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A celebration of business achievement



Best Professional Service - Nathalia Pharmacy



Best Agricultural Business - Eden Farm Produce



Best Tourism Business - Cactus Country

Businesses in Moira Shire, nominated and voted on by the community, were celebrated for their achievements at a gala awards night held on Thursday 28 July at The Sebel in Yarrowonga.

Mayor Libro Mustica said the 2022 Moira Business Achievement Awards recognised businesses that had developed innovative ways to continue to retain and attract customers, shown leadership, and provided goods and services to our community.

"It is important to recognise those businesses in our region who have gone above and beyond to make a difference to their customers, their staff and the communities as a whole," Cr Mustica said.

"The three finalists in each of the eight categories were chosen from nominations submitted by members of the community."

Cr Mustica said the awards were completely community driven and Council received more than 840 nominations during the Award Nomination Period. *Continued on page 3...*



Best Manufacturing Business - Padman Stops

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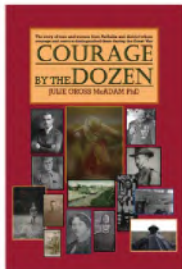
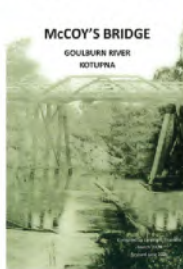
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Community Update



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- Frequently asked questions, contact details
- Optional notifications to find out the latest waste information from Council



Scheduled Council Meeting - August

The next scheduled meeting of Council will commence at 5pm on **Wednesday 24 August** at the Cobram Civic Centre.

This meeting will be open to the public as well as being livestreamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public **MUST** be emailed to info@moira.vic.gov.au by 5pm the day prior to the meeting and be clearly marked as questions for the August meeting.



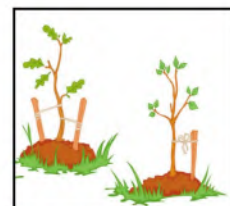
Submitted questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the appropriate officer or councillor. Due to COVID-19 health safety conditions, no questions will be heard from the public gallery.

Rates notices – in the mail

You will receive your 2022/23 rate notice in the mail in coming days. We are offering multiple payment options to suit your preferences. If you already have a direct debit instalment plan in place, this will automatically continue. Full details on how to pay, including assistance options for individuals experiencing financial hardship, are available on our website or on the rate notice.

Nursing Scholarship – apply now

We are offering a scholarship to eligible midwives undertaking study that leads to the qualification of a Maternal & Child Health Nurse. This scholarship is available to registered nurses who undertake a Post Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science in Child Family and Community (or equivalent) at an accredited tertiary institution. Applications will be accepted by email, online or by post and must include the application found on our website. Applications close **18 November 2022**.





Rural Tree Scheme – apply now


Council's Rural Tree Scheme has now opened to rural ratepayers. If you are a rural landowner and would like to introduce more indigenous plants to your property then this scheme is for you. Whether it be for wind breaks, privacy or to increase wildlife habitat, Council's Rural Tree Scheme gives rural ratepayers access to subsidised indigenous plants. Go to our website for all the details.

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A celebration of business achievement

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"The winner of each award was determined by a voting process, with the community encouraged to vote for their favourite business," he said. "The voting period was open for four weeks and during that time we received almost 19,000 votes, an unbelievable response.

"As a special acknowledgement, we also recognised key businesses for their outstanding achievement in winning state and national awards during the past 12 months.

"We have been overwhelmed by the engagement we have received from businesses and the community as a whole for the 2022 Moira Business Achievement Awards and I would like to thank them for getting involved and supporting this event."

MC for the evening was well-known radio host and comic performer Anthony 'Lehmo' Lehmann and the two guest speakers were Director of Gouge Linen and Garment Services Rob Priestly and Coordinator for the Federal Government Industry Training Hub pilot program Kristen Elliott.

The 2022 Moira Business Achievement Award winners were –

- Best New Business – The Corner Shop Cobram
- Best Retail Business – Ambience Bakery Cobram
- Best Tourism Business – Cactus Country
- Best Agriculture Business – Eden Farm Produce
- Best Horticulture Business – Manto Produce
- Best Manufacturing Business – Padman Stops
- Best Professional Service – Nathalia Pharmacy
- Best MOU Regional Business – Mulwala Water Ski Club

The Outstanding Business Recognition Awards winners were –

- Outstanding Achievement – Cactus Country on being named Trip Advisor's Travellers' Choice Award for Tourist Attraction 2022.
- Outstanding Achievement – Cactus Country on achieving Gold in the 2022 Victorian Tourism Awards.
- Outstanding Achievement – Noonan's Showcase Jewellers on achieving 50 years in business.



Best Horticultural Business - Manto Produce



Best Retail Business - Ambience Bakery Cobram



Best New business - The Corner Shop Cobram

- Outstanding Achievement – Noonan's Showcase Jewellers for winning Best Jewellery Store at the Small Business Champion Awards 2021.
- Outstanding Achievement – De Maria Mitsubishi Motors on winning the 2021 Distinguished Dealer Award
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- Outstanding Achievement – CPE Construction on being named Medium Employer of the Year in the 2021 Victorian Training Awards.
- Outstanding Achievement – RACV Resort Cobram on being named Trip Advisor's Travellers' Choice Award for Tourist Attraction 2022.

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Moira Shire Messages

Dollar Discovery Weekend a rip-roaring success

Moira Shire residents en masse took part in the popular Dollar Discovery Weekend recently, visiting tourist spots right across the shire.

Over the course of the 23/24 July weekend, residents enjoyed scrumptious local produce, coffee, wine, golf, cactus adventures and more – all for just \$1.

Mayor Libro Mustica said he was amazed at the number of locals getting out and about, taking advantage of this great initiative.

“Tourism operators and retail outlets from Bundalong to Barmah got on board again this year and offered attractions, products and experiences from just \$1,” Cr Mustica said.

“We are committed to helping our communities thrive, both economically and socially, and this weekend was a fantastic chance to explore our own backyard while supporting local businesses.

“Council’s Visiting Friends and Relatives campaign is vital to local and regional tourism with statistics showing that more than 30% of our domestic day and overnight visitors come to our shire because they have family and friends living locally, so it is vital we invest in positive promotions and initiatives to grow that number.

“It is also a great opportunity to have fun experiences, catch up with family and friends, and get out and about our beautiful part of Sun Country on the Murray.”

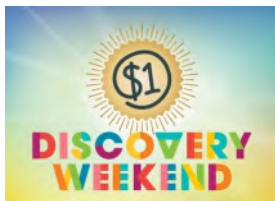
Cr Mustica said this now annual event was growing more popular each year.

“We get regular feedback telling us people are visiting because locals are recommending Moira businesses to them and there were so many great deals to take advantage of throughout Moira Shire over the weekend.

“Early reports indicate more than 1,400 Dollar Discovery offers were purchased which is such a tremendous result.

“I fully recommend locals keep their eyes open the same time next year for another chance to explore their own backyards.

“It is a tremendous way to give back to the community and help boost the local economy; and you might just find your new favourite place to visit with your family and friends.”



Rate notices in the mail



The 2022/23 rate notices are in the mail and people will be receiving them in their letterboxes in coming days.

