the Service in Barmah, to attend.

For those who are unable to arrange their own transport and to encourage attendance, we are providing a free bus from Nathalia. Bus/es will leave from The Nathalia V/line bus Stop at 0830 and travel via the Picola Silos for any pickups at approximately 0845.

Buses will depart Barmah at approximately 1130 after the morning tea and will return passengers to Nathalia via Picola at approximately 1200.

Nathalia/Numurkah AFL Match Flag Raising. This year's ANZAC Day grudge match between Nathalia and Numurkah will be at Numurkah on Sunday 24th. A similar short commemorative service to the one conducted in Melbourne, will be held on the oval prior to the senior's game. The perpetual trophy and ANZAC Day "Best on Ground" medal will be awarded straight after the game.



MEALS ON WHEELS

April 8th - April 22nd

April

Friday 8th	Sue Lowe
Monday 11th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tuesday 12th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 13th	Sue Logie
Thursday 14th	Heather Frostick
Friday 15th	David & Cheryl McKenzie
Monday 18th	Dawn Bowen & Fay Brown
Tuesday 19th	Mary Agius
Wednesday 20th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 21st	Fay Hutchins
Friday 22nd	Graeme Smith

**Laura, Volunteer Co-ordinator - MHA Care
Phone 03 5742 1111**

Upcoming Events

What's On Locally

April 9-25	School Holidays
April 15-18	Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club - Easter Tournament
April 16	Nathalia Easter Market & Bardi Gras
April 23, 24, 25	Barmah Muster
April 25	ANZAC Day Services, Nathalia, Barmah, Waaia
October 1	Nathalia Agricultural Show
October 2	Daylight Savings Starts
November 11	RSL Remembrance Day Services
December 31	Nathalia New Years Eve Carnival

Contact Nathalia Printers if you would like your event added to the What's On Locally calendar.
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Waaia ANZAC Day Service.

The Waaia Community Planning Group have organised an ANZAC Day Service for Waaia.

The ANZAC Day service will be held at the Waaia Picnic Ground, Waaia-Bearii Rd, Waaia.

The service will commence at 8am on Monday April 25.



CHURCH TIMES

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Ph: 5866 2694

Nathalia MASS TIME 9am SUNDAYS

NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037

April 10th Palm Sunday: 800am

Members of St Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Trinity Anglican Church and Uniting Church are invited to meet in the Uniting Church grounds at 8am.

April 15th Good Friday: 9.30am

April 17th Easter Day: 9.30am

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA

Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927

April 10th Palm Sunday: 8.00am Uniting Church Garden. Ecumenical Service

April 17th Easter Day: 7.30am

St Paul's Wakiti Creek:

April 17th: 1.30pm Easter Day Service

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'Under the Sea' in the School Holidays

Goulburn Valley Libraries will be taking a dive 'Under the Sea' these school holidays. We have a great variety of craft activities on offer at our libraries throughout the holidays. The whole family can enjoy crafting some spectacular sea creatures. Pick up an activity program at your local Goulburn Valley Library or go to www.gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to take a look.



We also have our very popular #TakeHome craft packs back again to encourage a bit of creativity. Inside every pack are 4 different 'under the sea' themed crafts to take and make. Each pack includes templates and instructions. These activities are great for all ages and can easily be made by younger children with a little bit of grown-up help. If you have crayons, pencils, or textas, as well as glue and some scissors, you have all you need to complete all 4 crafts.

You can pick up your craft packs at all of our branch libraries and Mobile Library during open hours from Friday 8th April until Saturday 23rd April. Templates will also be available to download and print on our website www.gvlibraries.com.au/holidays.

There is also a very special 'Meet Up with the Mobile Library' series of visits scheduled during the holidays. Bring a picnic blanket, a hat and some snacks, and join Andre at the Mobile Library for some 8-tentacled craft activities. All locations, times and dates are included in the activity program.

Visit our website and you will also find #StayAtHome Storytime videos that each have a craft activity to download, as well as access to many other great resources such as Storybox Library, Kanopy Kids, BusyCode, BorrowBox, LOTE Online for Kids and so much more.

Our popular Rhyme & Story Times are running again. Give us a call on 1300 374 765 or visit our website www.gvlibraries.com.au to find dates and times for each session. Don't forget to take a look at what else we

Nathalia Primary School Hosts Interschool Athletics Carnival

Schools from Strathmerton, Waaia-Yalca South, Wunghnu and Katunga came to Nathalia to enjoy the interschool athletics carnival hosted by Nathalia Primary School.

A big thanks to Nathalia Little Athletics for the use of the equipment and for preparing the oval. This was a great day with over 500 kids and parents having a fantastic time participating in the athletics carnival.



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NCN Health Nathalia will be offering flu vaccinations from next week.

The flu vaccine is recommended for people aged 6 months and over and provided FREE to those most at risk from the flu and it's complications.

Those eligible for a free vaccine include;

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over
 - Children aged 6 months to under 5 years
 - Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
 - People aged 65 years or over
 - People aged 6 months or over who have medical conditions that mean they have a higher risk of getting serious disease
- Don't let the flu get you this season, contact NCN Health Nathalia for more information or to book an appointment. P 5866 9444

Foot Care Available at Nathalia

Foot Care appointments are available For those who require support with:

- ✓ Routine nail cutting
- ✓ Non-surgical removal of callous

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Rotary News

How things can change...

We were saddened and shocked to learn of Joyce Tyndall's sudden death on 27th March. Joyce was a Rotarian for about 9 months (2015/2016) and was very active with the 2016 Show and Shine. It was her idea to have a petrol bowser as the main raffle prize and we non-believers were soon proved wrong, as it turned out to be a popular item to try and win. Joyce was tireless in getting sponsors and smaller raffle prizes too, not to mention other ideas that were implemented that year. Though Joyce was no longer a Rotarian, she was always willing to help us. This year she and Donny spent a few hours at our Show and Shine, assisting us. Joyce's energy and selflessness will be greatly missed by Nathalia, as will her bright and happy personality.

In my last article I said that a few of our members would cook BBQ on the 26th. Well, we didn't after all, having to "pull the pin" on the Saturday morning. The cook got ill overnight, with what he thought was Covid (1st RAT was positive) so, of course, reneged. His wife couldn't help either, being a close contact, and this just left one member to do all the work. As she is not superwoman the BBQ did not happen, unfortunately. Thankfully the symptoms didn't manifest into the virus, and, within 24 hours and 2 negative RATs, the "patient" was okay again. IF all goes according to plan we will cook a sausage sizzle tomorrow morning, beside Blake Street Trading.

Something else that we did not do was move the day of the March 30th meeting. Instead, we brought it forward to 5 p.m. and were done by 6.30, leaving plenty of time for members, who were interested, to go home and watch the memorial service for Shane Warne. Back to usual time of 6 for 6.30 this week and we had a board meeting at the RSL hall. Our next meeting will have more attendees due to a guest speaker coming along on

April 20th. There will be a few words written about this another time.

The Rotary Club of Mooroopna approached other Rotary clubs to see if they were interested in selling raffle tickets for their yearly community raffle, the main prize being a new car. 60% of money from ticket sales would be given to the clubs that helped so of course we took this fund raiser on. Ticket stubs had to be given in as close to April 1st as possible, so we stopped selling tickets on Saturday morning and stubs (and unsold tickets) were delivered to the organiser that evening. The winning tickets, for 1st and 2nd prizes, will be drawn on April 22nd at Mooroopna. Thank you to everyone who supported our club's efforts and good luck.

In my last article I wrote that there were no bookings at the respite house, except for a tentative one at Easter. Well, that changed too. Between March 25th and 29th there was a guest; back to back bookings then came for 1st April – 8th April and 8th April – 15th April. Between April 17th and April 19th there will be guests at the house also. So, we are going to be quite busy this month but that is not a complaint. The weekend of May 14th and 15th will be closed for bookings as some of our members will carry out a few jobs at the property.

Regarding the winners of the Show and Shine raffle, the first prize I will write about next time.

2nd prize of \$150 of petrol vouchers won by Mel; Lisa won Belle Creations 3rd prize; Andrew W (not our Rotarian) took home a book about cars as his 4th prize and the last prize, of a fan light, was won by Lyn Franklin...her ticket was the only one with a surname.

Here I will also list a few of the winners, in various categories:

- Best Motorbike:** 2008 Harley owned by Dave
- Best Truck:** 1967 Chev owned by Glenn McMenaman
- Best Ute:** 1964 EH Holden owned by Andrew Rovers
- Best Interior:** 1955 Buick owned by Lisa Anwyl
- Best Paint:** Falcon owned by Declan King

The remaining winners, as chosen by our judges, will be listed in my next article.

