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## NATHALIA & DISTRICTS NEWSPAPER

# Courier

Friday 3rd  
December, 2021

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Wunghnu, Kaarimba & Katunga  
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St Mary of The Angels recently held the graduation evening. Pictured are the College Leaders from left, Bailey Roberts, Kloe O'Keefe, Principal Matt Carver, Alexia Barca and Jed Warrin. For more information and photos see pages 16 & 17.



A huge congratulations to Jesse Trower from Waaia Football Netball Club who has won the AFL Victoria Country Stan Alves Youth Coach of the Year Award. Amazing effort that is very much deserved!  
Simon Quarrell from Nathalia FNC was a finalist in the AFL Victoria Senior Coach of the Year.



USA members recently visited Tammy & Bert's new nursery at the end of Dillion's Lane in Nathalia. For more information and photos see page 3.

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**Community Update**



**Decorate Moira – let's get festive**

We are getting into the festive spirit by holding a shire-wide Christmas decorations competition and we want you to get involved.

There are five categories –

- Best Shop/Business Window
- Best Sustainably Decorated Front Entrance – Urban
- Best Sustainably Decorated Front Entrance – Rural
- Best Sustainably Decorated Small Town Entrance
- People's Choice Award

A full listing of conditions and criteria is available on our website. So get cracking – we can't wait to see your festive creations!



**Off-leash dog parks – don't miss your chance to have a say**

We are exploring ways to make the shire more dog friendly by investigating the installation of fully fenced off-leash dog parks. To help us, we are asking the community to fill in a short survey with questions including which off-leash dog areas do you use currently, have you visited an off-leash dog park, and do you support the provision of a fully fenced off-leash dog park in Moira Shire. To have your say or for more information, go to our website.

**Gather with Moira – workshop for women**

Join us and the Tomorrow Woman team in a judgement free environment, for an engaging and impactful event for women. There will be a casual and honest conversation about exploring the impact of gender stereotypes and about modern womanhood in this changing landscape. Held at the Cobram Civic Centre on **Monday 13 December**, this free workshop will begin at 6pm with food and drinks provided. Go to our website for more information or to register.



**Office Christmas closure – dates announced**

The 2021-22 Christmas/New Year office closure will be for the period **Friday 24 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022**, reopening **Monday 10 January 2022**. Our after hours phone service 5871 9222 will be monitored for any urgent enquiries during this time.



**Organic Waste**

Our kerbside organic waste removal is turning seven years old and we are celebrating by holding a competition to reduce food waste. Let us know your tips and tricks at reducing your household food waste to go into the draw to win a fantastic Foodcube wicking garden bed plus soil and vegetable seeds to get you started. Go to our website for all the details and to enter the competition.



**Council Meeting - December**

The last scheduled meeting of Council for 2021 will commence on **Wednesday 15 December at 6pm** at the Cobram Civic Centre. This meeting will be open to the public, subject to COVID-19 health requirements and proof of double vaccination, as well as livestreamed on 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](mailto:info@moira.vic.gov.au) by 5pm the day prior to the meeting and be clearly marked as questions for the December meeting. Submitted questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the appropriate officer or councillor. No questions will be heard from the public gallery.



Phone: Call us on 5871 9222 | Email: [info@moira.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@moira.vic.gov.au) | Customer Service Centres: 44 Station Street, Cobram; 100 Belmore Street, Yarrowonga

NRS: 133 677 | Mail: PO Box 578, Cobram VIC 3643

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

# U3A Up the Garden Path with Tammy and Bert



A new industry has been established at the end of Dillon's Lane, Nathalia and on 26th Nov. U3A members visited the nursery beside the Broken Creek. Through hard work and perseverance, the nursery and plants created a colourful palette.



Owners Tammy and Bert were only too happy to show us around and share their knowledge with us. We walked through the beautiful rows of native shrubs and flowering plants, which presented a splash of colour across the paddock. Tammy walked around with members and was only too happy to answer our questions and it was interesting to hear their history as florists.

Afterwards, we travelled to the newly opened Picola Café where we enjoyed lunch. In the afternoon we enjoyed a walk around Robyn's beautiful garden, followed by afternoon tea.



