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Through the Lens of U3A Photography Group in "LOCKDOWN"



Beautiful Colours in the Garden - Photo by Rosemary Robins



Gentle Victorian Lockdown #6 - Photo by Philippa Schapper

What can a photographer do when one is in "Lockdown" and "Stay-at-Home" situation?

We missed our usual photography outing on Saturday, 7th August but we made the best of a bad situation and continued on with our

passion.

Our U3A photographers are resilient women who were asked to be creative in their own space and environment and so here are some of our "Lockdown" work with more photos on pages 14 and 15.



Red Capped Robin - Photo by Di Huber

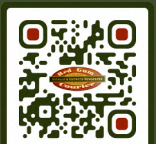


Snowdrops - Photo by Estelle Chalker

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New Year's Eve in Nathalia

LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

Become a part of this Exciting New Committee

FINAL OPPORTUNITY

Come along to our upcoming meeting
MONDAY, 23 AUGUST 2021
TIME: 7:00 PM
Dancock's Room, Nathalia Community Centre,
Robertson St, Nathalia

The Carnival Needs you !!!

We need to hear from you in the community... kids, adults, mums and dads, grandparents and businesses, we want to hear your ideas. A new committee is needed, and we need our community's support!




Community Update




Draft Community Vision – we want to hear from you

You are invited to provide your feedback on the draft community vision #moira2035 as designed by our

Community Vision Panel. Your feedback will be collated and shared with the panel at a final workshop for consideration to review, refine and finalise the community vision. This Vision is to describe the aspiration or ambition of the community. It should serve as a 'light on the hill' to unite the community of Moira Shire and express in visionary terms how the shire wants to be perceived by the world. The vision is not a Council Plan, but importantly will be used by Council to guide future decision-making. Your feedback can be provided through an online survey form on our website or by contacting Council to request a hard-copy form. The consultation period will close on **Sunday 5 September**.

Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan – have your say

After consulting with stakeholders and the community at the end of last year, we have developed a draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2021-2025 and we want to know what you think. Your feedback will help us continue to plan the management of domestic animals – cats and dogs – for the next four years. The draft plan describes how we will respond to the approximately 1,500 calls we receive each year and deliver animal control services. Submissions close **5pm Tuesday 31 August**. Go to our website for more details or to have your say.



Ordinary Council Meeting – August

The next ordinary meeting of Council will commence at **5pm on Wednesday 25 August** at the Cobram Civic Centre. Due to ongoing COVID-19 health restrictions this meeting will be closed to the public.

However, it will be livestreamed via our Facebook page; if you do not use social media you can access this livestream through our website.

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.

Youth Council – still time to apply

Applications are still open for our Moira Youth Council. We are looking for participants aged 16 to 22 who are passionate about making our community better for young people.

Here is your chance to join a team that will directly influence and advise Moira Shire Council on all matters relating to youth.

For more information or to apply, jump on our website – we can't wait to hear from you!



Rates notices out this month

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Nathalia Primary School News

Nathalia Primary School had a lovely visit from the children at Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre. The kids enjoyed their morning playing and exploring on the school's playground. It was great to see our wonderful playground used by other children in our community.



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September SPECIALS



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Moira Shire Messages

Social media guru gives tips to boost your e-commerce

Moira Shire Council is getting in an expert to host a social media workshop so that local businesses can increase their turnover through smart use of social media.

Jenn Donovan of Social Media and Marketing Australia, whose successes include the viral Buy from the Bush campaign, will share her extensive social media knowledge with business owners in Moira Shire.

Cr Julie Brooks is encouraging all local business owners to attend this workshop to learn about online commerce to take advantage of online shopping trends.

"Most businesses are using social media platforms, but converting clicks to sales can be challenging.

"We are offering a fantastic and free opportunity for business owners to learn how different platforms can build brand awareness and engagement in a competitive market.

"Facebook is a great tool for keeping in touch with customers, so it's important to learn how the new algorithms work in order for it to best advantage your business.

"There will also be discussions on the other various platforms including the newest platform to gain momentum – TikTok."

The workshop will be on Monday 30 August at Burkes Hotel in Yarrawonga from 10am to 1pm. The topics that will be in the workshop include: What's trending in social media; Using social media to achieve your business goals; Get organic traffic to your social media platforms; Five steps to grow a profitable business; The number one goal of social media.

To register call the Customer Experience Team at Moira Shire on (03) 5871 9222.

For more information, please email business@moira.vic.gov.au.

To learn more about Jenn, you can visit her website at <https://socialmediaandmarketing.com.au/>

Don't forget... Fathers Day
Sunday 5th September



MEALS ON WHEELS

26th Aug to 2nd Sept

August

Friday 20th	David & Cheryl McKenzie
Monday 23rd	Mick & Alison Keogh
Tuesday 24th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 25th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 26th	John & Eve Attwood
Friday 27th	Graeme Smith
Monday 30th	Matthew Chalker
Tuesday 31st	Mary Agius

September

Wednesday 1st	Margaret Richards
Thursday 2nd	Sherelle Smith

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

U3A Film @ Night



Ant

Of Love and Lies doesn't sound as exciting as Ant... a 2019 PG French film which has soccer, a talented young boy and an alcoholic father and plenty of love to share around. The film's tag is



When you're small,

you need to think big... Certainly a great deal of the enjoyment in the film is watching how adult and caring and thoughtful the young are; and how seriously mixed up are their elders. It is about the lengths that one boy will go to help get his father's life on track.

Theo is called Ant because he is small. Too small for Arsenal's youth training programme; even though he has obvious talent. Theo loves his father, Laurent and wants to make him happy.

This is a gentle, enjoyable and ultimately feel good movie, with a bit of reality along the way.

Wednesday 1 September 7pm

Senior Citizens Building Contact Philippa
0400 037 432



FOR A LAUGH

Patient: Doctor, I think I need glasses.
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Olympic Games at Barwo

The past few weeks we have celebrated another birthday and held our own Olympic Games. On July 28, residents and staff took great pleasure in helping make Marie's birthday a special one. We all sang to her as she was presented with her cake. During the Olympics we held our own modified, local, in-house Olympic Games with representative teams from Nathalia, Waaia, Yalca & Picola. The Olympic schedule delivered a variety of events including Tennis Toss, Quoits and Basketball 3-point shootouts. We had some very fierce competitors battling it out for the win. It was great to see the residents becoming involved and committing to the games and having so much fun being Olympians.