Caterpillar Corner



A day on the road ..
 We, in the Investigators room, received a donated fish tank, from a parent. This encouraged all to become curious in what we were able to put in the tank? Children had the best idea, being a fish. Important to understanding where we buy fish and other reptiles, there was no better way than to take the children along with us, to help us choose.



Afterwards we went to the all abilities playground, where we ate our sandwiches and fruit, having a play and soon heading to the car wash to give our bus a wash. Afterwards we believed we needed an ice-cream for being so well behaved and

all our kindness we shown. Therefore we went to McDonald's on the way home, having a soft serve each. This is important part of each child's life, as they simply learn about the world in which we live, enabling us to have a better understanding of life skills. Children were overwhelmed with excitement and continue to talk about this special day. Now to extend, we have to care for our fish each and everyday, giving them some food and cleaning their tank.

We all strapped ourselves into the bus and off we went to Pets on Parade in Shepparton.

The staff were all so welcoming and allowed us to hold a range of the reptiles they have within their shop. This heightened the children's excitement even more than what they firstly were. We had the opportunity to hold a bearded dragon lizard, a blue tongue lizard, a turtle and a rabbit. Some were brave, some were frightened, which was okay. Afterwards it became time to pick our very own fish. We were allowed to help, netting it out if the tank and placing it in a bag to take home. Asking questions like what we needed to keep our fish alive, we discussed "food", "water" and "eat" as the children said. We picked 4 fish to take back to our service. We were so excited as the children continued talking about this for the rest of the day. Pets on parade Shepparton, kindly donated all these items, we were overwhelmed with the kindness for all working there. Thankyou.



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Museum Moments...

Brought to you by Jeanette Holland on behalf of the Nathalia & District Historical Society.



Pictured above— Nathalia War Memorial , circa 1960's.
Note this was prior to construction of the roundabout in Blake Street.

Here is an interesting article taken from the Nathalia Herald, 25/05/1954.....

"National" Balance Sheet.

If you think you have the problems of the world on your shoulders, don't believe it. Just read the following "balance" sheet, which places the production problems of Australia in a nutshell, and makes your troubles light in comparison. Here is the "You" and "I" balance sheet: (see at right).

Population of Australia	8,500,000
People too old to work	2,900,000
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Balance left to work	5,600,000
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People too young to work	2,500,000
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Balance left to work	3,100,000
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People working for the Government	1,980,000
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Balance left to produce -	1,120,000
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People working in State & City Offices, including egg boards, Wool boards, onion boards, etc	800,000
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Balance left to produce	320,000
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People in hospitals, homes And mental asylums	85,000
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People left to work -	235,000
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Loafers, no-hopers, sundowners, Spies, etc who won't work	180,000
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Balance left to work	55,000
People in gaol	54,998
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Balance left to work.... You and I. Yes, you and I, and you had better get a wriggle on, because I'm sick and tired of running this country on my own.

We would like to hear from you as well..... If at any time you wish to tell a story, or provide some information or feedback, we would love to hear from you. You can call at the museum in Pearce Street any time that you see the gate open—usually each Tuesday and Wednesday, or on Open Day which is the second Sunday of the month (1.30pm to 4pm). To contact Jeanette phone—0420 247 480

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Road Safety Education at Nathalia Preschool



Nathalia Preschool has been accepted to participate in the Road Safety Education Inquiry Project 2022.

This will provide the educators and children an opportunity to work in collaboration with Early Learning Association and Transport Accident Commission. Together we can learn more about how we can provide young children with the attitude, skills and knowledge to be safe on our roads now and into the future. The resources provided will promote the children's knowledge as they engage with them during their play and road safety experiences. Throughout the year we will share our experiences and education with our local community.



The Lifeboat

The lifeboat rocks
 creaks with wave wash
 the pulse
 of dark green oceans
 of unknown depths

The chain clanks
 brand new links gleam
 jerk us along
 behind the ship
 connected by disconnected

You throw food and drinks
 to us
 we watch you wave
 smile - call out greetings
 safely distant

Are you safe
 Are we safe
 anymore connected but
 disconnected
 Disconnected yet connected

Lyn Loger 23/3/3033



Easter

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
 The remaining 34 letters spell a secret message.

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| CALVARY | EGGS | MARY | ROAST |
| CELEBRATION | EUCHARIST | MASS | SACRAMENT |
| CHOCOLATE | FAMILY | MEAL | SATURDAY |
| CHRIST | FASTING | NEW TESTAMENT | SUNDAY |
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| CROSS | FRIDAY | PARADE | TOMB |
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Dr Robert Peterson joins UAP as the candidate for Nicholls

Nicholls is a rural electorate which was contested for the first time at the 2019 Federal Election.

Robert was a country medical practitioner until Sept 2021. After a 40-year career he has chosen to retire as he does not align with the vaccine mandate and believes it is an assault on freedom.

After a lifetime of strong community engagement, firstly as a successful AFL player and then as a community doctor, Robert is growing increasingly concerned about Australia's future.

"We are at a crossroad. Victoria is on the edge of tyranny and will need federal help. I believe in upholding the Australian ethos for the future of society and for my grandchildren," Robert said



Dr Robert Peterson, UPA candidate for Nicholls

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Moira Messages

Council win for migration but more is needed

Moira Shire Council, in conjunction with Greater Shepparton City Council and Campaspe Shire, is pleased to announce the launch of the Goulburn Valley Designated Area Migration Agreement (GV DAMA), with applications now open.

Mayor Libro Mustica said many employers are struggling to attract and retain skilled workers over recent years.

"This is across a variety of industries such as health, professional services, agriculture, education, specialist services and trades," Cr Mustica said.

"Due to socio-economic and geographic constraints, regional communities are typically hit the hardest from these shortages.

"This agreement is a big win for Council's advocacy; we have been meeting with politicians and officials from all levels of government to facilitate this outcome, particularly with the strain on local employers significantly worsening since 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic."

The GV DAMA is a targeted program allowing endorsed employers to access migrant workers.

"Workers appointed under the GV DAMA are not replacing local workers; they are filling large gaps in the labour market which have been increasingly holding businesses in our region back," Cr Mustica said.

"The GV DAMA will help businesses in the region to remain productive, competitive and sustainable into the future with skilled labour."

Cr Mustica said this program was hopefully just the start of better access to workers for local employers.

"This is certainly a great start, but as a major agricultural region, Moira Shire also has a massive shortage of seasonal workers.

"The seasonal worker shortages have been devastating to many farms in our region and Council is actively proposing a seasonal migration solution to the Federal Government, which would allow employers direct access to the workers they so desperately need."

To apply, or for further information, please contact Designated Area Representative Kristy McIntyre from Monday to Thursday between 9am and 4.45pm on 5832 9501, or visit www.gvdama.com.au

Cross border Memorandum of Understanding

Four councils have come together to provide opportunities for improved service delivery, access to high quality community infrastructure, and positive and social economic outcomes.

Mayor Libro Mustica said Moira Shire Council, Berrigan Shire Council, Federation Council, and Indigo Council had recognised, while jurisdictional



Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke, Berrigan Shire Council Mayor Matthew Hannan, Indigo Shire Council Mayor Bernard Gaffney, and Moira Shire Council Mayor Libro Mustica.

lines need to exist on maps, in the day to day lives of communities they are invisible and in many cases frequently crossed.

"We all recognise that at a regional level our communities have many common experiences and interests," Mayor Mustica said.

"In particular, there are townships along our borders that are entirely integrated and interdependent.

"Therefore the relationships of the communities within the four local government areas vary, depending on geographical and individual circumstances.

"The principles of the Memorandum of Understanding will establish the basis for the mutual commitment to and management of the agreement."

Cr Mustica said the principles were –

- To appreciate each council's perspective and work towards finding common ground;
- Cooperation;
- Open information sharing;
- Maximising service delivery opportunities to meet a common community need;
- Reducing costs and eliminate duplication; and
- Seek to be innovative.

"There are also five key focus areas being – issues of regional and national significance; aligning services and sharing information; community infrastructure works; local transport; and regional economic development," he said.

"Some main objectives are to advocate to better inform decision making, attract investment, and adopt a collaborative approach to planning, funding, programs and projects.

"We already cooperate on various services to some degree including waste, tourism, emergency management planning, and events and this memorandum is formalising and expanding this process."

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Broken Creek Drama

Bathroom Baritone

'Dad is hitting those high notes again.' Jack shoved in another spoonful of Cornflakes. His father, Shane, was in the shower enjoying the bathroom acoustics, impersonating James Blunt.

'Give him a break, his voice is not so bad,' said Felicity in her husband's defence.

When Shane arrived at the breakfast table, Jack gave his mother a wink and said, 'Hey Dad, did you have a radio in the bathroom? I thought I heard that James Blunt song.'

'No, that was me singing, Son,' said Shane proudly. Felicity gave Jack a loving smile and returned his wink.