Chief Financial Officer Matt Jarvis said there were multiple ways available to pay your rates including direct debit options.

Mr Jarvis said the suite of options were to give property owners the flexibility to pay their rates in a way which best suited their needs.

“As well as the lump sum, quarterly and 10 instalments options, you can organise to have weekly or fortnightly payments direct debited from your bank account,” Mr Jarvis said.

“Simply fill out the direct debit form on our website or you can send an email requesting this direct debit function.”

Mr Jarvis said the community generally wanted to know three things when their rate notice arrived.

“What am I getting for my rates, how much have they increased and how rates are calculated are by far the most common questions we receive,” he said.

“Every single day people across our shire rely on Council to provide services to help them work, live, travel and play.

“From footpaths and roads to maternal and child health, from parks, gardens, and libraries to rubbish collection and landfills – our ratepayers fund more than 50 different corporate, infrastructure and community services.”

Mr Jarvis said the modest rate cap of 1.75%, as set by the Victorian Government, will help preserve Council’s ongoing financial sustainability.

“We encourage anyone who would like to know more about our payment options or rebates they may be entitled to, to give us a call or drop into our Customer Service Centres in Cobram or Yarrawonga,” he said.

“Any ratepayers experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to make contact with Council to discuss all the available options.”

Further information about the rates, fees, charges and payment options is included with the rate notice or go to our website.

May your joys be as deep as the oceans
Your troubles as light as its foam
And may you find sweet peace of mind
Wherever you may roam
~ Irish Blessing



MEALS ON WHEELS

August 12th - August 26th

August

Friday 12th	Sue Lowe
Monday 15th	Sue Lowe
Tuesday 16th	Mary Agius
Wednesday 17th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 18th	Fay Hutchins
Friday 19th	David & Cheryl McKenzie
Monday 22nd	Mick & Alison Keogh
Tuesday 23rd	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 24th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 25th	John & Eve Attwood
Friday 26th	Graeme Smith

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

CHURCH TIMES

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Nathalia MASS TIME 9am SUNDAYS

NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH
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August 14th: 9.30am Streaming Service
August 21st: 8.00am at Anglican Church
Picola
August 14th: 9.00am

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St Francis Primary School Clean Up the Creek



The St Francis senior students have been busy this term with a few excursions. They assisted in the Clean up the Creek initiative, which was led by the Nathalia Secondary staff and students, and learnt about the recycling process, how to keep the waterways clean and enjoyed a sausage sizzle on the day.

Then the following Friday, they headed to Yarrawonga to participate in the Lightning Premiership. St Francis entered a football team and two netball teams who all thrived when playing with their mates, being part of a team environment and having a few wins along the way. The weather held out and it was great to be able to enjoy the carnival for the first time in a few years.



Upcoming Events

What's On Locally

August 28	Opening G.R.A.I.N. Store Exhibition: Portrait of Nathalia District
August 31	Nathalia Gives Thanks
September 1	Zoe McNair welcomes the first day of Spring @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
October 1	Nathalia Agricultural Show
October 2	Daylight Savings Starts
November 11	RSL Remembrance Day Services
December 31	Nathalia New Years Eve Carnival

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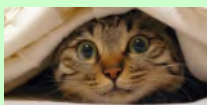
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Brenda and Terry are going out for the evening. The last thing they do is put their cat out. The taxi arrives, and as the couple walk out of the house, the cat scoots back in. Terry returns inside to chase it out. Brenda, not wanting it known that the house would be empty, explains to the taxi driver, 'My husband is just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother.'

Several minutes later, an exhausted Terry arrives and climbs back into the taxi saying, 'Sorry I took so long, the stupid idiot was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger several times before I could get her to come out!'



NCN HEALTH NATHALIA Director of Clinical Services



Welcome Ali Beatson to the role of Director of Clinical Services at NCN Health Nathalia. Ali has been Deputy Director of Nursing across NCN Health for the last 15 months and previously held the role of Unit Manager Acute Ward at NCN Health Numurkah campus for over 5 years. We wish Ali all the best in her new role.



AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE Expressions of Interest Invited



NCN Health is seeking an Independent Representative for its Audit and Risk Management Committee to assist, oversee and advise the Board on matters of accountability, external and internal controls and risk affecting NCN Health's operations. The Committee is appointed to monitor:



- The scope of work, and the conduct of, internal and external audit programs, including annual internal audit plans.
- Receive the external audited financial statement and make recommendations to the Board.
- The effectiveness of management information systems and other systems of internal control
- Any specific Strategic Risk Management, Internal Audit and External Audit matters, and make recommendations to the Board.



To obtain an information pack or find out more, please contact

Tania Hill on (03) 5871 0702 or email: tania.hill@ncnhealth.org.au

Expressions of Interest close on 31st August 2022



Rotary Report

As at July 13, 2022...
Worldwide, there are 1,209,069 Rotarians in 545 Districts in 220 countries/geographic areas. In this figure, there are 23,731 Rotary club members in 1008 clubs in 16 Districts in Australia. Our club is in District 9790 and the map below shows all the clubs within this District...Echuca just misses out, but there is a Rotary club there (under another District). Quite interesting:

Each year there is an International Convention and next year the world will come to Melbourne. The 2023 Rotary International Convention will be held between May 27th and 31st at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Normally our members may not be able to attend such an event but being on "home soil" for a change, some may go along.

Each March there is a District Conference, usually in the area where the District Governor is based. Deniliquin is the current DG's club, and the conference will be held in that town.

An unexpected booking was made for the Heart House recently; the people arrived on the Thursday and left on the Sunday. We received a call, on Friday evening, that there was a problem with the shower. Our handyman, at Barmah, went and assessed the problem and reported back by phone, to us. The next morning H2H president John also went to the house to see what was needed. He came back to Limo's, bought a new shower head, and returned to the house and fitted it. Problem solved and the guests were very happy. More bookings have come in, but not till the warmer weather.

Earlier this year the Rotary Club of Mooropna (funnily not on map so may be lumped with Shepparton clubs) had our volunteers selling their community car raffle tickets. We sold some outside IGA and some at our Show and Shine also...even having the 1st prize on a trailer at the event. We received 60% of sales for our club's community and Rotary projects. Another such raffle will take place and we have registered to be ticket sellers again. September is the expected start date, and the raffle will run till December 20th, with prizes (4 instead of 2 this time) being drawn on NYE at Mooropna. We hope to again sell many tickets (what great Christmas gifts they'd make!).

Thank goodness for ZOOM. The August 3rd meeting was Zoomed from the bowling club to the Frog House as the Attwoods were unwell; they were then part of the meeting, and all business was taken care of during the booked 45 minutes of ZOOM. Next day Mrs A was able to write her club Bulletin.

Our next meeting will be at the Senior Citizens rooms, on August 17th, and we'll have a guest speaker, so my August 26th article will have a written report, with photos, on this evening.

We hope to start up regular sausage sizzles when the nicer weather returns; more on this another time.



Caterpillar Corner



Exploring our community: We have been waiting for a nice day to go for a walk around town and finally got one! We headed out after morning tea in our high vis jackets.

We saw many different things around the town, dogs, cats, chickens, trucks and even a BIG crane! Throughout our walk we had many stop signs, and lots of cars going past.