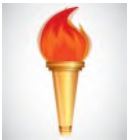


Above:
Barwo
Olympics

Above:
Birthday
celebrations
for Marie



Right:
Barwo
Olympics with
Barry



Left:
Balloon
basketball
with Annie

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Rotary News

Rotary has Seven Areas of Focus:

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution; Disease Prevention and Treatment; Water and Sanitation; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Economic and Community Development; The Environment

and Five Areas of Service:

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club;

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards;

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community;

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian global reach and promote understanding and peace;

New Generations recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities.

At our most recent meeting we held a Club Assembly and bantered about some ideas (some came from the above lists) of what we hope to achieve this Rotary year. A number of us contributed with our thoughts and then we all discussed these together before any decisions were made. As the year progresses there will be more written about how we are going.

As we all know, we live in very uncertain and unpredictable times thanks to Covid/Delta and many, many people have had to cancel their various plans, etc.

We are no different and had to cancel the drawing of the winning ticket for the wood raffle! There was a snap lockdown and we could not sell tickets, let alone draw the winner, on August 7th. So, we requested, and were granted, an extension to continue selling tickets outside IGA and after regional Victoria came out of Lockdown #6 we were "open for business" again...whenever one of us could volunteer. The raffle is scheduled to be finally drawn THIS weekend! August 21st in fact so there is still a small amount of time for final purchases and we hope to be busy. Thank you everyone and good luck! The winner's name will be in my next column.

St Franics Primary School News




It's been hard adjusting to learning remotely and then getting back into the swing of things at school. However, we have spoken about being brave learners in Foundation and our mantra this week has been:

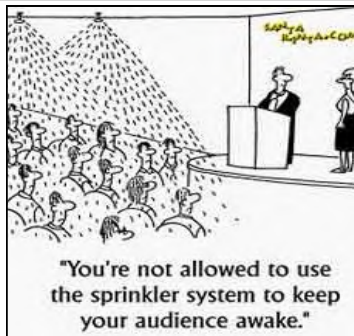
WE ARE STRONG!

WE CAN DO HARD THINGS!

Nothing makes us feel happier than when we hear the children remind each other of this when faced with a challenge!

 **YOU'RE GREAT**

Thumbs Up: To young Ben for carting my groceries out to the car at the supermarket!
~ Much appreciated.



Now is the Time to Start Writing "Your" Story...




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 **Broken Creek Drama**

A weighty question

Joy realized that she had become a couch potato during lockdown. It was time to get back out into the world, to try some new activities. She'd been considering joining the Community Choir before COVID-19 struck and now as restrictions had lifted, the local group were advertising for extra members.

The next week Joy braved up and approached the grey brick building where she had been told the Choir practices were held. But looking inside the door, there didn't appear to be any people or activity.

As an older woman approached the building, Joy blurted out to her, 'I think that I've been sent to the wrong place.' 'Were you looking for Weight Watchers?' she asked. Joy knew that she'd put on weight during COVID-19, but not that much!

Caterpillar Corner

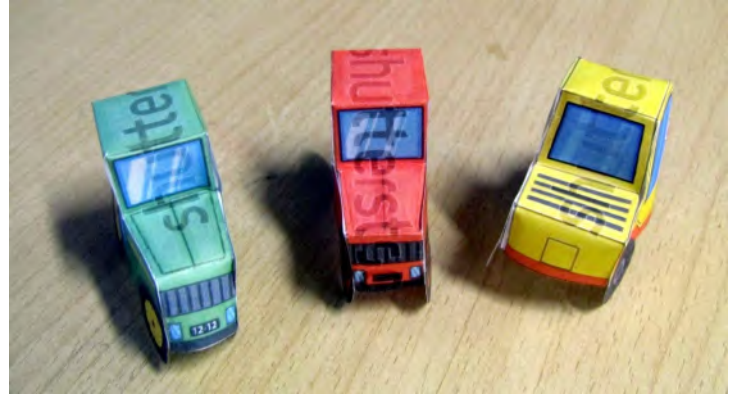


This month at Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre in the After School Care Room (ASC) we are looking at farming ie. Farm machinery, crops, animals and tools.

We have been making 3d tractors and barns, colouring farm pictures and investigating on the iPads.

Some of our children are quite knowledgeable and it gives them a chance to shine, to be a leader, to impart knowledge.

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Museum Moments...

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

A recent **Annual General Meeting** of the Nathalia & District Historical Society saw all Office Bearers returned to their respective positions for another year.

- President—Jeanette Holland,
- Vice President—Bev Cusack,
- Secretary—Leigh Giffard,
- Treasurer—Eve Attwood,
- Book Shop Co-Ordinator—Averil Kennedy-Crane,
- Accessions Manager—Sue Lubke
- Researcher—Lyn Franklin.

Thanks must go to each and every member of the Society for their dedication and hard work under difficult circumstances with the open/closed nature of our facilities due to Covid restrictions.

The last twelve months has seen several projects completed, such as

- the roof built over the Traction Engine.
- A new computer system with internet connection.
- a Moira Shire grant enabled us to upgrade our computer desks and install some new blinds on the windows.
- Ongoing research of people and places.
- The ongoing success of our 'Superb Reads' Bookshop. Thanks must go to all of our volunteers who help keep this bookshop running, and community members who donate or purchase books.

We look forward to a productive new year and hope to see some new members to join us in our bid to preserve all things historical.

Do You Have Spare Time on Your Hands ??

Do You Have an Interest in History or Old Things ??

Then we need YOU.

Nathalia & District Historical Society needs the help of some enthusiastic people to join our team. There is a variety of tasks which need attention so there is sure to be something to suit everyone.

- If you are a 'Book' person, then our bookshop needs you.
- If you like Old Things and want to help set up displays.
- If you like computer work we can teach you our cataloguing system.
- If you like doing research, there is a variety of projects looking into historic people and places.
- If you have some time and would be interested in just dusting or cleaning, we would love to hear from you.
- If you have some good muscle and could give us some time to help with shifting items, we would love to hear from you.

Our museum has suffered with many months of neglect due to the recent Covid restrictions and so there are numerous activities that you could join in. Even if you only have an hour or two on a semi-regular basis, give us a call and we can work out a plan.

Get involved with your local Museum.... It can be very rewarding. Phone 0420 247 480.

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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Many residents refer to Barwo Homestead as home away from home!



There's Room at Barwo Homestead

Barwo Homestead was established nearly 30 years ago to provide high quality care for ageing citizens of Nathalia and district. Since its construction it has forged a reputation for achieving this goal and much more.