Bill

NSC at Rubicon Camp

On the 21st of March, nine year 7 students, Mrs Ginnivan and Mr Carroll climbed aboard the bus and headed for the mountains. After a couple of wrong turns and a bit of trouble getting the engine to turn over, we eventually arrived at Camp Rubicon.



We had a quick tour of the facilities, where cabins were allocated, then it was time to put the togs on for a swim and explore on the Rubicon River.



We ate like kings and queens throughout the week with the dinner menu consisting of: Meat Free Monday Baked Potatoes, Lasagne, Chicken Kiev and the World's Best Burger down on the very picturesque Lake Eildon.

The days were spent completing the following activities: a very testing day hike up and down Mount Sugar Loaf where ropes and harnesses were required, a bush bike ride along the edges of Lake Eildon and some damper cooking, a solo night walk in the pitch black where the students were shown how to navigate south by looking at the stars, rafting in pairs day down the Big River which ends up in the Goulburn River; and a solo reflection session in the mountains. 'Sardines' was a popular game played at night-time even though some students continued to hide when the game was over.

We'd like to take the chance to commend all the year 7's who attended camp. They were extremely well behaved and were a pleasure to take away for the week.

We have already been invited back by the instructors Pagey and Kelto to visit again. It was great to see the year 7's given the chance to get to know each other whilst completing



some mentally and physically challenging activities.

Over and out.

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Percentage of students with above average progress from year seven in 2019 to year nine in 2021

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Mallacoota P-12 College	66	Waverley Christian College	68
Scoresby Secondary College	66	St Mary's College	68
Apollo Bay P-12 College	66	Strathcona Girls' Grammar	66
Westernport Secondary College	64	Yeshiva College	65
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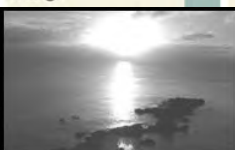
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our students are reading each week and it is really paying off for them.

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Visitors to Nathalia - The Keyes



Anthony & Kerrie Keyes

Anthony and Kerrie Keyes travelled from Sydney to Nathalia to see if any evidence remained of their ancestors' sojourn here. Anthony is the great grandson of Doctor Francis Keyes and grandson of Doctor Tyrrell Keyes who carried on Dr. Francis' work when he passed away in 1918 at the age of 59 years.

The nucleus of our old hospital "Mayo" sited on the corner of Elizabeth and North Streets (now demolished) was originally the home of the Keyes family. A visit was made to the new hospital in McDonnell Street to see the portico urns which are now housed in the atrium of the new hospital. Also many Keyes photos were viewed in the passageway gallery including one of Doctor Keyes' car purchased in 1910 which was reported to have gone at the grand rate of 15 miles per hour! As it happens, the Nathalia & District Historical Society holds quite a selection of material including the family history, family photos, a map of Barmah Forest showing Keyes Point and Doctors Point (the doctor was fond of shooting) and a collection of piano rolls made by Dr. Francis' daughter, Letitia Mary Josephine Keyes, the world renowned piano roll superstar. Mrs. Averil Kennedy-Crane has an enormous collection of Lettie's piano rolls and presented Kerrie Keyes with one who had none.

They were shown an article which appeared in our *Red Gum Courier* some years back of an identification disc for Dr. Tyrrell Keyes during WW1 fashioned from a two shilling piece which had come to light in Nathalia. One side was the identification details and the reverse showed the head of King George 5th.

A trip was made to the Keyes grave at



the Cemetery to view the very symbolic monument. Features of the headstone were a harp (an Irish symbol), shamrocks (an Irish symbol), ferns (they grow in the shade-humility), oak leaves and acorns (strength & steadfastness), olive leaves (peace) and ivy (adherence to the Christian faith). The iron surrounds featured acorns (strength, honour, longevity and steadfastness) and Easter Lilies (symbolizing the resurrection).

Doctor Francis Joseph Keyes was born at Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland in 1856. He graduated from the Royal University of Ireland, Dublin in 1885 as a Master of Surgery and a Licentiate in Midwifery. In 1887 he registered as a Doctor in Medicine and Master of Surgery in Victoria, and in August of that year he commenced practice in the Court House Hotel, Nathalia. He moved his practice to Tanner's Chemist Shop in 1888 and in 1894 moved to his brick house "Mayo" which he had had built in replacement of his weatherboard home which was burnt to the ground almost after erection.

Part of his obituary in the *Nathalia Herald* reads,*During his long stay in Nathalia, Dr. Keyes proved himself one of the most generous and liberal minded of men. No deserving person appealed in vain for his assistance and whilst supporting all matters for the progress and advancement of the people amongst whom he lived, many poor folk received without charge the same skilful treatment as those who were able to pay. It is not too much to say, that he was not only loved by everyone, but his upright, honourable and Christian life entitled him to the fullest respect and esteem, as an example of what a gentleman should be.*



Lyn Franklin with Anthony Keyes at Dr Francis Keyes grave site.

Learning About the Environment



The four children with Andrea Fahey, who arranged the workshop, at the back and Lyn Loger, who delivered the workshop, sitting in the chair. Photos: Stacey Anderson

On Monday 4th April, on a sunny autumn morning, the Anderson family met with Andrea Fahey and Lyn Loger by the Broken Creek.

The children took up the suggestion about starting up their own Nature Diaries. There were lots of things to discover all around them; they already had done lots of learning about the environment by themselves which they happily shared. A number of resource books were then provided to assist them. Lyn was delighted that the four children: Dylan, Kayla, Brooke and Riley, accepted the important role of becoming child reviewers for her book: *A Book of Bush Learning*. Mum, Stacey, will oversee them checking out the articles written about the town's *Nathalia*



Kayla with her poem.

Botanical Walk. Additional material is sure to be produced over the year by these young enthusiasts.

The session, which concentrated on learning about the three local gum trees on this site: Yellow Box, Grey Box and River Red-gum, finished appropriately with the children climbing a magnificent, ancient River Red-gum overlooking the creek; this is also Andrea's favourite tree for relaxation.

Feeding Andrea's ducks added to the enjoyment as we walked back.

Howie Marshall, a number of years ago, gave Lyn a small block of wood he had picked up in the bush. "Are the insects learning to write?" he asked, with his usual dry sense of humour.

The children were intrigued with this idea and Kayla immediately set to and wrote a poem about it.

Future sessions may be held in this area and down in the bush learning area on the *Nathalia Botanical Walk*.

Interest in this initiative is growing. ~ Lyn Loger

The Insects Are Learning to Write

*The insects are learning to write!
That doesn't sound very right,
They'll take over the world
In one night, tonight!*

*In hope of the insect
We'll be gone,
Until there is another born!
The insects are learning to write!*

~Kayla

At The G.R.A.I.N. Store



G.R.A.I.N. Store: Exhibitions, Workshops and Performances...How Do they Do It?

Purple and Gold...our May/June Exhibition is already attracting entries. We are thrilled by the response; so if you have something you want considered you will need to let us know quickly. For those who create ahead: the Exhibition following Purple and Gold is Making A Scene. Calls to Exhibit will come out in the next Red Gum.

Film-making Workshop # 3 with Dani Rauli (Editing)

Dani did a wonderful Zoom job after registering Covid positive on her RAT the day before she was due in Nathalia. Lots of scowling faces as we peer into our screens creating soft fades; mood music and other tantalisers.

Photography: Portraits Workshop #2 with John Donegan, photographer extraordinaire on Tuesday is launching more photographers out to capture ourselves in groups or singles. Check it all out at Easter Market April 16 where we will have a Portrait Studio.

Book in for John's next workshop: Wednesday 11 May 6-8pm John Donegan, photographerextraordinaire



Magic-music Making Saturday 9 April with Broken Creek Band

Two terrific opportunities:

Every one welcome to join the "just for this" choir...10-12 am at The G.R.A.I.N. Store

Everyone welcome to join the CD Launch and Concert ...Bring Your Own Picnic Basket...doors open ¼ to 7

And something ...a Workshop..for the children? Thursday 21 April 1-2.15 pm

While you are thinking holidays; great artist and educator Linden Lancaster is holding an art workshop for children under 12 and their carers.

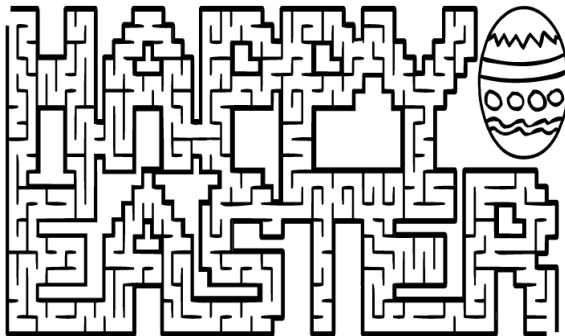
What we would really love is if you joined in with your child. The charge is for them and there is no charge for you. But what a great opportunity to see how Linden works the art, the materials, the ideas and the enthusiasms into a really meaningful and enjoyable art making experience.