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**December SPECIALS**



**Watermelon**  
**\$1.69/kg**



**Beef BBQ Steaks**  
**\$22.99/kg**

**XMAS & NEW YEAR HOURS**

**Fri 24th: 8.00am - 8.00pm**

**Sat 25th: CLOSED**

**Sun 26th: 9.00am - 3.00pm**

**Mon 27th: 9.00am - 6.00pm**

**Tues 28th - Fri 31st: Normal Hours**

**Sat 1st: CLOSED**

**Sun 2nd: 8.00am - 6.00pm**

**Mon 3rd: 9.00am - 6.00pm**

**Tues 4th Normal Hours**



# Moira Messages

## Resignation of Cr Marie Martin

Councillor Marie Martin tendered her resignation on 24th November. Mayor Libro Mustica thanked Cr Martin for her time at Council. "On behalf of Council, I would like to thank Cr Martin for her contribution and dedication during her almost ten years as Councillor," Cr Mustica said. "Marie has a strong record of community involvement and was a valued member of multiple committees during her time on Council. "Her work with the arts sector was instrumental in the development of Council's current Arts and Culture Strategy, ensuring all communities could have access to varied, high quality arts programs. "Serving as Mayor of Moira Shire Council for the 2014/15 term, Marie oversaw the comprehensive review of the 2013-17 Council Plan as well as the introduction of the organic waste kerbside collection service. "She has worked tirelessly for the betterment of all residents in Moira Shire and I wish Marie all the best in her future endeavours."

## Organic waste anniversary – win a Foodcube

Council's kerbside organic waste removal is turning seven years old and we are celebrating by holding a competition to reduce food waste. Mayor Libro Mustica said the prize was a Foodcube wicking garden bed plus soil and vegetable seeds to get you started. "We would love to know what you are doing to reduce your household food waste, whether it be preserving, freezing, cooking or storing," Cr Mustica said. "Let us know your tips and tricks and you will go into the draw to win the fantastic Foodcube." Cr Mustica said by excluding organic waste from landfill, you could reduce greenhouse emissions, leachate generation and have a considerable reduction in vermin. "Organic waste makes up a large proportion of our household waste and when added to landfill is broken down and creates methane, one of our worst greenhouse gases," he said. "The average Victorian household throws out approximately \$2,200 worth of food each year. "Once your organic waste is collected, it is transported to a state-of-the-art organics processing facility located just north of Shepparton where it is processed in a highly controlled environment with zero emissions, and results in a fully certified compost. "What better way to divert organic waste from landfill than to recycle it into a valuable product." Go to our website for all the details and to enter the competition.



## MEALS ON WHEELS 3rd - 16th December

November	
Friday 3rd	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Monday 6th	Margaret Cobbledick
Tuesday 7th	John & Eve Attwood
Wednesday 8th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 9th	Heather Frostick
Friday 10th	Graeme Smith
Monday 13th	St Mary Of The Angels
Tuesday 14th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 15th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 16th	Fay Hutchins

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

## 16 Days of Activism – orange the world!

Moira Shire Council is participating in 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, an annual campaign that began on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and ends 10 December, Human Rights Day. This year's theme is *Orange the world: end violence against women now!* Mayor Libro Mustica said the statistics were alarming. "For the year ending June 2021, in Moira Shire alone there were 495 domestic violence incidents, which is an increase of 8.3%," Cr Mustica said. Cr Mustica urged residents to register their interest in an online Family Violence Webinar, hosted by Council with support from Victoria Police, Women with Disabilities Victoria, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, and Women's Health Goulburn North East. "This free webinar will be held on Wednesday 1 December beginning at 11am and will go for one hour," he said. "There will also be an opportunity to ask questions of the panel of four guest speakers. "Councillors will be wearing orange ribbons at the November council meeting, and many of our iconic buildings throughout the shire will be illuminated orange to raise the community's awareness of this issue. "We also encourage community members to wear something orange on 26 November and share it on social media platforms with the hashtag #moira16days to help promote this campaign." Go to our website for all the details, to register your interest in the Family Violence Webinar or to submit a question for the panel.