Barwo Homestead provides its residents with a comfortable room, delicious and nutritious meals, and access to visiting medical and other services like podiatry, hairdressing and more. Barwo Homestead has two Registered Nurses who oversee the care provided by the wonderful care team. The members of the care team at Barwo are all qualified, they are caring and friendly, and are selected for their commitment to providing the very best of care for each resident.

At Barwo, the residents are very well provided for. Their clothes are washed, their beds are made and they get help with showering if needed. Each room has its own en-suite shower and toilet. The individual wants and needs of each resident are taken into account to endeavour to provide each with the best care possible.

As well as providing for the needs of long term residents, Barwo Homestead also provides high quality accommodation for short term "respite care".

Perhaps the most appealing feature of Barwo Homestead is the co-operative friendly atmosphere that is evident throughout the whole complex. Residents have opportunities to reconnect with old friends or form new friendships.

The people who work at Barwo are diligent in executing their duties. They are caring and co-operative, creating a welcoming and pleasant atmosphere for all. Everyone including the administrator and nursing staff, care staff, kitchen staff, cleaners and gardener - all enjoy working in this friendly and harmonious environment. Right now there are opportunities to join this wonderful team, as a number of vacancies exist across different categories. If you are a caring and responsible person and would like to become a staff member, give the administrator, Lynda Walker a call.

All facilities at Barwo are kept scrupulously clean. The shared facilities are attractively decorated, while the residents' individual rooms can reflect the preferences of each individual. Outside, the residents can wander or simply relax in a very pleasant and well-manicured garden. Residents can go further and venture into the town.

During most days at Barwo there are organized activities provided by the staff. Visiting entertainers from the community also come fairly regularly, although this has been curtailed somewhat in recent times due to Covid. Residents can choose which activities to participate in.

Regarding Covid, protocols and practices are in place to protect against the possibility of an outbreak in the facility.

Right now, there are several vacancies for residents at Barwo.

Barwo Homestead is a non-profit entity partially funded by the federal government. The Committee of Management comprises members of the local community and they are all volunteers. The cost for residents takes into account the resident's assets and their pension. Many residents and their families have found that the cost is considerably less than they thought it would be.

To find out more, check the My Aged Care website or call the Administrator Lynda Walker on ☎ 5866 2574



What is a LEXOPHILE?

Lexophile is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless."

Here are a few more.

- ... When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- ... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- ... When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- ... The batteries were given out free of charge.
- ... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- ... A will is a dead giveaway.
- ... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- ... A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- ... When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
- ... Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- ... Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- ... A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- ... When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- ... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- ... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- ... When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- ... Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- And to finish off
- ... Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

ALWAYS LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN; IT'S CHEAP MEDICINE!

It occurred to Pooh and Piglet that they hadn't heard from Eeyore for several days, so they put on their hats and coats and trotted across the Hundred Acre Wood to Eeyore's stick house. Inside the house was Eeyore.



'Hello Eeyore' said Pooh.

'Hello Pooh, Hello Piglet' said Eeyore in a glum sounding voice.

'We just thought we would check in our you,' said Piglet 'because we hadn't heard from you, so we wanted to know if your were okay.'

Eeyore was silent for a moment. 'Am I okay?' he asked, eventually. 'Well, I don't know, to be honest. Are any of us really okay? All I can tell you Pooh and Piglet is that right now, I feel really rather sad and alone, and not much fun to be around at all. Which is why I haven't bothered you. Because you wouldn't want to waste your time hanging out with someone who is sad, and alone, and not much fun to be around at all, would you now.'

Pooh looked at Piglet, and Piglet looked at Pooh, and they both sat down, one each side of Eeyore in his stick house.

Eeyore looked at them in surprise, 'What are you doing?'

'We're sitting here with you, said Pooh, 'because we are your friends. And true friends don't care if someone is feeling sad, or alone, or not much fun to be around at all. True friends are there for you anyway. And so here we are.'

'Oh' said Eeyore. 'Oh'. And the three of them sat there in silence, and while Pooh and Piglet said nothing at all; somehow, almost imperceptibly, Eeyore started to feel a little tiny bit better.

Because Pooh and Piglet were there.

**No more. No Less.
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National Tree Day at Nathalia & District Preschool



National Tree Day started in 1996 and has grown into Australia's largest community tree-planting and nature care event.



It's a call to action for all Australians to get their hands dirty and give back to the community.

The Seedling Bank program launched in 2019 with the central goal of supplying native seedlings to schools and community groups around Australia. Nathalia Preschool was successful with a grant application for \$250.00 from The Seedling Bank to purchase native plants for preschool and our community.

Australia is home to many species of edible plants and yet we do not grow them within our own gardens. To reconnect to the land, we have planted indigenous bush tucker seedlings which we will be able to harvest the fruits and roots to cook with in the future.

Left: Sam, Ollie & Kaylee discovered huge worms when planting the bush tucker plants.

Right: Sebastian, Arloh & Méabh planting bush tucker seedlings.



The children's natural fascination of their natural environment and their desire to seek out their learning builds upon the connections of the land and the traditional owners. This became the connection between National Tree Day and National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

Proud in Culture, Strong in Spirit we gathered together around a fire to acknowledge our country, cook our home grown veggies and patties before we planted our remaining bush tucker plants.

Our journey through education and creating a deep relationship between people and the land is often described as 'connection to Country'.




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Welcome to G.R.A.I.N. Store's Interim Gallery Administrator Nermina Fetahovic.

We have said a fond farewell to Kristen Retallick and now are delighted to introduce you to Nermina. Please call in and say hello if you have not already met her around town. Nermina has had more than thirty years' connection with Nathalia through family and friends. Her work in the Goulburn Valley region has been in schools in both Shepparton and Nathalia in administration and support staff roles. She is involved with our local CWA and the bike riding group and enjoys crochet and playing the ukulele. Nermina says "I am so looking forward to appreciating our local artists, and telling others about them and their work."

Now We Are Ten: an invitation to every local artist who has exhibited at The G.R.A.I.N. Store.

It doesn't matter whether you exhibited in 2010, 2015 or 2021; or any of the other years, hopefully you get the idea. Veronica Kelly is keen to catch up with you. She and Bill Kelly have generously agreed to manage the curating of our final Exhibition for 2021; and it is a blockbuster. Veronica will be asking for up to two pieces of artwork; one of which will be guaranteed to be included in the Exhibition. The details such as size and drop off dates are in flyers which you may pick up from The G.R.A.I.N. Store. Veronica will be following you up with a phone call so you know absolutely you are one of our precious invitees.

Exhibition Opening: Seeing Lands, Waters and Peoples Thursday 2nd Sept 6pm -7.30pm

Great art pieces which contribute to an ongoing conversation around how each of us see the land.