This gave us the perfect opportunity to learn about road safety. Tyler spoke with the children about 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' and reading the different road signs. The children loved being able to go out and explore our beautiful town.

Early Years Learning Framework Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world.



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Museum Moments...

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The History of 'APRONS'

I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty faces.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

The apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.



It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love

- author unknown

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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Once in a lifetime opportunity – Numurkah Caravan Park lease

Moir Shire Council is calling for interested parties to submit an Expression of Interest into the leasing and operation of the Numurkah Caravan Park.



Chief Financial Officer Matt Jarvis said the Numurkah Caravan Park was a well presented park located on a picturesque bend of the Broken Creek.

“Within easy walking distance of the Numurkah central shopping centre, the site occupies an attractive parcel, holding an extensive frontage to the south bank of the creek and is considered to be generally well drained,” Mr Jarvis said.

“The powered sites are laid out around a circular internal bitumen sealed road, with the amenities block in the central island.

“The park has pleasant sweeping lawns, established shade trees, and some decorative garden beds and shrubs.

“This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to live and work in an idyllic setting with loyal return visitors.

“Why not come for a drive and see the serenity for yourself.”

The successful applicant will lease the caravan park from Council for a maximum term of 21 years and will be responsible for the management, operation, maintenance and improvement works at the park.

Expressions of Interest must meet the requirements detailed in the information pack on our website and must be received by Council by 4pm Friday 16 September 2022.

I was walking past a farm and a sign said,
“Duck, eggs.”
I thought: “That’s and unnecessary comma -
and then it hit me.”

Grade 5 and 6 Lighting Premiership



The Nathalia Primary School netball and football teams headed over to Yarrawonga last week for the Lightning Premiership. All of the children displayed great sportsmanship and enjoyed competing with the other schools in the region.

The footballers competed well all day and came away with a win and three close losses.

The netballers did particularly well by winning all of their pool matches and remained undefeated on the day. This is the first time the team has been at full strength this year and they showed the quality of their play and their great team work in every match.

Left: Our Champion Netballers from the Lightning Premiership! - Jasmine Jones, Ivy Patone, Ava Bourke, Ryan Meiers, Olivia Barker, Charlie Creati, Femke Wijmenga, Lilly Peachey, Kloe McQueen

One Hundred Days at School

The children in prep have just marked one hundred days at primary school and this was a cause of celebration in the prep - 1 classrooms. The children and staff looked fantastic in their old fashioned clothes and they enjoyed the theme related activities throughout the day.



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Zoe McNair is going to help us Welcome Spring



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Do we have a shared treat for you...join other like minded beauty appreciators to collectively construct a Spring Bower...stimulated, guided and enthused by Zoe Mc Nair.. if the weather is perfect we will be creating outside...otherwise inside in the workshop area.

You are contributing the materials...and we are all sharing the occasion...please book by Saturday August 27 so we can pitch our arboreal dreams accordingly.

Leave your name at The G.R.A.I.N. Store..and even an idea of what you might be able to bring.

Carter and Carter Present

For something really special...an opportunity to hear freshly written songs by some of our local young people

Great Country musicians Carter and Carter are working with SMOTA music students on their songs and a special concert will be held at The G.R.A.I.N. Store Friday August 26.

Nathalia Gives Thanks..Wednesday 31st August...

An illumination of the top of the Water Tower showing a photo provided by those families who wish to take part of those local people who have passed since March 2020.



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Barwo News



Happy 90th Birthday Marie!

On 28th July, Barwo Homestead celebrated another very special day. Marie had a wonderful day as residents and staff sang 'Happy Birthday' and all enjoyed her lovely cake.

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The words may be hidden in any direction.

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Coming together to celebrate and acknowledge children's identity, culture and community



On 1st August we boarded a bus and ventured out to Barmah Kindergarten & Occasional Care to join with the children and educators to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. It is an opportunity for us to show our support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child. It is also a day to allow the children to come together and play.

Left: Barmah Kindergarten Teacher Robyn Trickey sharing cakes decorated with the Aboriginal Flag with Evie from Nathalia Preschool.

Below left: Joining together to share stories and cupcakes.

Below: Zara from Nathalia Preschool showing her face painted with the colours of the Aboriginal Flag.



Above: Roxanne Atkinson (educator at Barmah Kindergarten) cooking sausages on the fire as the children gather around the yarning circle.



Above: Walking together to TwistED in Echuca

With Science week just around the corner, we again joined together for an excursion to TwistED in Echuca. 35 excited children along with 7 educators and 2 students on placement gathered in the Hopwood Gardens (Echuca) for a picnic before walking to Twisted to participate in a science show and exploration of all thing's science.

Above right: The science show provided a highlight to the children's learning with flying rockets and paper, bubbles, gas/air experiments and opportunities to be hands on with the experiments.

Bottom right: Experimenting with air flow and balls.



Collaboration with other services provide the children with opportunities to extend their social, cultural and community engagement. When families, educators and communities work collectively, the children connect with and contribute to their world. Research informs us how a child's sense of identity develops through connections with their family, community, culture and environment.

Barmah Kindergarten & Occasional Care and Nathalia Preschool will be offering 15 hours of funded 3 & 4 year old preschool in 2023. To enrol please visit www.grpsa.com.au. Nathalia Preschools phone is currently not working. For all enquiries, please call the GRPSA office 58262780 or email nathalia@grpsa.com.au.

PBL Garden and Design



In Semester 2, we have added a new project-based learning subject - **Garden and Design**. We have been allotted a 10 x 10 metre block on the school grounds to create a new garden space that can be enjoyed for years to come. The students have their say as a group as to what is going into the space and how it will be laid out.

The students started with a basic lesson in design and were asked to visualise what the space may look like in the future.



After the first 3 weeks the group of students have been enjoying the different tasks and are achieving great results. We have discussed what we can install and long term we will have aquaponics, large garden beds full of edible produce that will supply food to the school kitchen and potentially, excess may be able to go to homes.



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Broken Creek Drama

That Sinking Feeling

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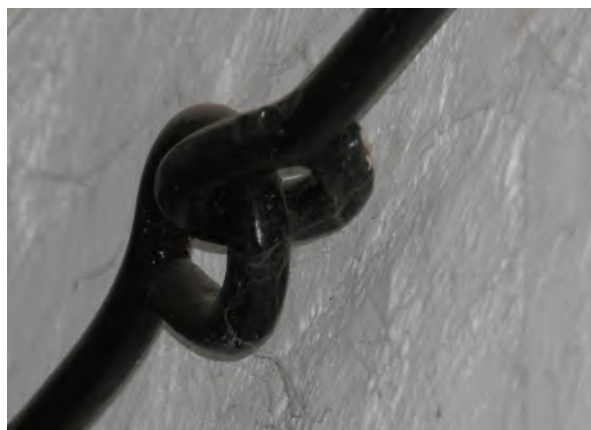
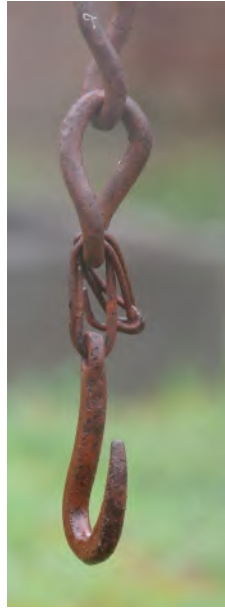
Through the Lens of the Nathalia

On Saturday, 6th August, members of the U3A Photography Group captured remnants of old Nathalia, 100 years or more.