## Accessible internet during a disaster

Moira Shire Council has been successful in a bid for 30 NBN sites where the community can access data in an emergency within the Federal Government's STAND project (Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters). Mayor Libro Mustica said this vital project would ensure no communities in Moira Shire would be left behind during emergencies. "Approval has been given for 30 NBN satellite dishes to be installed to aid the community in accessing the internet during a natural disaster," Cr Mustica said. "The Federal Government is completely funding this project at a cost of \$21,000 per site, \$630,000 in total. "The satellites are being installed on various buildings which normally would be used during a natural disaster and other emergencies. "They will provide constant free access to data, allowing residents to link in with services and family members, but will be accessible only during an emergency event."



## CHURCH TIMES



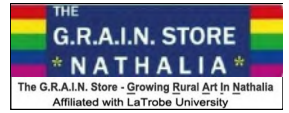
**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Ph: 5866 2694  
Nathalia MASS TIME 9am SUNDAYS

**NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH**  
Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037  
5th December: 9.30am Advent 2, Communion Service  
12th December: 9.30am Advent 3, A Streaming Service

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA**  
Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927  
5th December: 8.00am Holy Communion  
12th December: 8.00am Holy Communion  
St Paul's Wakiti Creek:  
5th December: 10.30am Morning Prayer

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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# At the G.R.A.I.N. Store



**W**ell it was a wonderful party...and it is a wonderful exhibition. The Exhibition continues through to Friday 17 December. The artists are local; the works are recent; and the artists have previously exhibited with the G.R.A.I.N. Store over the previous ten years. Tammy Muir was in finest of form; and Jim Brereton's cake was adorned with Palette and brushes.

Everyone was so impressed with Clare Keenan's address and the artists proudly wore their Artist stickers. It was lovely to welcome so many of our local artists.



10th birthday celebrations

The final 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration is our **Gala Concert** this Friday 3 December. Proud Yorta Yorta woman and original song writer Maddi Colville Walker is the first act from 6pm. At 7 pm Erin Lancaster and Lachie Haycox zing the energy with fiddle, banjo and guitar

then mellow Stone and Wood with Simon Marks on Drums take to the "flats" to close out a beautiful concert at 8pm....and as interviewed by Matt Dowling last Wednesday morning, a promised performance of "Till the Day I Die" about a much loved (by vocalist and song writer Sean Orr) dog.

So join us in "The Back Paddock" gates open 5.30.

### The Crow's Nest

A highlight of Monday's Making Space on Mondays...our join us making art 10-2 session... was the beautiful crow's nest gifted for our closer scrutiny and admiration. Many creative ideas as to how to draw it without the drawing taking



Maddy Keil, Olive Sage and Marilyn McPherson cut the cake. Philippa Schapper, Clare Keenan, & Bill Kelly as they sang Happy Birthday.

years...general smudging and concentrate on a few sticks **2022...some dates and projects to ask us more about...call in to see Nermina**

4 February 2022 Neil Murray in The Back Paddock

Film Making Course February to May...first Saturdays of each month

Picture Nathalia, Kotupna, Barmah, Yielima, Yalca, Picola ...you get the idea...portrait photography with John Donegan building up to an extensive exhibition mid year

**U3A Nathalia Film @ Night:** Our first film for 2022 to be screened 5 January 2022. Contact Philippa for details or for a copy of the 2022 Programme. U3A membership \$30 a year.

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# NCN HEALTH NATHALIA



## Seeking New Members for Local Consumer Committees

NCN Health has three local Consumer Committees, one located at each campus. The Consumer Committees play an important role linking the community and the health service.

Committee members:

- Provide feedback and possible solutions to the issues and challenges facing the health service
- Speak on behalf of the community around health care needs and delivery
- Partner with the health care service to achieve national standards and accreditation

In 2020/21 committee members played a role in the NCN Health COVID-19 response, and provided a link to ensure key messaging and information was getting out into our community. In between restrictions, other projects

included 'Nathalia Garden' update, local defibrillator review, input into the Irvin House redevelopment and review of the telehealth experience across NCN Health.

We are always interested in increasing our membership. If you would like to join us as a consumer representative, please call

03 5862 0533 or email [ncnquality@ncnhealth.org.au](mailto:ncnquality@ncnhealth.org.au).

We have a number of roles available across our sites and we truly value consumer input to help improve the care we provide every day.