At 6.30pm some of the artists have agreed to speak a bit more about their work; and about how the conversations may develop into collaborations. All welcome

And here is something for you; those who are still coming to the idea of becoming an artist.



Creagh Manning's next Introduction to Painting Class Saturday 4 September 10am—4pm.

Shepparton -based Creagh has decades of experience of art teaching and it shows. Working with a relaxed (and clothed) model; Creagh introduces us to the challenges and delights of trying to evoke the human form on

canvas. **Absolute Beginners as well as developing and experienced artists welcomed.** The first session had us all achieve a completed painting in five tones. This session will feature some demonstration of techniques by Creagh as well as the opportunity for us to concentrate on head and shoulders; with the variable of an additional colour in the hues.

Creagh has already shown us he can work with each of us at the level we find ourselves. Nothing daunting and all very rewarding.

Making Space on Monday 10-2...enter via Petticoat Lane

Pretty much every Monday this year Philippa has gone to the GRAIN Store and worked on "her yart".

The Studio is open to anyone else who wants to bring their art work in to do it with company. Making Space refers to the physical room and the time in your busy days.

She started by starting to sort her thousands of photos. Not much progress. She made a couple of lanterns with the Splinter Group. Never got them done in time. But day after day she has tried to enact: making art a part of everyday life. Amanda Hocking's art class one mentioned draw daily. And gradually this is starting to happen. She is getting pleasure from the learning to draw. And occasionally, she gets a smile from her emailed sister Mink. Yesterday's effort is Blue Dog and Charlie Brown in Kotupna.



Winter Warmers is now Friday 3 September...still with Jane's famous curries and Maddie's mulled wine.

What you bring is your special track you are keen to share with what will be a very mixed audience. This is another time when we are hoping for as much diversity as we can get. Ernie Sigley and Denise Drysdale?...very au courant. Aretha Franklin to promote the latest biopic? Up to you. Expect not to recognize many of the selections...and that is part of the enjoyment. So many thanks to our Special DJ Fiona Byrnes.

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Nathalia Secondary College News



Grounds Maintenance:
Kaleb, Darcy and Matt P are doing some great work installing new garden edging out the front of our new building. The edging is a great feature to the part of our school where we welcome our visitors and looks fantastic. Well done boys.



Creative Arts:

Students have been busy researching film scenes to create their film stills. They were tasked with creating a 'narrative' in a single frame using character expression, costume and props. They viewed the 'Untitled Film Stills' by artist Cindy Sherman before appropriating her style to get dressed up and create their own. We used the iPads to capture and edit the images. Can you guess the films that inspired these? There's: The Matrix, Harry Potter, Army of the Dead, Gallipoli and The Musketeers!!



FOR A LAUGH

Two senior ladies met for the first time since graduating from high school. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school, did you manage to live a well planned life?" "Oh yes", said her friend. "My first marriage was to a millionaire, my second marriage was to an actor, my third marriage was to a preacher and now I'm married to an undertaker." Her friend asked, "What do those marriages have to do with a well-planned life?" "One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go."



I might never get over this addiction of referencing The Beach Boys, but wouldn't it be nice.

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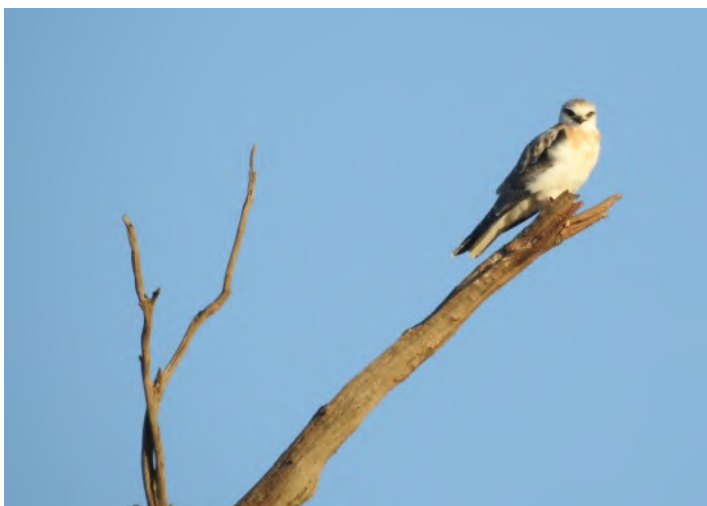
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Swamp Wallaby (wallabia bicolor) Lower Goulburn National Park



graphy Group in "LOCKDOWN"



Due to lockdown No. 2 the photography group were unable to meet, so many photographers took photos in their gardens and surround. If you wish to see these photos in colour, scan the QR code on the front cover or go to www.nbbt.org.au



Kookaburras, Galahs and Cockatoos checking out the hollows in the trees for nesting.



Kid's Page

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| 2. Someone who has lived for a long time is ... | 6. Pet that purrs |
| 3. Grown up boys | 7. Tiny crawling insect |
| 4. Pool with hot bubbly water | 8. Consumed food |

How can you tell if a calendar is popular?

It has a lot of dates!

Why did the pony get sent to his room?

He wouldn't stop horsing around.

What did the rope say after it got tangled?

Oh no, knot again!

Where does a judge eat lunch?

At the food court.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced?

A buccaneer.

Why did the germ cross the microscope?