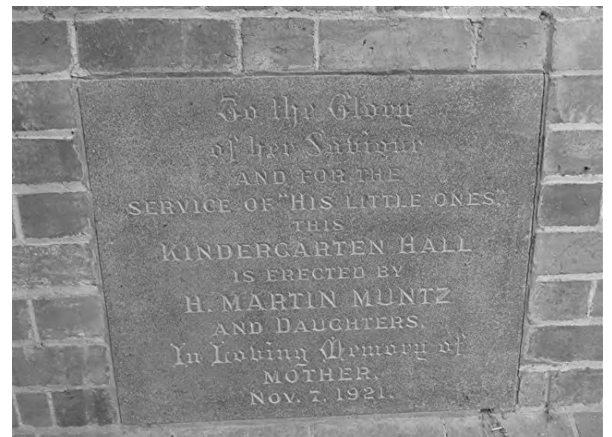
Ancient palm trees around town have survived the test of time along with old buildings and interesting items of yester year.

Old locally hand made bricks adorn the older structures in Nathalia and are still doing their job.

Have you seen any of these items whilst walking around town?



Alia U3A Photography Group



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DEATHS

SWAN (Moor), Iris Anne

24.7.1934 ~ 1.8.2022

Late of Picola, passed away peacefully at Nathalia Hospital. Loved wife of Jack (dec.). Loving Mum, Nanna and Great Nanna, dearly loved by her children and their partners; Kevin and Deborah; Peter and Wendy; David and June; Robert (Bob); and daughter Debra and Nanna to her 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A wonderful Mum and Nanna laid to rest.

Her pleasures were simple, her needs were few, if we were happy, then she was too.

She never complained, she wasn't that kind, her 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.

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THOMPSON (nee Goggin), Lorraine Melva

10.06.1943 ~ 23.07.2022.

Passed away peacefully at the Northern Hospital surrounded by her family. Aged 79 years.

Dearly loved Mother of Jason, Aaron and Krystin.

Loved and loving Mama of Adam, Roxanne, Kiara, Tim, Brittany and Olivia.

Great Mama of Jai, Billie, Marley and River.

The Matriarch of our family. Gone, but never forgotten.

THOMPSON, Lorraine Melva

10.06.1943 ~ 23.07.2022.

Lainie so many great memories we have of you, our time as neighbours and our longtime friendship. Oh what fun we had even when you were unwell...so much laughter.

I will miss you Lainie...it is your time to rest now.

Deepest sympathy to Lainie's children & their families.

Gone from our lives but never from our memories...how could I ever forget you!!

~ Rex & Janet, Samuel & Kate, Nicholas & Georgie, Lily, Hannah, Amelia, Catherine & Margot.



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BEREAVEMENT THANK YOU

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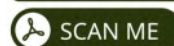
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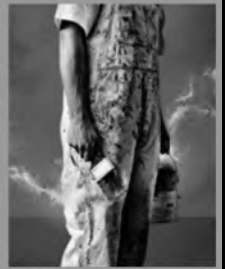
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Gemma signs on as Coach for Banks Bulldogs

The Banks Bulldogs Football Club from the Northern Territory Football League are thrilled to announce Gemma Cusack as their inaugural women's coach for 2022/23, making history with its first women's season! Gemma was a student here in Nathalia at St Mary's of the Angels and completed a year as an AFL trainee at SMOTA as well after completing year 12. She then went on to study teaching in Bendigo prior to her move to the Northern Territory. She played & coached netball for Nathalia and had a year playing at Sandhurst before moving to Darwin in 2017 where she switched to playing footy.

Gemma has been a Banks supporter for many years, with her partner Arthur Rootsey already part of the furniture as a senior player at the club. Gemma's expertise in the Banks FC historic first women's season will be invaluable. She has had successful playing careers at Waratah and PINT Football Clubs in the NTFL winning 3 premierships along the way and has also represented the NT Thunder in the VFL and the NTFL against Glenelg — not to mention being selected in the NAB AFLW All-Stars game in 2020! A PE Teacher by day, Gemma is keen to play a key role in mentoring the future female stars of the Banks Footy Club!



Gemma Cusack has been named the Inaugural women's coach for the Banks Bulldogs.

"I look forward to creating a positive and inclusive women's AFL pathway at Banks. Banks has a great club culture and I really want to focus on upholding these values and bring some passion to women's footy while also being a part of the same club as Arty!" says Gemma.

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

Thank you to all those that manned the wood raffle stand outside IGA Supermarket the last 3 weeks.

Job Well Done!

Big thank you to the IGA staff for drawing the raffle and to all those who supported us buying tickets, it was very much appreciated, thank you Nathalia community for your support.

Winner of the trailer load of wood was Brian King from Barmah.

GOLF RESULTS

WEDNESDAY 27th July:

Winner Lynette Lindsay 28 stableford points.

SUNDAY 30th July:

Stableford results - winner John Drenen 34 on a count back John West 34.

NTP Tony Brown.

WEDNESDAY 3rd August:

Winner Sue Lowe 118 net 88.

SATURDAY the 7th of August: Stableford results - Winner Tony Brown 36 points, with Gary Manley runner up on 33 points. Gary also picked up NTP.



Upgrades Underway at the Cricket Nets

The Nathalia Association Cricket Club has had some works started at the nets to extend the cricket pitches. The nets were setup Sunday ready to pour later this week.

The club would like to thank Bunson's Concrete Constructions for their time, the young blokes have done a great job so far.

A couple of the nets will now be a little more ankle friendly for the seasons to come.



UPCOMING FOOTBALL & NETBALL GAMES



Murray Football Netball League:

Round 17: 13/8/22: Moama v Nathalia

(match played at Moama)

Round 18: 20/8/22: Rumbalara v Nathalia

(match played at Rumbalara)



Picola & District Football Netball League:

1st Elimination Final: 13/8/22: Played at Jerilderie

2nd Elimination Final: 14/8/22: Played at Berrigan

1st Qualifying Final: 20/8/22: Played at Katamatite

2nd Qualifying Final: 21/8/22: Played at Blighty



Nathalia Knights Conquer Another Season

Round 12 Results

Under 9's Results - Nathalia knights 9.2.56 def Eastern Rangers 4.6.30

Under 11's - Bye

Round 13 Results

Under 9's Results: (Grand Final)

Knights 4.5.29 def Southern Stars Yellow 1.3.9

Our Under 9's are premiers 2022!

Well done knights, it was a hard slog out there last Saturday playing in wet conditions but your skills absolutely shined through. Once again you all displayed impeccable sportsmanship with helping make numbers for the opposition, well done! Southern Stars definitely made us work hard for possession and scoring with a strong mid field, but we kept the pressure on throughout the game and got the job done.

Big thank you to coach Mick Croxford, what an awesome job you've done. It's been awesome seeing our boys and girls continuously improve every week through your leadership, also Stuart bell for helping out with training.

Under 11's: Knights 1.5.11 def by Southern Stars Yellow 6.3.39

Goals: Jayden Newman 1.