## St Francis Athletics Day

On Friday 26th November, St Francis were finally able to celebrate together with our annual Athletics Day carnival. Students participated in activities together and enjoyed a lunch kindly made by our Parents and Friends. We also celebrated Sugar-Freezies day with icypoles afterwards! The highlight of the day was the teachers vs students relay, with the students winning by a nose, and our toddlers race with great enthusiasm by our littlest!



Above: Our "Spirit of a Champion" winner, Hunter Moon was awarded his trophy for his excellent spirit, sportsmanship and having a go at all activities.



It was lovely to welcome parents and friends and celebrate as a St Francis community again!



# Nathalia Preschool children learning in nature



Nature is an unbeatable source of inspiration, presenting opportunities to gain perspective and supporting the children to become more creative at problem-solving. Nature helps the children develop a sense of wonder and care for the natural world through interacting with living things that are flourishing and progressing from one stage to another around them. They are co-existing with nature.



Ready to head off on their bike ride



The children exploring their natural environment.

Every single aspect of learning in nature influences and generates sensory experiences that involve all senses in the learning process. Nature Kindergartens are known globally by many different names such as Forest Schools and Bush Kindergartens. The outdoor preschool approach was originally established over 50 years ago in Scandinavia. Australia is a nation defined by its outdoor environments however, research reveals that one in ten Australian children play outside once a week or less. Promoting children’s wellbeing, confidence and resilience, learning in nature is child centred and designed to promote the holistic development of the child. A holistic approach to child development includes the child’s physical, personal, social, emotional, cognitive and spiritual wellbeing.



Nature provides countless opportunities for hands-on learning experiences and discoveries. All children naturally become explorers and artists as they follow their interests, boosting their curiosity along the way.

Left: Taking time out to meet their own needs, eating and a quiet activity.



Exploring their natural environment, sharing discoveries and their excitement.

# Year 8 Lorne Camp

Students & staff had a fantastic two nights away to Lorne, with many activities squeezed into our time away. We visited the foreshore, the ‘Round the Twist’ lighthouse, had a go at surfing, visited the rock pools, did town orienteering, hiking, swimming, chocolate tasting and so much more! Safe to say everyone was exhausted by the end of it.



# Museum Moments...

## Can You help???

We are trying to locate a street named **Bouverie Street** within Nathalia township. It was mentioned in an article in the Nathalia Herald from March 1898 and we are unsure of its location. If you know the whereabouts or the story behind the name we would love to hear from you.

The following writing is the article as it appeared in the Nathalia Herald.....

*“ FIRE IN NATHALIA—A four-roomed weatherboard cottage, situated in Bouverie Street, was discovered to be in flames at about 9.50p.m. on Tuesday. Nothing could be done to save the property, which was unoccupied at the time, and in half an hour the building was completely destroyed. The house was formerly occupied by the late Mr Jas A. Greive, solicitor, and contained a large number of his books, documents etc., also a quantity of furniture belonging to Mrs Greive, who has but recently removed to Numurkah.*

*Mr Rogers had been, during the day, occupied in painting and paper hanging, and some 500 feet of lining boards, paint brushes, 3 step ladders, buckets and other articles, amounting in value to between £6 and £7, were consumed. Fears were entertained at one stage that the surrounding tenements would also catch fire, but a few well directed blows levelled the connecting fences, and prevented the danger. Mr Rogers left the premises at 7 p.m. and noticed no possibility of a disaster.*

*At about 8 o'clock a man who has hung about the town as an 'odd-jobber' for a few weeks past, and who claimed to be an Alaskan, and who, despite his present poverty and imbecility, seems to have been at one time well educated, and was constantly, muttering about Russian affairs, was observed to enter the dwelling. It was feared that he had been burnt also, as his coat was found outside in the yard, but a careful search among the debris failed to reveal any human remains. The man's whereabouts are still unknown.*

*The origin of the fire remains a mystery. The building which was owned by Mrs H. M. Muntz was insured.”*

A review of the Rate Books for the late 1890's shows two entries for the name Greive ...

1. Grieve Mary F. A householder who owned her dwelling and the description and situation of the dwelling just listed 'Creek Frontage'.
2. Grieve James A. No occupation given. Property owned by Thomas Blake and located in Kostadt Street.