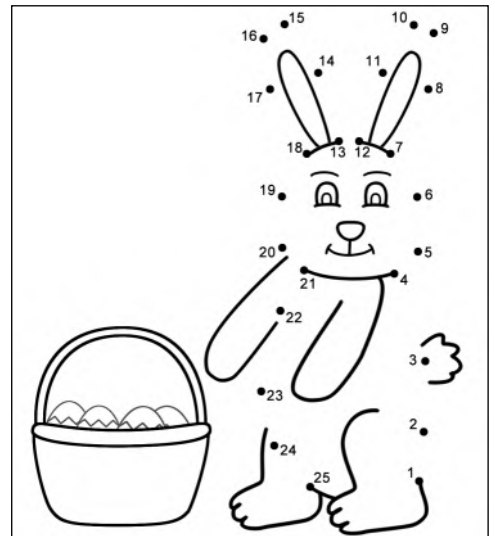
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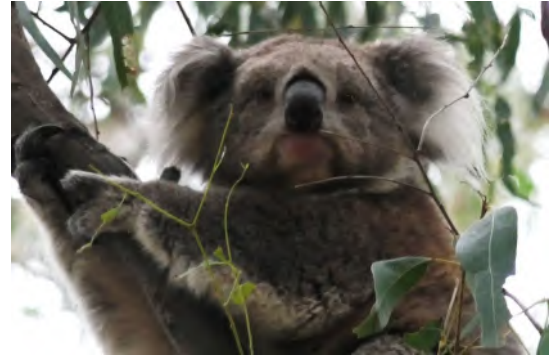
Application forms and eligibility checks
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U3A Photography Group



On Saturday, 2nd April, members of the U3A photography group chose Ulupna Island as the place of interest. By 7.30am we had spotted three koalas (who were half asleep) and about a dozen kangaroos enjoying their breakfast. Due to road works, the roads had turned to a powdery dust and our vehicles were covered.

After a look around, we enjoyed our morning tea beside the Murray River before exploring some of the roads around the Island. We discovered some great metal artworks along the way which were amazing.



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Thank You Lisa!

It is with mixed emotions the H&G team say goodbye to one of their much loved and respected employees, Lisa Newman. Lisa has been based in our Nathalia office for the past 5 years servicing the local community.

The directors of H&G John Lilford, Brett Andison & Karyn Grealy praised Lisa for her contribution and commitment to her role, *'Lisa has been an asset to our team, we have appreciated her passion, honesty and work ethic. We wish Lisa and Andrew great success with the expansion of their business.'*

For Lisa the time is right for her and husband Andrew who own and operate Walanew Ag, to expand their spraying business. Lisa spoke highly of her time at H&G, *'I have met a lot of people throughout my real estate career, and want to thank my past and present clients for the opportunity to work with them. I can't thank Karyn, John and Brett enough for their support over the past 5 years and in particular now with the new venture.'*

But as they say 'one door closes and another opens'. We are looking to fill the positions of Residential Sales Agent and Rural Sales Agent. The perfect position for a Nathalite who is motivated, friendly, honest, trustworthy and hardworking to join our team.

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Nathalia Little Athletics Club Presentation Night



With the 2021/ 2022 season completed, we celebrated the achievements of our athletes and volunteers at our

Presentation Night held on Wednesday, the 19th of March.

The "Good Sport" awards this year were presented to Rhys Hansen (Senior) and Noah Watson (Junior), both worthy recipients, willing helpers and always encouraging the other athletes. The Volunteers of the Year Award this year went to Janet James & Francis Gall. Janet helped every week taking groups around to events and was more than willing to assist where required. Francis stepped up each week to assist where ever we were short on helpers, took on a timers roll and assisted with the

packing away every week.

This year at our presentation we also sadly farewell our two under 16 female athletes, Harriet Gall & Cheyanne Hansen. They both have been inspirational athletes, representing our club on numerous occasions at Regional Track & Field then progressing onto State Track & Field. Every week they both have strived to improve and lead by example. Well done girls!

It was great to see the smiles on our junior athletes faces when receiving their medals. Makes it all worth while.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners, you are all worthy winners.

We look forward to seeing you all for the 2022/2023 season.

Trophy Winners for 2021/ 2022:

Most Personal Best's: Under 9 girls Sophia McPherson, boys Nathanael Hubbard; Under 10 girls Evangeline Daniel, boys Alex Chmiel; Under 11 girls Darci Carmody; Under 11 boys Tyson James; Under 12 girls Grace Morgan; Under 13 girls Taylah Hutchins; Under 14 boys Rhys Hansen; Under 15 girls equal winners Jamieson Keane & Amielia Gall; Under 16 girls Cheyanne Hansen.

Most Championships: 9 girls Sophia McPherson, boys Nathanael Hubbard; Under 10 girls Evangeline Daniel, boys Alex Chmiel; Under 11 girls Grace Leslie, boys Tyson James; Under 12 girls Grace Morgan; Under 13 girls Taylah Hutchins; Under 14 boys Rhys Hansen; Under 15 girls Jamieson Keane; Under 16 girls Harriet Gall



U16 Cheyanne Hansen
Most PB's



U15 Jamieson Keane
Champ points & Eq Most PB's



U15 Amelia Gall
Eq Most PB's



U14 Rhys Hansen
Most PB's & Champ Points



U11 Tyson James
Most PB's & Champ Points



U12 Grace Morgan
Most PB's & Champ Points



U11 Grace Leslie
Champ Points



U11 Darci Carmody
Most PB's



U10 Evangeline Daniel
Most PB's & Champ Points



U10 Alex Chmiel
Most PB's & Champ Points



U9 Sophia McPherson
Most PB's & Champ Points



U9 Nathanael Hubbard
Most PB's & Champ Points



U13 Taylah Hutchins
Most PB's & Champ Points



Rhys Hansen
Senior "Good Sport"



Noah Watson
Junior "Good Sport"



U12 Xavier Prior



U11 Lily James



U11 Isabella Daniel



U11 Duane Shaw



U11 Claudia Ciccone



U11 Ava Bourke



U10 Noah Watson



U9 Tess McCracken



U9 Phoebe Keane



U9 Eloise Delai



U8 Millie Bruce



U8 Miller Butler



U8 Hailey James



U8 Faith Shaw



U8 Elke Bourke



U8 Amelia James



U7 Norah Keane



U7 Hannah James



U7 Charlotte McPherson



U7 Benjamin Hubbard



U6 Lola Keane



U6 Imogen Butler



Volunteers of the Year
Janet James & Francis Gall.



U16 Harriet Gall
Most PB's

This year we
farewell our 2
under 16 female
athletes, Harriet
Gall (left) &
Cheyanne Hansen
(right).
Well done girls!





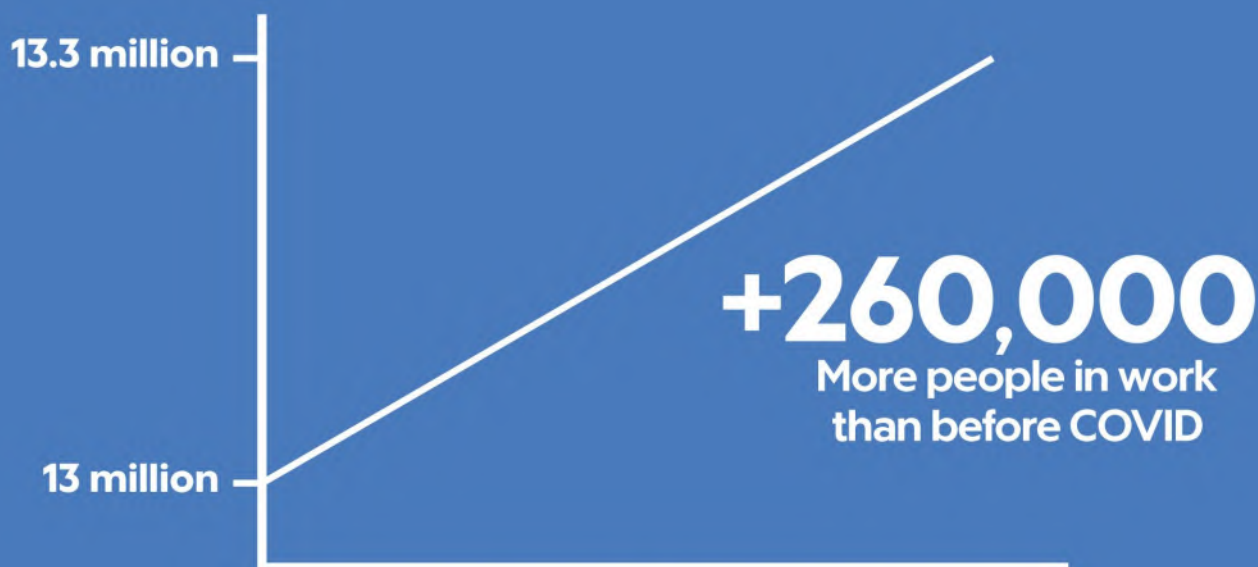
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DEATHS

BARNES, John Angus 'Jack'

11.06.1926 ~ 31.03.2022

Late of Numurkah, formerly of Bunbartha and Nathalia.