Our final game for the Knights was up against the Southern Stars at home, and what a great game it was. As usual our pressure was through the roof, the "onball brigade" worked tirelessly at the stoppages to get the ball moving forward on a day that was hard to gather possessions in slippery wet conditions, but we kept at it like we have all year.

Hayden Feltham did not lose a Ruck contest all day and was dropping back to fill up the holes in our backline. Lucas Barton and Zac Ebejer ran hard to get the loose ball, giving us a chance to convert up forward with Jaydo Newman and Blayde Wiki-King causing a few headaches for the opposition backline.

We had Miller Butler, Jimmy Ryan and the little goal sneak Nixon Croxford step up from the 9's to fill in and all three of them played extremely well, thanks boys. Our backline was solid lead by Tanner Quinn and Spencer Caldwell as they have done all year.

Caleb Russell was a standout with his ball use and the way he brings his team mates into the game is a pleasure to watch. We tried hard all

day against a very good team and we controlled the game, but were just unable to convert on the scoreboard.

Last of all I would like to thank all you kids for such a great year. You should be proud of the way you go about your footy, it was a pleasure to coach you and get to know all of you and I will never forget the fun we had at training and on game day. All the parents, grandparents aunts and uncles for supporting us and everyone who came down to cheer us on, thank you heaps! Well done, Knights. You little superstars!

Best on: Zac, Ebejer Liam Raleigh, Spencer Caldwell, Caleb Russell, Hayden Feltham, Jayden Newman and Lucas Barton



Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

Thursday 29th July: Nathalia played pennant against Strathmerton at Nathalia. What a great game we had. The result was a draw overall 44 shots each, 5 points each!!

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard defeated Rodney Clarke(s), Heather McCoy and Aaron Wallace 22 shots to 20shots.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashley Hutchins lost to Tom Haynes(s), Les Chandler and Margaret Young 22 shots to 24 shots.

Sunday 31st July: The Association Fours were played at Barooga. The winners were a team from Seniors Green, consisting of Garry McNamara(s), Rob Jury, Maynard Carlisle and Colleen North. The Runner up was a team consisting of Helen Quinn (s), Sue Goodwin, Arthur Wilson and Betty Wilson.

Tuesday 2nd August: Nathalia played Waaia in pennant at Waaia. Nathalia Lost on both mats losing 10 points.

Berris Baldwin(s), Brian Hutchins and Ashley Hutchins lost to Sue Cleeland(s), Dawn Carey and Trevor Stewart 22 shots to 31 shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard lost to Les Clarke(s), Ian Swain and Darlene Stewart 10 shots to 33 shots.

Monday 8th August: First semi-final was played at Numurkah Seniors Hub, Waaia defeated Nathalia by 31 Shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard lost to Les Clarke(s), Ian Swain and Darlene Stewart 12 shots to 40 shots.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Brian Hutchins lost to Sue Cleeland(s), Dawn Carey and Bill Agius 19 shots to 26 shots.

The second semi-final was played at Numurkah Town, with Strathmerton defeating Seniors Green 56 shots to 29 shots.

Thursday 11th August: Nathalia will play Strathmerton in the Preliminary Final, this will be played at the Numurkah Seniors Hub.



Under 9's 2022 Team

Back - Chase Higgins, Archie Vallender, Jaxon Bell, Paulie Sherer-Richards, Harrison James, Nixon Croxford, William Waser, Jimmy Ryan, Will Feltham

Front - Hunter Norman, Rhyley Lawless, Miller Butler, Ryan Feltham, Ryder Walsh, Ryder Vearing, Spencer Eadie, Blake Olsen, Thomas Nuttall, Whenua Harrison

Coach - Michael Croxford



Under 11's 2022 Team

Back - Xavier Murray, Grace Leslie, Jayden Newman, Hayden Feltham, Paul Barton, Jack Wilson, Caleb Russell, Angus Coutts, Oliver Nuttall

Front - Nate Higgins, Liam Raleigh, Spencer Caldwell, Tanner Quinn, Blayde Wiki-King, Zac Ebejer, Mason Wilson, Duane Shaw, Lucas Barton. Coach - Paul Barton

Hard work pays off

Recently our local Triathlete Regan Hollioake competed in the Port Macquarie Ironman held on the 1st of May. The Ironman triathlon consists of a 3.8km swim, a 180km bike ride and a 42.2km run.

This was Regan's First Ironman and her 4th attempt at getting to the start line in three years due to the covid restrictions and border lockdowns. Regan had continued to train for that entire period while waiting for the go ahead from the government and Ironman Australia. There are now only three Ironman held in Australia and these are Busselton in WA, Cairn's in Qld and Port Macquarie in NSW.

The Ironman are held once a year so timing the training program and being in your best form for the day is hard to do let alone when they get cancelled with very little notice. 'Port Mac' is the Australian Championship race and is very popular with triathletes from all over the world. Regan placed on the podium in Third place in the Female 30 to 34 years with an exceptional 'first timers' time of 10 hours, 28 minutes and 26 seconds. This time was extra special due to the fact that Regan had the flu that was going around at that time and was severely affected by it in the lead up and on the day. Regan had to ride very cautiously to keep her heart rate down to save herself for the marathon, (Regan is a very strong and competitive rider so this was hard to do) Regan was in second place until half way through the marathon and the other Ladies in her age group finished only minutes in front which is very exciting showing Regan can match it with the best in Australia, if not the world. Regan was the 5th fastest Female on the day out of 180, showing how competitive her age group is. She was also placed 143rd out of 1,060 athletes that finished that day.

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In Ironman triathlon the age groups of the 35 to 50-year-old men and woman are the strongest as it is an endurance event and maturity of the body and also the mind contributes to this age bracket being the fastest.

Each course in Australia and overseas also brings different challenges. Some are hot and windy; some are very hilly. Some have very rough or lovely hot mix roads, the swim can be a fresh water lake or open choppy ocean. Depending on the time of year athletes can finish in the dark (as Regan did, albeit with a very respectable time). The cut off to complete an Ironman is 16 hours and as Regan and Wade watched Port Mac until 1130 at night, it made a very long day for the athletes involved!

Regan Become Nathalia's Fourth Ironman as our little town has had a few athletes complete triathlons biggest race.

Some locals may remember Lindsay Hooper. He started Triathlon when the race itself was in its infancy in the late 80s, with limited technology in bikes, for example Regan's new triathlon specific bike has electronically shifting gears, the athletes at this time were certainly without

GPS watches which give constant feedback on times, km splits and heart rate zones at a glance. Lindsay competed in many Ironman triathlon races and his best time was at Forster in 1992 which was then the Australian Championship race, Lindsay laid down a spectacular time of 10 hours 12 minutes and 59 seconds in the male 45 to 49 age group placing him in 3rd place out of 32.

Wade Hicks competed in Ironman New Zealand at Lake Taupo in the North Island in March 2013 in a time of 11 hours and 23 minutes 34 seconds placing 4th out of 20 in the age group of 18 to 24 years.

Paul McCallum has had a long interest with Triathlon and competed on and off starting in high school, he decided to take on the big race and competed in Busselton in December in 2016 and placed 43rd out of 68 with a time of 11 hours 43 minutes and 21 seconds in the male 25 to 29 age group. Spectators like Paul's parents could watch the swim leg of this race very closely as the athletes swam to the end of the famous wooden Jetty, then back again.