**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

# Fun at Nathalia Primary School



There was a special lunch in the principal's office for the students who completed Mr Mac's Lockdown Challenge. Pizza was the food of choice, finished off with a dessert of icypole.



The Nathalia Primary School Junior School Council organised a Crazy Hair Day for the students. This was a non-fundraising event where the kids just enjoyed themselves with their wacky hair styles.



Jack Londey



Adam Londey



Femke Wijmenga



Sienna Balchin



# CATERPILLAR CORNER

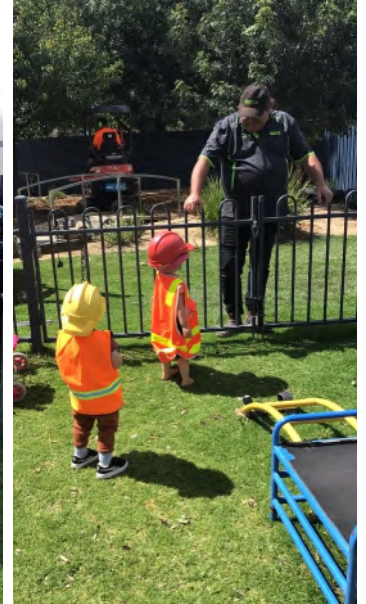
In the toddlers room this current month we have been doing plenty of water play and exploring using our sensory side of different smells and tastes with adding different materials and resources in the water play.

The children have been working further on self help skills and we have brought into the room self serving fruit, giving the children more independence on making their own choices on what they want to eat and how much.

The children have been really enjoying our new small scooters, which have helped hugely on coordination and spatial awareness and communication of what and who is around them.

With the work being done to the bigger yard the toddlers are really acknowledging the change within their environment and what has moved or disappeared and what is new, they have been great supervisors of the work happening.

Coming into the end of the month we are beginning to start out Christmas Craft, the children are so excited on Santa coming!!



## The Twelve Days of Christmas

Find and circle The Twelve Days of Christmas words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a quote by Mother Theresa.

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FIRST DAY CHRISTMAS TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME PARTRIDGE PEAR TREE SECOND TWO TURTLE DOVES

THIRD FRENCH HENS FOURTH FOUR CALLING BIRDS FIFTH FIVE GOLD RINGS SIXTH SIX GEESE A-LAYING

SEVENTH SEVEN SWANS A-SWIMMING EIGHT EIGHT MAIDS A-MILKING NINTH NINE LADIES DANCING TENTH TEN LORDS A-LEAPING ELEVENTH ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING TWELFTH TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING

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# Christmas Celebrations at Kaarimba

The Kaarimba Hall committee is very excited to announce that they have been awarded a grant from Moira Shire's Small Towns Festive Funds. The grant will be used to purchase Christmas decorations for the hall, and to hold a big cheery Christmas party at the hall to celebrate Christmas, celebrate the lifting of restrictions and celebrate being able to get together with neighbours and friends. After long periods of relative isolation over the past couple of years, we have missed opportunities to get together, so the committee plans to make this party one to remember! Present and past residents of Kaarimba and surrounding districts, their friends and families are all invited.

A free dinner and soft drinks will be provided, we hope to have children's entertainment, and you will be able to take in the lovely festive atmosphere created by our new decorations/light display, which will stay in place until the end of the festive season.

We are planning to use our funds to support businesses in the Moira Shire as much as possible. So come one, come all, and celebrate at Kaarimba Hall!

Full details see classified advert this edition.



## Gabrielle & Ethan

On Friday 10th of September 2021, Gabrielle Daniel and Ethan McDonald were married at St Aloysius Catholic Church in Moama.

Gabrielle is the daughter of Damian and Diane Daniel of Waaia; Ethan is the son of Stephen and Kerry McDonald of Manilla NSW.

The bride was attended by maid of honour Jessica Brooks, and the groom was accompanied by best man Josh Celi.

The original planned celebration with family and friends was unable to go ahead due to the tight restrictions, fortunately leading up to the day restrictions were eased in NSW enabling the ceremony to take place in Moama on a smaller scale.

We wish Ethan and Gabrielle all the best for their future together.



## Broken Creek Drama

U3A Nathalia Writers has just published a collection of their flash fiction titled, *Broken Creek Drama*. Nathalia Printers will be selling copies of this book for \$10.