Passed away peacefully at Mercy Place, Shepparton, in his 96th year.

Our loving Husband, Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa, dearly loved by his wife Elizabeth (dec.), his children and their partners Jenny and John (Crawford); John and Fay; Stuart and Elvie; Heather (Limbrick) and Peter; his grandchildren Heath and Treahna, Kate and Shannon, Brad (dec.); Fiona and Grant, Claire and Matt, Amy and James; Vienna, Jacinda and Taylor, Clinton and Margot; Rebecca and Sean, Jason and Steph; his great grandchildren Cooper, Mia and Thomas; Chelsea, Nicole and Hannah; Archie and Sadie; Xavier, Alex, Nathan, Emily, Isabel and Gracie.

His pleasures were simple
his needs were few,
If we were happy,
then he was too.

The most wonderful man
Dad and Grandpa that ever lived,
Whatever he had
he was willing to give.
He never complained,
He wasn't that kind,
His equal in this world
would be hard to find.
There's a place in our
hearts that is yours alone.

A place in our life
no-one else can own.
His love was great,
his heart was kind,
A better man, Dad and Grandpa
no-one can find.

Thank you to the staff at Mercy Place for their care, love and friendship to Jack over the past 4 ½ years with a special thank you to Loretta Lilford. Thank you to Dr Ibrahim Munu.

Dear Dad and Grandpa,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the greatest memories,
We will always hold.
The face we loved is missing,
The voice we loved is still,
The hands that did so much for us.
Are now resting at God's will.
Reunited with Mum/Grandma
Love always Stuart, Elvie, Vienna, Jacinda, Taylor and Archie;
Clinton, Margot and Sadie.

Jack's Memorial Service took place in Numurkah on Thursday April 7, 2022 preceded by interment in the Numurkah Lawn Cemetery.

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LONDRIGAN, Francis Peter 'Frank'

11-04-1932 ~ 22-03-2022

In His 90th Year

Late of Shepparton, formerly of Nathalia. Passed away peacefully at G.V. Health, Shepparton.

Dearly loved husband of Triscia (dec.).

Our loving Dad, Pop and Pop Pop, dearly loved by his children Peter, Kerry and Linda, his grandchildren Jodie, Shane, Michael, Jon, David, Adam, Caitlin and Alex, his great grandchildren Eliza, Jasper, Tarquin, Gypsy, Declan, Jade, Jacquie, Isabella and Patrick and his great, great grandchildren Frankie and Indi. Special friend of Melissa, Hayley, Skye, Ramptha and Boz.

Reunited With Mum

Always there for all of us and will be greatly missed.
You will live forever in our hearts and memories.

Frank's Funeral Service took place in Nathalia on Saturday April 2, 2022 followed by interment in the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery.

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TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce

In loving memory of my partner.

You came into my life with a bang and brightened up my days like nothing before.

You were my best friend, my lover, my everything.

What I would give to hold your hand or see your smile again.

Thank-you for the beautiful years you have given me.

I promise I'll never stop loving you. Not forever gone, you've just walked on ahead.

~ Love Donny



TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce Elizabeth

07.09.1955 - 27.03.2022

Devoted mother to Steve, Joey, Ali, Andrew (dec), Mikey and Jason (dec).

Cherished mother-in-law to Kate, Mav, James and Kimmy.

Adored Nai (Grandmother) to Nathaniel (dec), Anna, Xavier, Sebastian, Rhylee, Ryleigh, Charlotte, Winter and Skyla.

*You were courageous and strong and bigger than life,
You helped so many people when they were in strife,
You loved unconditionally and gave everyone your all,
You would stand up to Goliath and break through any wall.
We'll love you forever and miss you too much,
As only our mother had that special touch.*



Join us in celebrating the life of Joyce on Friday 08.04.2022 at 1:30pm for a Graveside Service at the Nathalia Cemetery.

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce

*No longer in our lives to share.
But in our hearts, she will always be there.*

Loved Daughter of Kathleen & Dudley (both dec).

Loving Sister & Sister-in-law of Shirley & Con, Dennis (Dec), Fred & Tich, Tom (Dec), Greg & Kathleen, Trevor, Lindsay, Norman, Leanne, Jeff (Dec), Colin & Sandra (Dec), Faye & Bob, Kevin & Kylie, Neil (Dec), Mick & their families.

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce

Loved sister and sister-in-law of Greg and Kath.

Loved Aunt & Great Aunt of Laura and Luke, Stephen, Dani & Ollie, Darcy, Rachel & Elena

Will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

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TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
 You were an amazing Sister. We were blessed to have you as an Aunt. You were a great Sister-in-law. We will miss you dearly
*~ Love Always From
 Leanne, Daniel, Stacey & Jim.*

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
 07.09.1955 - 27.03.2022
 Much loved sister of Colin and sister-in-law of Sandra (dec.) life will never be the same, without you.
*Till we meet again
 rest peacefully Joyce
 xx*

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
 07.09.1955 - 27.03.2022
 Joyce you were a great sister so full of life, and your sense of humor will never be forgotten, I will never forget our trip to Muswellbrook, and will miss sitting on the deck having a drink with you and Don.
*R.I.P. Joyce
 Bye Bye Bye
 ~ Faye and Bob*


TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce Elizabeth
 We grieve for our loss of a loving sister, sister-in-law and auntie. We will miss our regular catch ups and keeping our family connected. You were certainly a pocket rocket and always there when anyone needed anything. Our family and this community have lost someone very special.
*We will miss you dearly,
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 ~ Kevin, Kylie & Aiden Botterill
 xo*



CONDOLENCES

TYNDALL, Joyce
 Dear member of the extended Tyndall Family. Our love and support to Steve, Joey, Aliy, Mike and their families.
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TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
 So much energy, so much kindness. Joyce was always the first person to help out in any way. We had lots of fun organizing and setting up for our one and only school reunion, which celebrated 50 years since we all started Form One at Nathalia High together. Of course, Joyce was the only girl from our Form who was able to wear her old school uniform. Fond memories of a fun-loving person.
*Sincere condolences to
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 ~ Love Narelle and Peter Ryan.*

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
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Rest in Peace, Joyce.


TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
 With sympathy to Joyce's family on her tragic death.
~ Lyn and Danielle Loger

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
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TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
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 Joyce's spirited and fun nature touched many people. We were blessed in 1992 when we moved to Nathalia, we hit the jackpot living next door to Joyce and family in Camp St. Three years later we left Nathalia, however our friendship remained, a constant in my life for 30 years.
 Thank you Joyce for your loyal and loving friendship, all the good times we shared, your wisdom, your tight hugs, and our phone chat on Friday I will forever cherish.
*Love you Joyce,
 rest in peace beautiful lady.
 ~ Cynthia, Peter, Jordan,
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TYNDALL, Joyce
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TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
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TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce
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~ Love Fran & Ron

TYNDALL (Botterill), Joyce Elizabeth
 Joyce gave so freely of her time to be our Xmas Elf, to entertain & put the children and parents at ease at our Santa photo sessions. Whether sharing the seat with them & Santa or handing out lollies or jumping around ringing her Xmas bells, she entertained us all.
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~ Mary

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 Sadly missed along life's way, No longer in our life to share, but in our hearts, you are always there.
*~ Denise, David, Billy, Jayda
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Thanks to Nathalia, Waaia and Kaarimba Fire Brigades
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Expressions of Interest must be lodged by 11th April 2022

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Well done it's been a great team effort all year.



Pictured L-R with the Premiership Sheild Ben Daniel (Vice Capt) and Matt Daniel (Captain)



Purps Womens Footy Report

1/4/22: Nathalia 18.11-119 def Tatura 0.0-0
Goals: A. Favaro 9, T. Sutton 4, W. Walker 2, K. Guthrie, M. Kerr, C. Schmedje

With a Friday night game set to kick off the season for the Nathalia Women's, and what a start to the season it was. Our girls came out strong even after what was a bit of a sleepy warm up. Everyone played their role extremely well even when we mixed it up. A credit to everyone especially all those who rotated through the midfield as nearly all the centre clearances saw the ball head straight from the centre circle to our forward 50. Everyone who rotated through the forward line worked hard all game and didn't let the ball come back out until we had kicked a goal, and our backline stood strong all game not even letting Tatura gain a forward 50 entry. Well down to all the girls especially all those who took to the field for the first time.