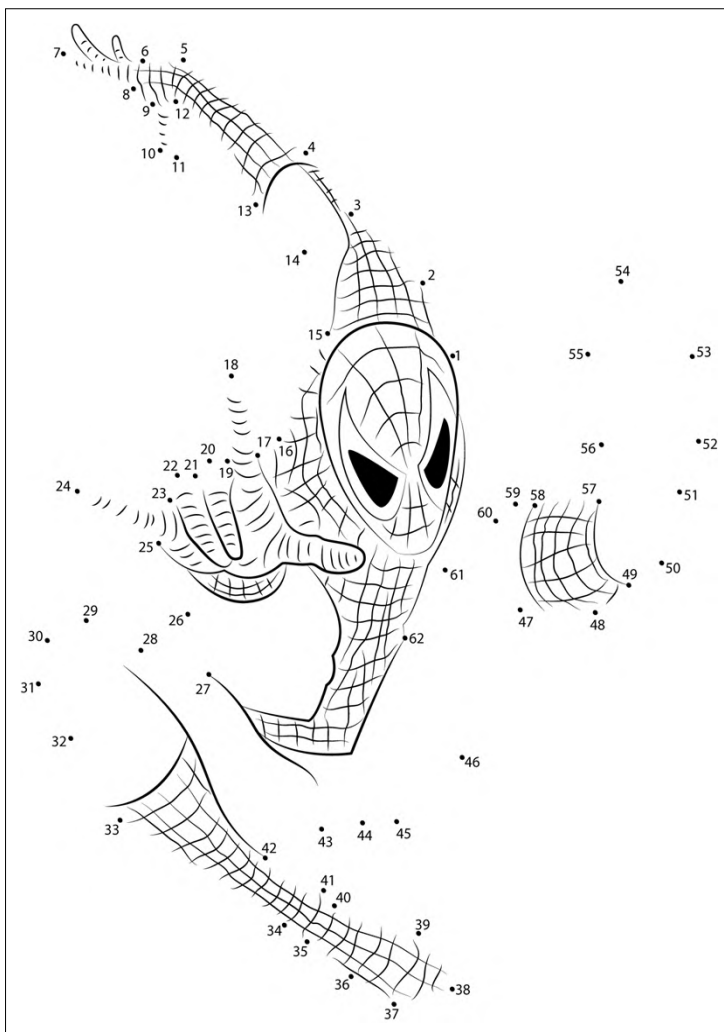
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ADAMS - Thelma Marion (Vale)

Passed away Friday August 6th, 2021 aged 100 yrs & 10 mths. Dearly loved sister of Barbara & sister-in-law of Bruce Schier (dec.). Treasured Aunty of Helen & Colin Rankin, David & Nora Schier, Julie Schier, and families.

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9.3.1957 - 14.8.2021

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*May you rest peacefully now
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Loving You Forever*

Son of Don and Athalie (both dec.) Loved Brother and Brother-in-law to Pam and Wayne Limbrick; Sue (dec.) and Trevor Hawking; Mark (dec.) and Terrie and Uncle to their families. Cherished nephew to Lesley.

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*"Inspirational, with a
wonderful sense of
humour that leaves us all
with a smile!"*



HAWKER - Nathan Paul

Late of Picola. Passed away suddenly on August 12, 2021.
Aged 43 Years.

Dearly loved and loving, son of Jan and Russell, brother to Jason and Damon and Uncle to Adam, Roxanne, Kiarra, Emily and Erin.

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To have and to hold in our
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ADAMS – A Service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Thelma Adams will be held at the Nathalia Uniting Church, corner of Chapel and Bromley Streets, Nathalia, TODAY Friday 20th August 2021, commencing at 1pm, after which the cortege will leave for the Nathalia General Cemetery.

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A very special Auntie to all their families.

*We have been blessed to
have you in our lives.*

ADAMS - Thelma Marion (Vale)

Dearly loved sister and sister-in-law of Henry and Jean Vale (both dec).

A very special Auntie Thelma to Geoff & Louise Vale, Jeanette & Keith Holland, Kathryn & Dale Eyre, Jill & Grant Craig, Robert & Claire Vale, Heather & Darren Seiter and all their families.

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A Day of Cultural Celebrations

In conjunction with Rumbalara Football/Netball Club, Nathalia Football and Netball Club are conducting a day of Cultural Celebration and Recognition. The day of cultural celebration acknowledges and recognizes the many aboriginal people who have contributed to sport in our region as well as acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land on which we play, the Yorta Yorta people.

We also come together to acknowledge the strong connection between the two clubs, dating back to times when Cummeragunja Football Club and Nathalia FC were local friends and on field rivals. Throughout time many footballers from Cummeragunja played for Nathalia and we continue to hold a strong link and friendship together.

We celebrate the day as two communities coming together, to share stories and recognize the common threads we share in our history.

Local Yorta Yorta artist Suzanne Atkinson's artwork, Unison, has been transformed into culturally inspired jumpers and dresses to be worn by Nathalia FNC on the day. The artwork signifies the many prominent landmarks from



Nathalia's culturally inspired dresses and jumpers. Artwork by Local Yorta Yorta artist Suzanne Atkinson.

our local area, including the river, sand hills, the bush and the Yorta Yorta people's totem, the long neck turtle.

Prior to the senior match, at approximately 1.50pm, Senior players and A Grade netballers, along with umpires and officials will gather for a smoking ceremony and welcome to country, followed by a short introduction to the day from Kevin Pell and Paul Briggs. Kevin and Paul have a long friendship, dating to the time when Kevin coached Paul and a number of his

Cummeragunja peers in Nathalia 3rds. Paul also finished runner up to Noel Gemmill in the 1972 Nathalia FC senior best and fairest.

After the game, medals for best players in netball and football will be awarded along with a perpetual trophies.

We invite all members of our communities to embrace the day and continue to work towards a strong future together.

This plans to be an annual event on the Nathalia Football Netball Club calendar.

Nathalia Indoor Bias Bowls Report

Thursday 12 August, pennant finals for the Numurkah Indoor Bias Bowls Association commenced. The first and second finals were played at the Numurkah Seniors Citizens Hub.

First Final: Waaia defeated Strathmerton by 20 shots overall

Sue Cleeland(s), Dawn Carey and Mr. Coates defeated John Jasper(s), Heather McCoy and Les Chandler 29 shots to 20 shots

Les Clarke(s), Trevor Stewart and Maureen Coates defeated Tom Haynes(s), Rodney Clarke and Shirley Clarke 33 shots to 22 Shots

Second Final: Numurkah Town defeated Barooga Green by 2 shots over all.

Elaine Gordon(s) Helen Quinn and Aaron Wallace lost to Don Staggard(s), Geoff Jorgensen and Jenny O'Connor 26 Shots to 28 Shots.

Ian Swain(s) Sue Goodwin and Betty Wilson drew with Allan Clarke(s), Noel Newham and Neil Barnes 22 shots to 22 shots.

Monday 16th August: The Semi Final was played between Strathmerton and Numurkah Town at the Waaia Recreation Reserve Club rooms. Strathmerton won by 14 shots over all.

Allan Clarke(s), Noel Newham and Neil Barnes lost to John Jasper(s), Heather McCoy and Margaret Young 32 shots to 18 shots.

Don Staggard(s), Geoff Jorgensen and Jenny O'Connor drew with Tom Haynes(s), Rodney Clarke and Shirley Clarke 18 shots all.

Thursday 19th August: The Grand Final will be played at Numurkah Town Bowling Club between Waaia and Strathmerton.

Good luck to both teams!