Keep your eyes open for other businesses selling these gorgeous little stocking fillers. Buy Local.

### Now that's just rude!

In 1959 at the age of 4, Eleanor moved into the family's new double-fronted cream brick house. After their Sunday midday meal, several neighbours turned up to have a sticky beak.

They were full of admiration to Eleanor's mother as she showed them the house's modern features of built-in wardrobes and bookshelves, a separate den to house the Bakelite telephone and bills, and large windows that dominated the walls.

After her mother rushed off to the kitchen to check on her scones in the oven for her guests' afternoon tea, Eleanor overheard one of the matrons exclaim, 'It all looks lovely, but fancy having the toilet **inside** the house!' 'Indeed,' her friend replied, 'And so close to their bedroom.' She screwed up her nose. 'Imagine the smell.'



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# Melbourne Cup at Barwo

Melbourne Cup day saw the residents wearing extra attire with their hats and berets and showing excitement for the big 'race that stops the nation'. They had a delightful day with a beautiful afternoon tea together in the lounge as they waited for the race to begin. We had 3 different sweeps that ran due to a high demand among the residents and staff who were all very keen to get the winning horse.

Sweep 1 winners:

- 1st: Graeme,
- 2nd: Marie,
- 3rd: Jeanette

Sweep 2 winners:

- 1st: Marj,
- 2nd: Leonie, 3rd: Jeanette

Sweep 3 winners:

- 1st: Graeme, 2nd: Nance. 3rd: Betty

Luck was clearly on Graeme's side.



Above (L-R): Melbourne Cup sweep winners, Betty, Marj & Nance.



Above: Melbourne Cup sweep winners, Graeme & Marie.

This month, residents have thoroughly enjoyed being able to have face to face visits once again with family and friends, at Barwo with bookings and restricted numbers and for outings within the community.

Right: Melbourne Cup Displays



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# Rotary News

**It was most disappointing...**

That out of over 130 invitations sent out for the Information Night on 24<sup>th</sup> November, less than 20 replies were received by the RSVP date of November 19<sup>th</sup> and only two gentlemen were interested in attending! The club decided not to go ahead with the evening after all and this was advertised on Facebook, etc. "In case" anyone turned up, a sign was also put up on the door at the multipurpose complex; the gentlemen were phoned and a date, in the not too distant future, will be made to have them at a meeting. Most probably we will put on our thinking caps and try yet another approach in 2022...to get more people interested in Rotary, and perhaps even join our club; we certainly would benefit with more members, as would the community.

At our Rotary AGM, Loula Oliver was voted in as the 2022/23 president; Ross Smith will be club secretary; Eve Attwood will be club treasurer. Ross and Eve have had these portfolios in the past, but Loula is a "newbie" president. Congratulations to all and may 2022/23 be a great Rotary year, just as we hope the remainder of 2021/22 year will be... now that restrictions are lifted.

At the H2H AGM positions of president, treasurer, and secretary didn't change; John Attwood, president; Ross Smith, treasurer; Eve Attwood, secretary. We wish them all the best for their year too.

Still on H2H, a few of us will be at the house on December 3<sup>rd</sup> doing a number of jobs that need our attention. We may even add a few Christmassy touches, in readiness for the next lot of guests.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. *As the charitable arm of Rotary, the Rotary Foundation taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money and expertise into priorities that align with our seven areas of focus. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach problems such as disease, poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.*

*Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985. In 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since then, nearly three billion children have been immunised against polio, and the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9 per cent. As of 2020, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort, including matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, exceeded US \$2 billion.*


Our meeting with the 2021/22 District Governor will be via ZOOM on December 8th; it will be a little strange after having face to face meetings again lately, but it suits the DG better so that's the way we will meet. It isn't our scheduled meeting night, but an in between one.

We will have our final Rotary meeting, for 2021, on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Our first meeting back, in 2022, will be on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

This year's Christmas Party will be later than last year's one and we will have our social outing on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. Perhaps there will be a brief report on this in my first Rotary News column for 2022.




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# Probus News

Probus members had a change of venue for their November meeting, due to the exams at the Nathalia Community Centre. Everyone gathered at the PO to board the coach to Bernie Ryan's home 'Bonshaw'. Upon arrival we received a warm welcome from Bernie before taking a leisurely stroll through his beautiful garden...the weather could not have been better and we were lucky to miss the recent rain.