Awards: Rex James Stockfeed BOG: Abby Favaro, Gagilardi & Scott Real Estate: Tegan Sutton, Nugenes Numurkah: Kelly Guthrie, Nathalia CWA Night Watch: Sarah Bruce, Casual Step: Gemma Hawks, Nathalia Fert Grain: Marissa Kerr. Go Purps!



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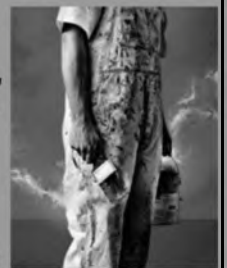
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Once again, the **GOOD FRIDAY BOWLS DAY** is on at the Club in Weir Street, on 15th April, 2022. All proceeds go the Children Hospital Good Friday Appeal. It has been a very successful day in previous years. Names to be in by 1.00pm for 1.30pm start. Ring Liz Oliver 0419 174 565 to put your name down or just turn up at the time above. If you haven't played bowls before come along and give it a try.

Our Ladies, **Bev Hutchins, Fay Hutchins and Philippa Schnapper** played at the Cobram Bowls Club Ena Gray **Trade Day** and were the winning team. Carol Doherty, daughter of Ena Gray presented them with their winnings. Congratulations to you all.

Our men, **Ian Bolton, Tim Cullen and Alan Cooper** played at Tocumwal Trade Day even though they were not successful on the Green, they managed to win the Jackpot taking home \$200 each, walking away with big smiles on their faces. There is always more than one way to be winner. With only 2 more weeks of Trade Days, both for Men and Ladies, the Season of Bowls in the Murray Bowls Region will be finished. We look forward to our Presentation Night on 22nd April, 2022.

After two years of uncertainty, due to COVID, our Season has been very



LADIES TRADE DAY winners – L-R Carol Doherty, Winners – Philippa Schnapper, Fay Hutchins and Bev Hutchins

enjoyable, our Midweek and Saturday Teams managed to finish mid field and we hope to be more successful in Season 2022/2023. Indoor Bias Bowls Pennant will be played over the winter.



In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

There are lots of golfing opportunities for our avid golfers as the Season has well and truly started on a busy note. Well done to both our Ladies team, to Alison Keogh, Sue Lowe, Nancy Dunn and Sonia Verlinden and Men's team, Bernie O'Hare, John West, Gary Manley and Tony Brown who represented our Club and travelled to Hill Top at Tatura on Sunday 27th March to play in the GMGA Gray Barton and the Gollan, Hicks, Kelly events. You may not have bought home any trophies but you did us proud by taking on the best in the region. We also had some ladies compete in the Shepparton Ladies Challenge Bowl on Friday 1st April and a team heading to Kyabram this week to play in the Ky Parkland Ladies Annual Bell Day. Our Ladies are also very busy planning as will be holding their first tournament of the year, their Annual Teams Day on Thursday 7th April, so news and results from that day will appear in the next edition of the Redgum.

A REMINDER to Members and Prospective Members that ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES WERE DUE ON 1st APRIL and are now overdue, many thanks to those members who have already paid.

The Golf Club was pleased to welcome on Saturday 26th March a very happy group of friends looking for a game of social golf and an opportunity to celebrate an upcoming wedding for one of the group. Arriving at 11.30am the fellas did not leave until 5pm as they were having so much fun. The Club would like to thank the fellas for choosing the golf club and remind others that if celebrating an event or just wanting to enjoy a social occasion with friends than please give us a call.

With the end of daylight savings the starting time of the Ladies Competition on Wednesdays will now change to 9.30am assemble for a 9.45am tee off and whilst most will play an 18 hole competition, any ladies only wanting to play 9 holes are welcome to do so.

RESULTS: WEDNESDAY COMPETITION 23/03/22: 18 Hole Stableford event and the winner with 35 pts was Sonia Verlinden.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION 30/03/22: 18 Hole PAR event and the 1st



Great follow through swing from Gary Manley teeing off on the par 3 18th hole.



John Drenen finishing his putt on the 9th green watched by Tony Brown and Peter Poon.



Lots of fun was had by this group who recently chose to celebrate a Buck's Party with an afternoon of golf on our course.

round of the Silver Spoon. Coming in with -3 and winning on a c/back was Nancy Dunn with Heather Frostick R/up also on -3.

SUNDAY COMPETITION 3/04/22: End of daylight savings and teeing off by 9am it was an 18 Hole Stableford event with John Drenen playing to his handicap and coming in with 36 pts. Tony Brown was R/up with 33 pts and Tony also got NTP.

COMING UP:

THURSDAY 7/04/22: NATHALIA LADIES TEAMS DAY and course closed until 2.30pm.

SUNDAY 10/04/22: 18 HOLE STABLEFORD and everyone welcome. \$8 for members and \$15 for non-

members. 8.30am for 9am tee off.

WEDNESDAY 13/04/22: LADIES 18 HOLE STABLEFORD with option to play 9 holes. 9.30am for 9.45am tee off.

SUNDAY 17/04/22: 18 HOLE STROKE EVENT 8.30am for 9am tee off and all welcome.

WEDNESDAY 20/4/22: LADIES 18 HOLE STABLEFORD 9.30am for 9.45am tee off.

SUNDAY 24/04/22: 1ST ROUND – MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – STROKE – 8.30am for 9am tee off.

WEDNESDAY 27/04/22: 1ST ROUND – LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – STROKE – 9.30am for 9.45am tee off.

Round 1 Picola Utd v Berrigan



In round 1 we were welcomed by our wonderful hosts Berrigan. Some mixed results in both football and netball but the day was played in good spirits and some entertaining matches were on display.

FOOTBALL

Under 11's First game of the year and the kids were all early and ready to kick off the dew. Berrigan had a great start to the game with our lot getting back into it in the second half. Great numbers, great effort, see you all next week.

Under 14's Picola: 0.0-0 vs Berrigan: 19.18-132
Awards: Power Livestock Trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Joshua Burns, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Mitch Daniel, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Ryan Caldwell, Intersport Bennett's Echuca Voucher: Tyler Moor
Boys played a great first up game against a strong Berrigan side. Our boys tried hard all game, Josh, Ryan and Billy tried hard all game in the middle. Tyler was solid in defence, excellent effort all game. Well done boys.

Under 17's Picola: 7.6-48 vs Berrigan: 2.4-16
Goals: T. Webber 3, L. Daniel 1, D. Jenkins 1, B. Orton 1, M. Burns 1

Awards: Dove motors Mug/Lubke Engineering \$10: Mak Eddy, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Logan Daniel, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Bailey Plattfuss, Intersport Bennett's Echuca Voucher: Marcus Burns
The team Started the season off with a win, beating a competitive Berrigan side. New player Mak Eddy lead the way in the Ruck, with Tanner Webber taking strong marks up forward and kicking 3 goals. Marcus Burns and Matt Jorgensen playing their first game in the thirds, showed a lot of talent and speed on the wings.

Reserves: Picola: 4.8-32 vs Berrigan 5.4-34
Goals: D. Cunningham 3, K. Hicks 1
Awards: Fertgrain Mug: D. Atkinson, Peter Limbrick Accounting: J. Norman, Breretons Bakery Voucher: T. Elliot

We travelled to Berrigan to open our account for the first time in 2022, with good numbers and great morale. From the first bounce the game looked to be a close contest. Dan Atkinson and Dylan Cunningham were up to their usual tricks from the word go. Newcomer Louise Kaine was terrific on the wing with his speed and athleticism propelling the ball forward time and time again. Berrigan controlled the play for most of the first and second quarters with the blues able to capitalise on opportunities and stay in the game through crucial goals. The midfield worked tirelessly all day with Clay Stevens and Taj Elliot utilising their athleticism in the ruck. Jake Heggart and Rory Fynch together with captains Jarrod Norman and Darcy Maloney were solid in defence and kept us within two goals going into the final term. Crucial goals late and the ball stuck inside the blues forward end for most of the last quarter brought the game within 3 points. With a shot to win the game missed with only seconds left, Berrigan ran away with the win by 2 points. A great match and a good effort by both sides in an even contest. Well done boys on game one and keep working hard and looking forward to the coming weeks.

Seniors Picola: 9.7-61 vs Berrigan: 13.12-90
Goals: T. Beard 3, B. Jorgensen 2, J. Gattuso 1, M. Hore 1, C Haub 1, I. Fry 1

Awards: DMH Plumbing Mug/Barmah Hotel Voucher: Sean Solar, Mitre 10 Nathalia: Matt Hore, Breretons Bakery Voucher: Blake Jorgensen, Nathalia Butcher Voucher: Ian Fry
A great vibe and positivity around the club on Thursday night led into Saturday with a lot of new faces wearing the blue and white for the first time. It was a really even contest in the first half with the wind meaning the game was played in two different styles throughout. Some great defensive work by Jai Morrison, Brandon Byrne and Jeremy Salinger was crucial in the game all day. Unfortunately, we went to sleep at half time and Berrigan came out and jumped us in the third quarter. To our credit we did keep fighting until the very end. There were many pleasing signs with individuals as well as the way we want to play our footy. Disappointed with the loss but very much

looking forward to the challenge that Deni brings next weekend at home.