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club



The surprise relaxation of the lockdown for Regional Victoria on August 9th meant that the ladies had an opportunity to play on both the 4th and 11th of August. The weather wasn't very pleasant on the 4th so Sonia Verlinden and Sue Lowe just played a social 9-holes before joining the others for lunch. Since then, there has been a definite change, hopefully indicating that Spring is not far away. Six ladies took to the course on the 11th, with 3 playing the whole 18, in Stroke format, and the rest just playing 9. We all found the going a bit tough, as rain and sunshine have resulted in lots of growth on the fairways, but the winner on the day was Sue with 115/28/87. While that was happening, there were 7 men (probably a record for a Wednesday morning) playing 9 holes Ambrose followed by a social morning tea afterwards.

Unfortunately for the men, they lost one Sunday competition due to lockdown, but 8 players enjoyed a Stroke round on the 15th of August. The winner was John Drenen with a very handy score of 94/21/73, just ahead of Tony Cavallaro on 98/24/74. Tony Brown had his eye in on the 3rd, 12th and 18th holes to be nearest the pin at every opportunity.

Friday afternoon Social golf brought 7 men and 4 women to play Mixed Ambrose in near perfect conditions. The aim of this team event is to at least par the course, or even better. At this time of year this is difficult, and last Friday was no different. This event on a Friday afternoon is open to everyone. So whether you are a seasoned golfer or just a beginner, feel free to come along for a hit at 12:45pm.

Preparations are well underway for our upcoming tournaments. All being well and barring further lockdowns, on Friday, August 20th, we will have players from other clubs in the Goulburn and Murray Valleys visiting for a Ladies' 4BBB Stableford – **sponsored by Hinchliffe and Greed**. Following that, on Sunday, August 29th, the first 'Ray Falla Open Men's Tournament' is scheduled – **sponsored by Nathalia Fertgrain and Community Bank Nathalia**. Once again men from other district clubs will play our course. At these times we strive to present the course in the best condition possible, so if any members (or others) have an hour or two to spare during the next couple of weeks, Caretaker Dave, will be only too happy to accept any offers of assistance.

Round 16 - Waaia v Strathmerton

A big milestone last weekend with Laura Carley playing her 250th club game. Laura has been a part of Waaia for most of her life! We are lucky to have Laura around the club and we hope she sticks around for many more. Congratulations!

NETBALL

Under 11's

Awards: WFNC Cash: Molly Caldwell WFNC Canteen: Willow Vearing

The girls had a ripper of a game to finish off the season. The girls listened to what we were saying at each break and were able to change their play and work better as a team. Each of the girls encouraged each other and kept the talk up the whole way down the court. They have shown massive improvements from the first game to now.

Under 13's won 16-7

Awards: WFNC Cash: Katelyn Halden WFNC Canteen: Tayla Ramadge

Not our best game but the girls never dropped their head and fought for every loose ball. Lets keep the intensity up and work hard throughout the finals series. Bring on finals!

Under 15's won

Awards: whole team!

What a game! Every single person proved that they wanted to play and win. The pressure all over the court forced several turnovers to which we were able to convert. Every single person played their position to their fullest ability to which was translated to the scoreboard. Great work girls, you should be so proud of yourselves.

Under 17's won 78-32

Awards: WFNC Cash: Ella Bryant Telegraph Hotel: Eloise Walker

Such a great team game to finish off the season. You all played your part to achieve a solid win. Now to bring it all together for finals.

C Reserve won 49-31

Awards: WFNC Cash: Sarah James Make Up by Abbey: Casey Prossor

Strathy gave us a run for our money on what ended up being a hot day. The score does not reflect the competition on the court. Bit of a slow start. But we found our groove and kept our standard. A couple of changes in our attacking end saw us come away with a great win heading into finals!

C Grade won 41-33

Awards: WFNC Cash: Zoe Cooper Casual Step: Jamieson Moore

Our last game of the season and what a fantastic team game played by all. We have plenty of great passages of play and we are there to back each other up. A terrific game to end the season with heading into finals!

B Grade lost 34-36

Awards: WFNC Cash: Liv Deane Telegraph Hotel: Ange Bergamin



Laura Carley celebrated her 250th club game for Waaia last weekend. She is pictured above with her sister Amy Carey.



Above: Waaia's Under 11's team with their coaches Teashia Dietrich and Bec Williams for Mini's Day.

Came out of this game with plenty of positives and plenty to work on. New combinations forced upon us once again & you adapted as always. Liv you stepped up beautifully like we knew you would. Congrats on your 250th game Laura, awesome achievement!

A Grade lost 32-47

Awards: WFNC Cash: Matyka Walpole Casual Step: Milly Foster

Not a great finish. Still lots of positives. Home and Away done. Now bring on the final series and put everything into place to give ourselves every opportunity to get to the big one.

FOOTBALL

Seniors:

Waaia 9.8-62 def by Strathmerton 24.15-159 Goals: C. Burrows 3, L. Karl 2, A. Holland, H. Walker, R. Webb, S. Richardson

Awards:

Gagliardi Scott Real Estate – Jesse Trower Onley Consulting / Telegraph Hotel – Hamish Rowlands

GJ Gardner & Waaia Hotel – Brenton Low M O'Dwyer Most Determined – Sam Richardson Rex James Stockfeeds – Will Foster Sportsfirst Numurkah – Brayden Coates

Reserves:

Waaia 3.4-22 def by Strathmerton 10.9-69 Goals: A. Wood 3, J. MacKenzie 2, A. Laidlaw, S. Ryan, D. Allen, J. Russo, A. Graham Following yet another Covid break the reserves

returned to the field down on numbers due to injuries for the final game of the home and away season. The Strathmerton boys were on the front foot early using their superior skill and ball movement to kick 3 unanswered goals in the first term. It was much of the same in the second quarter with the Bulldogs kicking 3 goals to 1 to extend their lead to 31 points at the half. The boys improved their work rate in the third quarter adding 2 goals but Strathmerton added 3 more to increase the margin to 38 points at the final break. The Strathmerton side showed their class and were ultimately too strong, prevailing by 47 points.

Awards:

Gagliardi Scott RE / Telegraph Hotel – Josh O'Dwyer

Onley Consulting / Waaia Hotel – Jackson Collins

Mick Hogan Excavations – Aden McCredie D Botterill Construction – Sam Trower Numurkah Truck Repairs – Glenn Caccianiga

Under 17's:

Waaia 0.0-0 def by Strathmerton 25.16-166

The boys came up against a quality Strathmerton side in their final game for the year. Coming into the game with plenty of enthusiasm, the boys fought hard all day but unfortunately were outclassed by the bigger Strathmerton side. Mason Minotti was the standout player for the day and Regan Collins topped off his consistent year with another good performance. The young bombers look ahead to 2022 with plenty of optimism as a number of fourths boys will look to step up next season.