Cody Delaney very recently competed in the Cairns Ironman on the 12th of June, Making him Nathalia's 5th Ironman. Cody has recently taken an interest in Triathlon as many will remember his athletic prowess as a junior 200m to 400m runner at the Nathalia Little athletics club. Cody finished 75th out of 105 athletes in his very competitive age group of 35 to 39 years in a fantastic time of 12 hours and 12 minutes 52 seconds.

Two other special mentions that competed in Cairns that day with Cody were brothers Shane and Ryan Kervin, both men played football and worked around and in Nathalia a few years ago and now reside in Echuca-Moama. Ryan and Shane have a very strong interest in Ironman triathlon and they travel regularly in Australia and around the world. Ryan was also out on course with Regan in Port Mac this year. Ryan is the epitome of Ironman racing and consistently stays fit all year round to compete in the Ironman races and his times reflect that, very rarely taking longer than 11 and a half hours. Ryan has completed 12 Ironman distance races. Not to let his brother have all the glory Shane trains just as hard and has travelled to Cairns now for the third time. Shane has completed the full distance 9 times over the years in Australian events.



*Pictured:
Regan Hollioake competing in the Ironman Tratholon
at Port Macquarie*

'At the end of the race as each athlete runs down the finish chute, the race commentator calls each and every last one by name and yells 'you are an ironman!' it is a touching moment after many, many months of training and thinking about that race day, nothing sounds sweeter'.

~ Wade Hicks

Next RGC: Aug 26
Deadline: Aug 22

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Round 18 Waaia v Mathoura

Seniors Waaia 40.25.265 v Mathoura 1.0.6

Goals: C. Burrows 13, S. Richardson 4, B. Coates 4, J. Cleeland 3, W. Foster 3, J. Trower 2, A. Tricarico 2, H. Walker, J. Clarke

An away game at Mathoura to finish off the 2022 home and away campaign. A fast start in slippery conditions was just what the doctor ordered with Waaia making the most of a slight breeze in the first and controlling the ball well only to be hindered by some inaccurate kicking. The forward line was working well with Charlie Burrows amongst a lot of the action on his way to a big day. The midfield were good all day led again by Jayden Clarke who's contested work allowed Jesse Trower and Ash Thompson to release and run and carry and deliver well to the forwards. Another good second half where the game was under control and drying up was a good way to lead into what will be a big finals series. Mark Bergamin continued on his good form as did Brayden Coates who were better players in what was a good team performance with no passengers.

Awards: Gagliardi Scott Real Estate: Brayden Coates, Bendigo Bank / Waaia Hotel: Mark Bergamin, GJ Gardner & Telegraph Hotel: Jesse Trower, M O'Dwyer Most Determined: Will Foster, GV Steel Supplies: Jordan Cleeland, Northern Victorian Livestock: Ryan Sprunt
Reserves: Mathoura Forfeited

Thirds: Game cancelled due to injury.

Fourths: Waaia 22.20.152 v Mathoura 0.0.0

It was a wet wintry day at Mathoura on Saturday for the 4ths when they played the unusual time slot of 12pm. The Cutters were undermanned but the Waaia Lads were able to help with numbers to play 10 aside. The mid field was once again in total control, but it was very pleasing to see some first time goals from Travis Decker and Harry Halden as they made the most of their opportunities kicking truly and

celebrating like they won the lotto! Overall there was some great form shown by all the Bombers and they played the game fairly to take the points.

Next week Waaia get their opportunity to play in the Elimination Final at Jerilderie, thank you to all the helpers throughout the home and away season!! Go Bombers!!

Awards: Numurkah Truck Repairs: Harry Halden, Sportfirst Numurkah: Jai Brown, Mamore Lamb: Tyrell James, Bells Water Cartage: Javier Meyland, Tyndall Excavation / Waaia Canteen: Koopar Laws.

Under 11's An amazing way to end the season! So proud of you all and your efforts this year. You all played amazing and put everything you learned onto the court. I am very proud of the maturity you showed filling in for the other team and the fun that you were all clearly having. **Awards:** WFNC Canteen: Azalea WFNC Cash: Stefanie

Under 13's

Not the finish we wanted for the home and away season with a slow first half playing in wet conditions made it hard to play our usual game. After half time the girls were able to pick up their heads and encourage one another fighting for the ball to lessen the gap. Let's learn from this and come back better than ever for our first round of finals! **Awards:** WFNC Cash: Pip and Jam Sportsfirst: Lucy

Under 15's

Great game before finals, we had new combinations and everyone worked hard doing their job. George moved well and shot confidently and Skyla created great defensive pressure causing the opposition headaches. **Awards:** Sportsfirst: Skyla O'Dwyer WFNC Cash: Kasey Caldwell

Under 17's won 69-14

In wet and slippery conditions, it took a while to settle into the game and find our feet. The



Congrats to Waaia's Jessamy Doyle on celebrating 300 club games against Strathmerton - pictured with husband Brenton and kids Laura and Matthew.

midcourters threw some beautiful passes into Jayda who shot accurately and with confidence all game. The team adjusted to the rainy weather and remained composed with short sharp passes down the court backing each other up all day. Holly had another excellent performance in defence getting lots of intercepts. Let's keep putting the things we have been practicing into play and bring on the finals series! **Awards:** Vive Hair: Holly Boyd WFNC Cash: Eloise Walker

B Grade won 58-11

The girls were able to adapt to the wet, slippery conditions and played a more slow and controlled game. A lot of laughs were had during the game. Jem Bell had a stellar comeback game after being out with an ankle injury. She was able to hunt down each pass and took multiple intercepts, earning her BOC!! We now head into a week off before playing in the 1st qualifying final against top of the ladder, Deni. Bring it on!

Awards: WFNC Cash: Jemma Bell Telegraph Hotel: Mollie Karl Casual Step: Angela Thorne

A Grade won 72-30

The Bombers showcased an outstanding four quarter performance defeating a persistent and courageous Mathoura side. The Waaia girls worked tirelessly to continue their momentum over the entirety of the game whilst picking off any ball in sight. The unstoppable duo, Helen Williams and Abbey Bell, shot at an elite accuracy whilst challenging their traditional movement within the ring. Coming back from injury, Chelsey Thorne proved that she is the one to watch over the finals series as she dominates and strategises to contest the opposition attack. The Bombers rest and recuperate over the next week to then hit the grind entering the finals series. **Awards:** WFNC Cash: Helen Williams Telegraph Hotel: Chelsey Thorne Casual Step: Abbey Bell



Congratulations to Waaia's Sam Richardson who celebrated his 200th Senior game in Rnd 17 against Strathmerton.

Pictured left: Sam being chaired from the ground by team mates Greg Meyland and Brenton Low.

Pictured above: Sam about to run through his milestone banner with kids, Connor, Brady and Chloe.

Round 18 Picola United v Deni Rovers



Well that's a wrap for the 2022 home and away season. Well done to all of our coaches and players for your commitment to your team and the club this season. Good luck to our A & C grade netball teams and also our Seniors and Thirds football teams who will take to the court/field this weekend in the first week of finals. Let's get behind these teams as they strive for glory.

Go Blues!