Congratulations to Jacob Underwood on playing 100 club games last week beating Penny the stats lady by playing Reserves.

NETBALL

Minis Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Bronte Langley

Intersport Bennett's: Sophia McPherson
First game of the season, started with a very cold start. With a few familiar faces in the team along with a few new faces the team started really well. With very strong Berrigan defenders the shooter worked extremely hard all game. Our little midcourters ran their little hearts out all game while the defenders went for every ball that came into the ring. We will work hard at training and get ready to face Deni next week.

13 & Under Picola 11 vs Berrigan 27
Baxter Family Medallion: Leni Teasdale
Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Ruby Whitelegg
Awesome start to the season; great game to watch. You all came together and played together as a team.

15 & Under Picola: vs Berrigan:
Power Livestock: Jorja Langley
Intersport Bennett's: Molly Sheehan
Awesome to the season! The score didn't reflect the effort every single player put in. Our defenders played outstanding all game. Our attackers shook off their round 1 nerves and started to transition the ball down the court beautifully! Can't wait to see what the rest of the season will bring.

17 & Under Picola: 11 vs Berrigan: 36
Birch Earth Moving: Jordan Florence
Intersport Bennett's: Natasha Morgan
Great first game with many new combinations. Fantastic job on fighting out all the 4 quarters, and always putting pressure over the ball.

C Reserve Picola: 30 vs Berrigan: 33
Nathalia Hair and Beauty: Natalie Hobbs
PUFNC Club Dinner: Bridie Tremellen
Good first game today for the C Res girls- A complete new side to last season, the girls gelled together really well and we worked through heaps of different combinations. Really proud of how well the girls played together today.

C Grade Picola: 56 vs Berrigan: 26
Breretons Bakery Voucher: Amanda Diaco
PUFNC Club Dinner: Pennie Langley
Great first game, worked well across the board. Beautiful defence. Can't wait for the rest of the season.

B Grade Picola: 37 vs Berrigan: 26
Scrumdiddyumcious Catering: Matilda Shannon
Casual Step: Holly Chalker
What a wonderful team effort to start the season. We have had many new and returning players to our team and every player was able to adapt well to new combinations. Well done girls.

A Grade - No game

Pictured left: Blake Jorgensen with his sons & teammates after his 100th Senior game.

~ Photos courtesy Michelle Legge & Cheryl Thorn



Congratulations to Dylan Cunningham on his 100th club games for Picola United last Saturday 2/4/2022



Jakob Underwood played his 100th club game U17's and 101st in Reserves.



PUFNC U/17's girls with their coaches Demi Morrison & Jess Beaton





Round 1 Waaia v Strathmerton

NETBALL

Under 11's

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Azalea *WFNC*

Canteen: Billie

It was a great first game today. Most of the girls played their very first game, and they went out keen and ready. The girls played different positions and gave it their all. With an early injury, everyone went 100% and did exactly what was asked of them. A great way to start the season.

Under 13's lost 4-20

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Tayla Ramadge *WFNC*

Canteen: Ivy O'Dwyer

A great start to the season made by the under 13's. Although we didn't come away with the win, the girls worked well as a team to bring the ball down the court. The defensive end was on fire keeping their eyes up, watching for intercepts and continuing to move around the ring. Our awards went to two of our defenders for their awesome efforts in trying to get a turnover, well done girls.

Under 15's won 31-6

Awards: *Numurkah Sportsfirst:* Laura Bergamin

WFNC Canteen: Lilly Walker

Fantastic team game and with a plethora of players, we were able to work to our strengths. Everyone did their bit and worked as a team all over the court. Laura and Lilly got our awards after a stellar midcourt game by both, feeding the goalers and pressuring defensively all over the court. Awesome start to the season!

Under 17's won 63-24

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Jemima Moore *Drink*

Bottle: Holly Boyd

What an amazing start to season 2022! An impressive game by all team members. The girls started strong and continued to build on this for the rest of the game. Our full court pressure created lots of opportunities for turnovers and the goalers rewarded the defences hard work. A real team effort which makes this a fun and exciting season ahead!

C Reserve won 47-32

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Tiffany Bradbury *Waaia*

Hotel: Teaghan Morrow

Running a fairly new team this year and was great to see some great passages of play! Making us excited for the 2022 season. With our defence working hard and the attackers creating lots of space and converting the turnovers, it was a great 1st game back on the court!

C Grade won 46-24

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Marni Bell *Dee-vine*

Beauty: Ange Bergamin

Great start to the season with a win on the board. With only a few weeks to prepare for our first game, the girls adjusted well to the changes made and gave it their best. The strength in defence and the pressure down the court was an outstanding effort by all. Looking forward to seeing how we develop over the season.

B Grade won 49-22

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Jemma Bell *Casual Step:*

Matyka Walpole

What an awesome start to the season! The girls came out firing and played good solid netball for all 4 quarters. The defensive pressure was a highlight of the game. With so much room for



Pictured above: Waaia's Charlie Burrows

~ Photos courtesy Janet Brooks

improvement, we cant wait to see where this season takes us! Well done B graders!

A Grade won 45-38

Awards: *WFNC Cash:* Chelsey Thorne *Telegraph*

Hotel: Taylah Trimby

Beginning the season with a bang, the Waaia Bombers came out firing in the first quarter creating turn over after turnover, starting strong with a 7 goal lead against Strathmerton. As the Dogs gained momentum in the third, the Waaia girls remained calm and consistent sending them away with a well deserved 7 goal victory. Chelsey Thorne worked the defence end with class and control, intercepting and turning over any ball in sight. Taylah Trimby worked tirelessly through the middle, dominating both ends of the court whilst leading her team with control and guidance. A great start to the season and we can't wait to see what's in store.

FOOTBALL

Seniors

Waaia 14.12.96 def Strathmerton 8.15.63

Our 2022 campaign started with a massive challenge, Strathmerton away. We started well with our midfield winning their fair share of the ball but our inability to convert on the scoreboard hurt us putting us three goals down through the first quarter into a small but noticeable breeze. From there we began to find our best sort of footy and play the brand of football we were aiming, with great marking and conversion from Charlie Burrows and Ash Holland who led from the front all day. Challenged throughout the game it took our leaders like Sam Richardson to stand up and win plenty of the ball around the ground and from the middle. Brayden Summerville played a superb game down back curbing one of the competitions star forwards. Ash Thompson showed off his pace and skill throughout the game and played a big hand when the going got tough. A 33 point win a very good start to what is shaping up to be a big year in red and black.

Awards:

Gagliardi Scott Real Estate: Sam Richardson

Bendigo Bank / Waaia Hotel: Sam Trower

GJ Gardner & Telegraph Hotel: Jesse Trower

M O'Dwyer Most Determined: Lachie Karl

GV Steel Supplies: Harvey Walker

Sportfirst Numurkah: Will Foster

Reserves

Strathmerton defeated Waaia 9.6. 60 – 6. 3. 39

Awards: Waaia Hotel: Jordan Cleeland

Graincorp / Telegraph Hotel: Mason Sprunt

Pictured below:

Waaia's Ashley Thompson lays a tackle.



Mick Hogan Excavations: Luke Gittens

D Botterill Construction: Sean Carey

Madigan Fresh Produce: Brendan Harris

U17 Waaia 0.0.0 def by Strathmerton 16.19.115

First game up for the season for the young bombers side coming up against a strong Strathmerton outfit. From the outset the bigger and stronger Strathmerton team controlled the contest and were able to put a strong score on the board in the first quarter. The bombers were given instructions to play tight and try to control possession which worked to effect as they were able to limit scoring and play with a bit more intensity. Although they fought hard, the boys were soundly beaten by a Strathmerton side who look to be a strong side this year. Plenty of positives out of the game as Top age player Mason Minotti was a standout holding firm in the backline. Young Will Trower and Tom Daniel held their own all day and were strong contributors. The Bombers get their first home game next week against Mathoura and will look to improve and put out a strong performance.