Awards:

Sprunts Livestock – Mason Minotti Doug Larkin Refrigeration – Regan Collins Jott Farms – Sam Brooks

Tyndall Excavations – Ryan Cook Carey Fabrications – Jayden Hobbs Numurkah Nu-Genes / Waaia Canteen – AJ Brooks

Under 14's:

Waaia 4.2-26 def by Strathmerton 5.5-35

Goals: R. Vearing 2, W. Trower, L. Decker In a hotly contested game the bombers finished off the home and away season with a loss to Strathmerton. However, the 4ths have snuck into the top 8 for the first time in 5 years to help book their spot in the finals. The weekends game was very entertaining where Aiden Bryant and Jacob Purden were influential with their attack on the footy. River Vearing and Jake Buckland worked together in the ruck and were well supported by Tom Graham and Aiden Hibma around the contest. The young bombers now look forward to their first final where they are keen and eager to take a scalp to continue their season.

Awards:

GV Steel Supplies – Aiden Bryant Numurkah Electrical Motor & Pump Service – Jacob Purden Mamore Lamb – River Vearing Jorgenson Refrigeration – Jake Buckland Luke Momm Lasering / Waaia Canteen – Tom Graham / Aiden Hibma



Round 16 - Picola United v Jerilderie

FOOTBALL

Under 14's: Picola United 0-1-1 def by Jerilderie 13-11-89

A foggy morning for the drive up to Mathoura to play our home game against Jerilderie was followed by a nice sunny day. A later start meant plenty of time to warm up, but that also allowed time for a mishap with one boy getting a bad blood nose from a falcon. Speaking of falcon's, we had the son of The Falcon set up from Under 11's to play his first game, young Max putting in a fine effort on debut earning himself one of the best. We also had Jai playing his first game, also earning an award for consistent pressure and endeavour. Blake, Travis and Kingy were solid for us again on the ball. The backline battled hard all day to make scoring hard for the demons, with Mitch, Tyler, Dwight, Lachie and Raudan all working hard. Great effort in your last game for the season boys! **Awards:** Power Livestock Trophy BOG/Picola Hay Supplies – B Tomlins. Barmah Roadhouse – T Atkinson-Morgan. Intersport Bennetts Encouragement – M Holyman. Picola Hay Supplies; H King and J Carpinteri.



Above: Picola United's Alyx Glanville in A grade Defence.



Above: Dylan Cunningham gets the kick away.

Under 17's:

Picola United 13-3-81 def Jerilderie 10-5-65
Goals; B Orton 4, T Webber 3, Z McKenzie 2, D Jay Mason 2, C Langley 1, T Elliot 1.

In an unusual finish to the home and away season we took on Jerilderie at Mathoura. The conditions were perfect for footy and our thirds were ready for the contest. Logan Daniel started well out of the middle, delivering lace out to Connor Langley who slotted one from 45. Our forwards were working well together sharing the footy around. Jerilderie had a surge in the second kicking two quick goals to even the scores up. An even third had the blues in front by 10 points leading into the final term. **Awards;** Dove Motors Mug/Umpires Award – L Daniel. Barmah Roadhouse – Z McKenzie, T Webber and B Orton. Lubke Engineering – K Atkinson.

Seniors: Picola United 11-4-60 def by Jerilderie 15-10-100

Goals; T Beard 4, B Jorgensen 3, A Balchan 1, C Barrington 1, H Brown 1, K Hicks 1

Another unusual set of circumstances for a game of footy in 2021. To the credit of our boys we fought the game out until the final siren.



Above: Congratulations to Rory Knight on his 50th PUFNC game against Jerilderie last Saturday.



Above: Picola U/17's players Zac McKenzie, Tanner Webber, Lachlan Caldwell, Brandon Orton, Bailey Plattfuss.



Above: Picola United's Shaun O'Keeffe in U/14 action.

Photos by Cheryl Thorn & Michelle Legge

Well done to everyone who has represented our proud club this year. Especially those who committed today. **Awards;** DMH Plumbing Mug/Barmah Hotel – R Knight. Blake Street Butchery – D Cunningham. Limo's Mitre 10 – S Boyd. Brereton's Bakery – B Jorgensen and B Byrne. Work Locker Echuca – D Maloney.



NETBALL

13&U: Picola United 11 def by Jerilderie 29
Disappointing loss today. Congratulations on making it to finals! Still need to work much harder as a team. **Awards;** Baxter Family Medallion – Jazmine Madden. PUFNC Canteen Voucher – Yalarnah Bux.

C Grade: Picola United 37 def by Jerilderie 48
Tough game today ladies! Unfortunately, couldn't get across the line but we will regroup and work hard heading into finals. Having a few weeks off and some missing training when we have been able to train hasn't helped us work together as a team but we will get back to training and work on what we have to and go from there. **Awards;** Brereton's Bakery/True Blues Glass – Leanne Guthrie. Nathalia Hair & Beauty – Jodie Daniel.

B Grade: Picola United 30 def by Jerilderie 31
A very intense game. The opposition were tough but we stayed true to the game and kept level headed throughout. Great defensive pressure from "Big D" Diaco and appearance from Kim ("Micky-Mac") McPherson. Another great game from "Mad-dog" Maddy and "Trickster" Trickey. Was possibly our last game and although we went down by 1 goal, it was an absolute triumph. **Awards;** Scrumdiddlyumcious Catering/True Blues Glass – Amanda Diaco. Casual Step – Maddy Hall and Mikayla Oliver.

A Grade: Picola United 35 def Jerilderie 28
What a game! A top opposition but we stepped up and played a fantastic game. We lead from the start and maintained it all game. A great team effort. Well done girls! **Awards;** Nathalia Post Office/True Blues Glass – Cody Power. Brereton's Bakery – Demi Morrison.

Nathalia Knights Report - Round 13

Under 10's: Nathalia 2-5-17 drew Eastern Rangers Blue 2-5-17

Goals: Caleb Russell 2

Two very even sides went head to head last Saturday and battled out a great game. With a very wet surface, our side's efforts and skills to make tackles and pick the ball up off the ground was a pleasure to watch. Great work, all your efforts are starting to pay off.

Best: Xavier Murray, Caleb Russell, Blayde Wiki-King, Tanner Quinn, Hayden Feltham

Under 12: Nathalia 2-10-22 def by Eastern Rangers Blue 8-17-65

Goals: Gus Frostick 1, Lachie Russell 1

There was a lot to like about this game. We started very well, very competitive. Unfortunately, we ran out of puff in the second half and let our opposition outnumber us.