President Clinton

U14's: Picola: 1.0-6 vs Deniliquin: 24.19-163

Goals: J. Burns

A tough last game for our boys coming up against a strong Deni team. To the boy's credit they never gave up all game. Showing great improvement right up to the final siren, well done boys.

Awards: Power Livestock Trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Ryan Caldwell, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Mitch Daniel, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Raudian Bray, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Josh Burns

U17's: Picola: 9.6-60 vs Deniliquin: 6.4-40

Goals: Z.McKenzie 5, M. Jorgensen, T. Webber 2

Awards: Dove motors Mug/Lubke Engineering \$10: Zac McKenzie, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Maksym Eddy and Tanner Webber, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Matt Jorgensen, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Bailey Plattfuss and Lachlan Caldwell.

Reserves: Picola: 0.0-0 vs Deniliquin: 16.13-109
Season 2022 came to a close for our boys in our final game against Deniliquin Rovers on their home soil. A tough ask to trip up there for many sore and tired bodies, resulted in low numbers. The assistance of five awesome thirds lads, gave us the chance to finish off the season. Lach Caldwell spent no time getting back to his intercepting and rebound game in defence and linked up with youngster Zac McKenzie for some nice attacking drives. The Rovers controlled the game and scoring early with the Blues able to break free and propel with their characteristic pace and flare, but early injuries hampered our chances and restricted positing. The second term saw the Blues stabilise the line-up and made use of the pace and the skill of Dan Thorn and Rhys Varcoe with Rhys walking away with the best on ground honours thanks to his high work rate and mountain of possessions particularly behind the ball. Taj Elliot was dominate in the ruck all day winning nearly every hit out in an awesome display. We gave ourselves plenty of looks in the second and third terms but weren't able to capitalise. Co-Captains Jarrod Norman and Darcy Maloney finished off the year gallantly as great leaders, both were injured in the game and showed toughness and spirit. Veterans Dean Holyman and Rory Fynch never faulted, showing the lads how to accumulate hard ball gets. Great mates Jake Heggart and Zac Talbot finished the year off well with their intuition and cool heads. Not the finish we wanted for the year but glad to be back playing consistent footy and look forward to a bigger and better 2023.

Awards: Fertgrain Mug: Rhys Varcoe, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Taj Elliot,

Work locker: Zac McKenzie, Peter Limbrick
Accounting: Daniel Thorn

Seniors: Picola: 10.7-67 vs Deniliquin: 13.3-92

Goals: B. Jorgensen 6, T. Beard, C. Haub, M. Heggart, D. Walsh 1

A disappointing day at Deni for our last home and away match for the year. A 4th quarter effort wasn't enough to get over the line vs a team who were playing like they had nothing to lose.

Better players were Boydy, Morro, Jorgy, Heggo and Barnsey.

A massive opportunity presents itself this week. The boys are ready to give it their all whilst up in Jerilderie! Well done to all other grades whose season finished in Deni. Great progress was made all around the club and ensures that Picola will be an exciting place to be into the future.

Awards: DMH Plumbing Mug & Barmah Hotel Voucher: Jai Morrison, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Jordan Gattuso, Blake St Butcher Voucher: Sam Boyd, Mitre 10 Nathalia: Clinton Barnes

Minis: Last game today in the cold and wet weather in Deni for the team. Everyone tried their absolute best today against a very tall and experienced Deni side. Best on went to Kloe who absolutely shined all game and tried a new position in at WA. Second best went to Lexie who tried her absolute best all day and also played a new position in at GD. Third best went to Pippa who continues to shine in defence! Just like to thank our 12 little blues stars who showed up every week and tried their little hearts out, we are so proud of everyone's efforts. Picola under 11's over and out see you in 2023.

Awards: Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Lexie Briggs, Intersport Echuca: Kloe McQueen
Picola Socks: Pippa Bourke

13&U: Picola: 2 vs Deniliquin: 28

A really tough game with Deni not losing any games for the season and wet conditions. Keep playing netball girls, Well done.

Awards: Baxter Family Medallion: Sienna Jorgensen, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Ruby Whitelegg

15&U: Picola: 6 vs Deniliquin: 29

The girls played such a strong game against a good team. They kept their heads up the whole game, going for every intercept and consistently having strong leads. They should be very proud of themselves.

Awards: Power Livestock: Jorja Langley

Intersport Echuca: Milla Teasedale

17&U: Picola: vs Deniliquin:

Great effort on a wet day. Thank you for your persistence throughout the season. We have seen a lot of improvement from you all.

Birch Earth Moving: Vanessa Harbrow, Intersport Echuca: Claudia Plattfuss and Natasha Morgan

C Reserve: Picola: 17 vs Deniliquin: 40

Tough game today ladies but everyone showed up and tried hard. Lee and Carla once again shined in defence and caused some grief for the Deni Shooters. Jess, Chezz, Nat and Court transitioned the ball down through the mid court well. Storm and Anna worked hard in the goal ring all game. And our injured Cass cheered and supported us all game. Girls you all should be proud of how far you have come since the start of the season. 2023 is looking very bright for this team. **Awards:** Nathalia Hair and Beauty: Carla Teasdale and Natalie Hobbs, PUFNC Club Dinner:

Courtney Cunningham

C Grade: Picola: 27 vs Deniliquin: 32

Great game girls Deni is a formidable team and we kept up with them, pushed through the four quarters and kept our heads up. Great last game of the home and away season, bring on finals. **Awards:** Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Amanda Diaco, PUFNC Club Dinner: Leeanne Guthrie

B Grade: Picola: 20 vs Deniliquin: 44

Great first half with defensive pressure all over the court, and attackers presenting with strong feeds. Well done for persisting throughout the whole season despite the many challenges and changes. **Awards:** Scrumdiddlyumcious Catering: Dani Mahncke, Casual Step: Claudia Plattfuss

A Grade: Picola: 63 vs Deniliquin: 19

The girls had great talk and encouragement on the court for all four quarters today. We now look forward to a strong finals series and wish our girls the best of luck.

Awards: Nathalia Post Office: Jacinda Beard, Brereton's Bakery: Larney Allen



Congratulations to Tennessee Dove who celebrated 100 senior games against Deni Rovers last Saturday.

Tennessee Dove affectionately known as Ten commenced her playing career at Picola United in 2016. She quickly became well known around the club as the girl always in shorts and thongs willing to lend a hand with any task. Ten is an essential volunteer at our great club, always helping with events, kitchen duty, clean-up, scoring and timekeeping. Ten is at game days early taping netballers before coaching and then playing. She helps out with netball match day tasks and is the go-to person when you want the job done. This year she coaches two senior netball teams and is excited as a finals campaign looms for her C grade team. Ten has built herself into a reliable and determined team player. She never gives up, often putting her body on the line for an intercept. The type of player coaches love; Ten will play any position, offers support and encouragement to all, is determined and embodies the team first approach. Ten's accomplishments have been recognised with numerous coaches' awards and B&F trophies. We are delighted to celebrate 100 senior club games with Ten.

Nathalia v Finley Round 16



Football

Seniors: Nathalia 15.6.96 vs Finley 10.14.74

Goals: B.Ross 3, D.Barnes 2, B.Bell 2, A.Jones 2, T.Nihill 2, L.Evans 2, M.Guttler 1, A.Quinn 1

We travelled to Finley on Saturday with the hope of a win and staying alive in the race for a finals berth. We came away with a strong win against a spirited opposition to keep the dream alive.