Awards: Rex James Stockfeed: Mason Minotti

Sprunts Livestock: Will Trower

Jott Farms: Tom Daniel

Murray Valley Rural & Plumbing: Lachie Williams

Carey Fabrications: Aiden Hibma

Michel's Landscaping / Waaia Canteen: Zac Cason

U14 Waaia 1.0.6 def by Strathmerton 18.7.115

It was a tough day at the office on Saturday as the 4ths got a football lesson against the dominate Strathmerton. We had 18 players on the field and were able to have 3 on the interchange. Kicking into the wind during the first quarter saw the boys show some great tackling but also revealed that we were out numbered and sometimes second to the ball. It wasn't until the 3rd quarter that Waaia scored with what was great movement through the middle of the ground from the midfield players to get the ball quickly down to Porter Meyland for his first goal in his first 4th game. Other players such as Oscar Buckland, Kaleb Gilmour, Blake Fairless, Cohen Shelton played out their game with great determination for the team during the game.

Awards:

Numurkah Truck Repairs: Oscar Buckland

Northern Victorian Livestock: Kaleb Gilmour

Mamore Lamb: Blake Fairless

Bells Water Cartage: Cohen Shelton

Tyndall Excavation / Waaia Canteen: Porter Meyland

Lions too Strong for the Purps



Seniors:

Nathalia 8.11.59 def by Mulwala 14.16.100

Goals: B. Bell 2, T. Byrnes 2, A. Hicks 2, L. Evans, J. Farrell.

The Purples welcomed five debutants against a strong Mulwala outfit and acquitted themselves honorably to go down in an absorbing battle, that only got away from Nathalia in the last 20 minutes of the game. Jackson Farrell pulled on the Purples jumper for the first time, whilst Aiden Lindsay was promoted for his first senior match along with three thirds boys, Darcy Conroy, Charlie Sheehan and Max Frostick. Their thirds team mate Gus Bramwell joined them as sub and was injected into the game before half time due to an unfortunate injury to Heath Wharton.



U17 players made their senior debut in round 1. L-R: Charlie Sheehan, Max Frostick, Darcy Conroy & Gus Bramwell

The game started with Nathalia having the use of a strong breeze, but had to withstand enormous pressure from the Lions in the first 10 minutes of play. Heath Wharton and Harrison Hawks were outstanding as key defensive pillars, leading a young and inexperienced defense. The Purples were able to rest control around the stoppages through Brodie Ross and Jackson Farrell and return fire with three goals to lead by 13 points at quarter time. The team were using creative handball to free players forward of the contest and Tom Byrnes was able to convert with two majors.

The second quarter saw the Lions use the breeze to advantage and outscore Nathalia, but to the young Purples credit they lifted their intensity to make the quarter a dogged affair. Alex Hicks was in his element in the stoppages, winning many clearances, whilst Bailey Bell and Chris Brown were damaging through the midfield and when resting forward. A half time deficit of 9 points was within reach and the Purples were playing with enthusiasm and purpose.

After the long break, Nathalia kicked two quick goals to wrestle back the lead. The Purps were dominating stoppages where Brodie Ross and an energetic Gus Bramwell were giving the onballers first use. Harrison Hawks continued to play a huge role in repelling Mulwala forward thrusts with timely spoils and strong tackles and youngster Darcy Conroy looked very much at home, using his poise and run from defense to advantage. As the pressure mounted, late goals to The Lions saw us relinquish the lead and go into the final break 9 points down.

The last quarter saw a dour struggle for the first 10 minutes before Mulwala edged clear for a comfortable victory. However, the Purples took great heart from the game and saw considerable development from the young and more

inexperienced players. Each of the players made contributions, played their role and were committed to the team cause. Their performance has created much excitement for the club as we see a new wave of talented juniors experience senior football. We look forward to welcoming back a number of senior players over the next few weeks, including Coach Malcolm Barnes, Captain Tom Nihill and other experienced team members. In the mean time, the team is heading a right direction under the wise guidance of coach Barnes and new non playing assistant Glen Boyd.

Awards: Ryan Meat Co: Harrison Hawks, Bourke Group: Jackson Farrell, Liddell Group-Dellcorp: Alex Hicks, TJ's IGA: Bailey Bell, Brereton's Bakery: Brodie Ross, Past Players: Chris Brown

Reserves:

Nathalia 1.2.8 def by Mulwala 16.16.112

Goals: D. Limbrick

The Nathalia Reserves headed to Mulwala very under manned but were very keen to start the new football season off in style. The efforts from Jack Bell in the back line and Michael Croxford and Dean Limbrick working over time around the ground would make for a very competitive game on the field. The efforts from the young under 17 boys, that were happy to play a second full game was much appreciated and their efforts were outstanding all day. But the effort shown around the ground from all the Purps players did not reflect the on the score board and Mulwala ran away with a comfortable win. With the effort and the intent shown towards the football the Nathalia Reserves have a lot to work with and look forward to the next coming weeks.

Awards: Limbrick Accounting: Jack Bell, Mick Hogan Excavations: Michael Croxford, Mick's Pizza Shack: Ilija Kolundzija, Bell's Water Cartage: Lachie Gemmill, Brereton's Bakery: Ewan Congues.

Under 17s:

Nathalia 16.5.101 def Mulwala 4.3.27

Goals: K. Lundberg 3, O. Sheehan 3, T. Caufield 2, H. McDonald, N. Bramwell, N. Frostick, J. Dohnt, B. McDonald, T. Dohnt, M. Cobbleidick, E. McDonald

For our first game we travelled to Mulwala. The boys all worked hard in pre season and you could really tell that. The hardness at the ball from all the boys gave us a great start. It was a really good solid team effort with 11 different goal scorers. Kai Lundberg, Harry McDonald, Josh Vallendar, Ewan Congues and Bob Walpole all had outstanding performances. Looking forward to taking on Moama next week at home.

Awards: Quarrell Civil Construction: Kai Lundberg, AV Hughes Construction: Harry McDonald, Sportsfirst Numurkah: Josh Vallendar, Three Bells Collective: Brady Walpole, TJ's IGA: Ewan Congues.

Under 14s:

Nathalia 0.1.1 def by Mulwala 23.16.154

The team was excited to get the season underway after a short but good preseason. It was also good to see so many young boys in the purple and gold. We came up against a talented opposition and the scoreboard was lopsided. However, it did not reflect the fantastically consistent effort all day. The boys attacked the footy, chased hard and tried their best for the entire game. And if we continue to do that every

week it will hold us in good stead.

Awards: Past Players: Binki Stone-Talty, Rex James Stockfeed: Nate Summerville, Nathalia Printers: Tristan Kendall, Frostick Contracting: Levi Lewer, Nathalia Bendigo Bank & IGA: Brandon Hatton

Netball:

A Grade: Nathalia 34 def Mulwala 27

Awesome team game today in what was quite a physical match. Some great takeaways for the first game of the season. Looking forward to what we can achieve this season.

Awards: K Roc Seed Cleaning: Tegan Sutton, North Victorian Bait Co: Tamara Skinner, Casual Step: Stacey Ross

C Grade: Nathalia 48 def Mulwala 36

Great first game for the C grade team. For their first proper game together they played well. There were lots of intercepts, leads and tactical play used. Between both ends of the court, turn overs were made which resulted in a well earned win.

Awards: Limo's Mitre 10: Caitlin Boschetti, Intimo: Ash Heap, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Hayley Summerville

C Reserve: Nathalia 41 def Mulwala 36

Great to be back with a win on the board. A few good passages of play and defensive turnovers helped boost the confidence of all players.

Awards: Barmah Hotel: Zali Cornell, Brereton's Bakery: Abby Favaro, Milking it Café: Sarah Delwig

17&Under: Nathalia 39 drew Mulwala 39

What a great start to the year girls. So proud of the team effort and hard work. It's wonderful to field an U17's team this year after having a year off. It was great to see the girls enjoying themselves and coming away with a draw.

Awards: Stuart Bell: Ebony James, Sportfirst Numurkah: Elliot Binks, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Hayley Wigmore

15&Under: Nathalia 30 drew Mulwala 30

A great first game by the girls. Lots of positives to take away across all areas of the court. It was awesome to see the girls having fun and incorporating the skills from training into the game. Looking forward to next week and a great season.



Tayah Lundberg

Awards: Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Bridie Wilson, Nathalia Post Office & Newsagency: Zahlia Kautai, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Tayah Lundberg

13&Under: Nathalia 3 def by Mulwala 33

The girls played well against a tall team. Lots of great leads and defensive pressure. Great game Georgia, Charlotte and Matilda who lead all day.

Awards: Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Georgia Cavallaro, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Charlotte Whyte, TJ's IGA: Matilda Waser

11&Under: Great first game for the girls. They all played well for their first game together. Lots of good leads and intercepts. Ava, Lily and Sienna V never gave up and provided lots of turnovers for the team.

Awards: Past Players: Ava Bourke, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Sienna Vallender, TJ's IGA: Georgia Smith.



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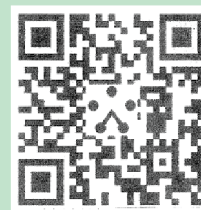
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