Best: Hugh Stone, Hamish Whyte, Lachie Russell, Jas Pawlowicz, Kooper Reid, Tanner Quinn.



Round 17 - Nathalia v Finley



Football

Seniors: Nathalia 12.14.86 def Finley 5.4.34
Goals: B. Bell 4, B. Vallender 3, L. Evans 2, M. Barnes, B. Armstrong, K. Lundberg
 After a break from playing, it was just good for everyone to be back playing. We travelled to Finley in what can only be described as perfect conditions on an immaculate Finley footy oval. The first quarter was a very even contest with both sides looking rusty. As the game wore on, the game opened up to flow from end to end although there were many turnovers and stoppages. The Nathalia boys slowly got on top in the second half through good ball movement via linking and run from defence. The Finley boys certainly never gave in and won plenty of the ball but just lacked the key forwards to score freely. In the end the Purples had too many winners across the ground to grind out the win. Alex Hicks dominated marking the ball and always hitting targets. Jarrod Maskell worked hard in the ruck and had willing followers in Tommy Nihill, Clancy Congues, Bailey Bell and Mick Croxford.

Awards: *Ryan Meat Co:* Alex Hicks, *Bourke Group:* Mick Croxford, *Liddell Group Dellcorp:* Bailey Bell, *Nathalia IGA:* Clancy Congues, *Brereton's Bakery:* Tom Nihill, *Hicks Shearing:* Jarrod Maskell

Reserves: Nathalia 15.19.109 def Finley 1.3.9
Goals: D. Limbrick 6, D. Robinson 3, J. Brown 2, E. Redwood 2, D. Sullivan, J. Gemmill

The young Nathalia reserves side headed to Finley on the weekend hoping to take the win after an extended break. With a slow start in the first quarter, it took great effort from Jack Bell in the backline and Dean Limbrick playing his 200 senior club game up forward, to kick the side back into gear in the second quarter. With Nathan McKenna, Ethan Redwood and Jake Brown playing great games in the second half and Chris Brown dominating in the middle the Purps were able take a comfortable win. GO PURPS.

Awards: *Limbrick Accounting:* Dean Limbrick, *Mick Hogan Excavations:* Jack Bell, *Laino's Pizza:* Chris Brown, *Bell's Water Cartage:* Ethan



Nathalia's Dean Limbrick celebrated his 200th Club against Finley. Dean booted 6 goals.

Redwood, Brereton's Bakery: Nathan McKenna
U17s: Nathalia 5.5.35 def by Finley 9.8.62

Goals: G. Bramwell 3, C. Sheehan, D. Conroy
 This week we came up Finley. It was a magnificent day, and the boys were happy just playing football again. Ned Bramwell, Darcy Conroy, and Kai Lundberg were very influential early. We showed positive ball movement and great endeavour. They showed great discipline and stuck to the task until the end. Unfortunately, we didn't come away with the win, but it was great seeing the boys out on the footy field again. Go Purps

Awards: *Quarrell Civil Construction:* Ned Bramwell, *AV Hughes Excavations:* Darcy Conroy, *Sportsfirst Numurkah:* Darcy Hicks, *Nathalia Bendigo Bank:* Bob Walpole, *Shepparton Marketplace Subway:* Mason Cobbleddick, *Tony Ryan:* Tyler Caufield

U14s: Nathalia 6.8.44 def by Finley 7.8.50
Goals: E. McDonald 3, J. Dohnt 3

It was great to see the boys back playing footy after disruptions of the last month. From the very first bounce it was a willing contest and our guys had to work really hard. Up against quality opposition it was a tight contest all game. Finley would get ahead on the scoreboard a few times, but to our credit we did not give up. It was especially pleasing to see the boys kick 2 quick goals last in the last quarter to even the score with a minute to go. In the end we did not get the points, but it served as a great tune up for the fast approaching final series.

Awards: *Past Players:* Marcus Burns, *Rex James Stockfeed:* Nate Summerville, *AI's Café:* Pat Ryan, *Frostick Contracting:* Tristan Kendall, *Nathalia Printers:* Levi Lewer, *Tony Ryan:* Matty Jorgensen

Netball

A Grade: Nathalia 46 def Finley 26
 Great to get back on court! A really enjoyable game that had us right where we left it. A big squad today gave us the ability to make many changes and work through several combinations. It was great to see all the girls come together. Lots of smiles and enjoyment. Tireless defence

and beautiful passages of play in attack. A great day of netball.

Awards: *K Roc Seed Cleaning:* Caitlin McLachlan, *Hinchliffe & Greed Real Estate:* Abbi Casta, *Casual Step:* Tegan Sutton

C Grade: Nathalia 57 def Finley 32
 A great team effort by all nine players. We had some excellent passages of play and accurate shooting considering the time off playing. Hayley Summerville was strong across four quarters with well fed balls to our goalers. Megan Smith played strong and consistent across four quarters in centre linking well with both defence and attack. Smart and strong positioning in goals by Lil Smith setting up the easy goal.

Awards: *Barmah Hotel:* Hayley Summerville, *Intimo:* Megan Smith, *Three Belles Creations:* Lily Smith

15&U: Nathalia 16 def by Finley 25
 We started off on fire, with amazing passes through the court. It was a tough game, but we kept on going fighting until the end. Sadly, we went down by 9, but next week is our week!

Awards: *Bron Bramwell Physiotherapy:* Bridie Wilson, *Nathalia Post Office & Newsagency:* Tayah Lundberg, *Shepparton Marketplace Subway:* Bella Cavallaro

13&U: Nathalia 16 def by Finley 34
 The team did well to run out a full game against a strong team in the heat after so long off. We couldn't fault their efforts to bring the ball down with strong passes, adjust to position changes and their encouragement for others was wonderful to hear.

Awards: *Nathalia Bendigo Bank:* Jayda Liddell, *Shepparton Marketplace Subway:* Sarah Stone, *TJ's IGA:* Lucy Daniel.

11&U: Another terrific game played by the girls. Our leading was perfect, the girls read the play well and their throwing was spot on. These are things we have been working hard on at training all year. The girls should be proud of themselves.

Awards: *Past Players:* Keira Liddell, *Nathalia Bendigo Bank:* Ava Bourke, *TJ's IGA:* Chantelle Dealy



Nathalia's Brodie Ross taking a mark in the seniors last Saturday.



Nathalia's Lily Smith in C Grade action v Finley



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