We started one man short with veteran Glen Boyd going down in the warm up and it took us a while to gain some momentum. The Cats kicking early goals to put us under some pressure, but we responded well with goals to Andrew Jones and Drew Barnes, but trailed by 8 points at quarter time. Our midfield took control during the second quarter as we piled on seven goals to take a lead at half time. The defenders were rebounding with speed to set up scoring opportunities and our creative handball through the midfield gave our forwards the chance to get separation from their opponents. Another four goals in the third quarter set us up for the game and although Finley maintained their intensity in the last quarter, we were able to run out 22 point victors.



Nathalia's Clancy Congues (seniors).

Coach Malcolm Barnes was back to his best after a troubled year with injury whilst fellow midfielders Chris Brown, Tom Nihill and Ben Armstrong were also winners on the day. Our forward line functioned smoothly with Liam Evans at his creative best and supported by evergreen Drew Barnes and key forward Andrew Jones. Brodie Ross continued his great form with another terrific game in the ruck and Clancy Congues set the game alight in the second half and gave the crowd some joy with a 'hanger' in the last quarter. Jackson Farrell was brilliant rebounding out of defence and his fellow defenders Ned Nihill and Tom Byrnes had excellent games.

We have now won 8 out of our last 9 after a slow start to the year and take on another contender in Moama next week as we aim to continue our development and form. **Awards:** Ryan Meat Co: Tom Nihill, Bourke Group: Jackson Farrell, Liddell Group-Delcorp: Brodie Ross, Brereton's Bakery: Chris Brown, Past Players: Matt Guttler

Reserves: Nathalia 7.6.48 vs Finley 1.13.19

Goals: J.Barker 3, M.Croxford, W.Hicks,

S.Morris, C.Sheehan 1

It was a great win on Saturday for Nathalia Reverse side as they headed to Finley looking to continue their winning way.

Controlling the match for most of the day in trying conditions, the great efforts from Matt Carroll, Wade Hicks, Nathan McKenna and Scotty Morris up forward and Mick Croxford playing another great game, Nathalia were happy to take victory on the day.

It was a great team effort on the day and with this victory the Purps are looking forward to the last couple of games in the coming weeks ahead. **GO PURPS**

Awards: Limbrick Accounting: Nathan McKenna, Mick Hogan Excavations: Matt Carroll, Mick's Pizza: Mick Croxford, Bell's Water Cartage: Wade Hicks, Three Belles Pizza: Aiden Lindsay, Brereton's Bakery: Sean Zammit

U17s: Nathalia 2.3.15 vs Finley 5.2.32

Goals: J. Vallender 1, H. McDonald 1

In true winter sport conditions we travelled to Finley to meet one of the stronger sides in the under 17's division. The conditions required simplification of game plan and the willingness to continually attempt to move the ball from the contest in any which way. In a low scoring affair every forward entry was valuable and kicking distances where hard to judge.

The Purples boys trailed all day and unfortunately could not generate any goals at ground level deep in the forward half. Finley were just that bit hungrier and were able to get the ball longer and deeper to score more. The effort of all players could not be faulted but at times we just tried to play dry weather footy and Finley's pressure forced the ball back into their hands. Some of the purples players who worked tirelessly included Max Frostick and Connor Peachey who both handled the ball extremely well in the conditions. The game is often won and lost in the middle and Kai Lundberg and Charlie Sheehan worked hard in the middle along with Bob Walpole and Ewan Congues. Ned Bramwell also battled manfully at CHB to quell his talented opponent.

The better side on the day undoubtedly won the game and they had some really strong contributors when the ball needed to be won in the clinches.

Awards: Quarrell Civil Construction: Max Frostick, AV Hughes Excavations: Connor Peachey, Sportfirst Numurkah: Ewan Congues, Three Belles Collective: Kai Lundberg, TJ's IGA: Brady Walpole

U14s: Nathalia 4.4.28 vs Finley 1.6.12

Goals: N. Summerville 2, R. Freeman 2

It was a cold start to Saturday both on and off the field at Nathalia, with Finley taking the lead at the first break. However a few tactical changes saw the Purps wrestle back the lead with relentless pressure and tackling. Despite the wet weather River Freeman continued his good form while Matty Baksh never relented with his attack on the ball. With the chance of finals on the line the young Purps ran out eventual winners meaning the season is still alive.

Awards: Past Players: Ryley Barton, Rex James Stockfeed: Gus Frostick, Nathalia Printers: Levi Lewer, Frostick Contracting: Noah Butler, Nathalia Bendigo Bank & TJ's IGA: River Freeman

Netball

A Grade: Nathalia 45 vs Finley 17

It was a nice wet, slow game. Up and down performance by us but had some really good passages of play at times.



Awards: BOC K Roc Seed Cleaning: Liv Tilyard, North Victorian Bait Co: Tamara Skinner, Milking It Café: Kirsty Hommes

B Grade: Nathalia 59 vs Finley 11

Was a wet and rainy day when we ventured to Finley home of the wet cloud. Multiple blood rules nearly ruined a nice day out. All girls played well with the goalers combining well in the circle. Two to go. **Awards:** BOC Gagliardi & Scott: Liv McDonald, Stuart Bell: Alysha Oakes, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Sophie Wilson

C Grade: Nathalia 49 vs Finley 22

Weather didn't turn it on today in Finley, however the girls did! Despite the wetness of the court the girls had great passages of play both across the court. The girls displayed great teamwork throughout the four quarters. Well done ladies and bring on Moama! **Awards:** BOC Nathalia IGA: Alysha Cornell, Mick's Pizza: Dana McDonald, Casual Step: Emily Fitzgerald

C Reserve: Nathalia 25 vs Finley 73

Girls had a hard game and the weather was dismal. The team worked hard and kept their heads up! Good effort girls! **Awards:** BOC Limo's Mitre 10: Tayah Lundberg, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Holly Osborne, Brereton's Bakery: Hannah Summerville

17&U: Nathalia 30 vs Finley 40. Bad luck girls. Started strong, had lots of the ball but unfortunately we wasted it. And didn't adjust to the wet conditions. **Awards:** BOC Barmah Pub: Kaiya Cornell, Sportfirst Numurkah: Ebony James, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Erin Brooks

15&U: Nathalia 5 vs Finley 35

Bad luck girls. Wet conditions created a lot of loose balls that we fought for. Our intensity lifted in the second half which we need to apply for four quarters. **Awards:** BOC Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Sarah Stone, Nathalia Post Office & Newsagency: Jayda Liddell, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Tayah Lundberg

13&U: Nathalia 8 vs Finley 20. It was a very wet day. They had lots of the play but too many loose balls. Good defensive pressure. Keep working on our passes. **Awards:** BOC Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Charlotte Whyte, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Matilda Waser, TJ's IGA: Lexie Smith

11&U: Wet game and after a slow start the girls played awesome. Our use of the ball outside area was fantastic and the girls are continuing to improve each week. Let's keep up the good work for training and game day. **Awards:** Past Players BOC: Sienna Vallender, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Emily Stone, TJ's IGA: Georgia Smith



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