President David McKenzie called the group together for a brief meeting which quickly dealt with business before Bob Bramwell kept the members amused with some riddles and stories, such as:

'What do you call an artificial stone?

A Shamrock!'

'Where does the snowman go to dance?

A Snowball'.

And a Seniors Moment: A man wrote on the calendar (as a reminder to pay Telstra) –'Phone Bill'.

Two days later he looked at the calendar note and wondered, "Who is Bill?"

President David reminded everyone of the Probus Xmas Lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> December when Roving Roast will cater and Marcel and Rachel will provide entertainment. The meeting closed and members moved inside to enjoy lunch and lots of chatter. All too soon it was time to board the coach for the trip home. We look forward to a better Probus 2022, hopefully without the cancellations due to Covid.

Seasons Greeting to all.



## \$800,000 Federal Funding For Nathalia School

Staff and students at St Mary of the Angels College in Nathalia will benefit from a new library resource centre, an information technology hub and music room, as well as several new classrooms, funded as part of the Federal Government's Capital Grants Program.

Federal Member for Nicholls, Damian Drum, said the Liberal-Nationals Government would provide \$800,000 towards the multimillion-dollar project, which will commence next year.

"St Mary of the Angels College has a wonderful school community, and these new facilities will further enhance its learning environment," Mr Drum said.

"Students and staff will benefit from the removal of existing portable classrooms and the construction of a new building comprising 10 general learning areas, break out spaces, staff offices, and a multipurpose hall.

"Refurbishment work will also be done on a building to include a library resource centre, an information technology hub, and music room.

"Students and teachers thrive when their school has modern facilities – that's why the Federal Government is proud of the Capital Grants

Program, which has helped thousands of schools across the country build new infrastructure, as well as refurbish existing facilities.

"This government is ensuring that every child gets a high-quality education no matter where they go to school, and that is why we are providing a record \$315 billion for all Australian schools between 2018 and 2029.

"We are delivering real, needs-based funding that is matched by national reforms that will drive better results and outcomes, as recommended by David Gonski in the *Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools*.

"I congratulate St Mary of the Angels College on their successful grant application and look forward to seeing the positive impact these new facilities will have on the school community."

More information about the Capital Grants Program can be found on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment's [website](#).



Damian Drum



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# Nathalia Wildflower Group

On a glorious Saturday morning, 20th November, members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group were accompanied by visitors and guests on their wildflower outing. We all enjoyed the fresh air and walk through our designated area chosen in the forest. Due to the recent rains, many plants were flourishing which gave the photographers a myriad of plants to photograph and record. Several rare plants were also located throughout the morning. After morning tea and enjoyable conversation the Wildflower Group ended on a beautiful day.

~Photos: Judy Ormond



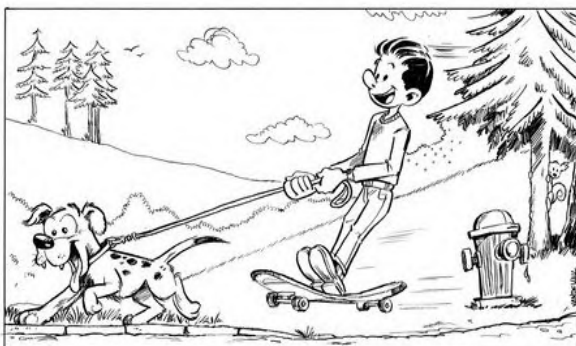
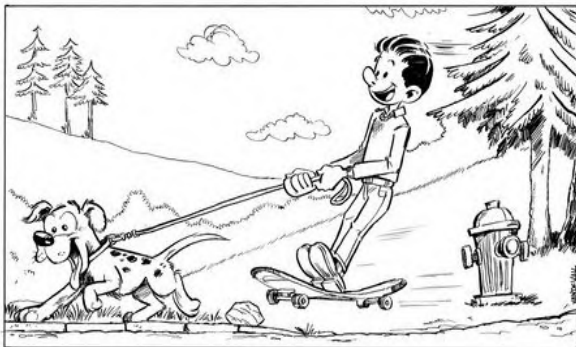
Some of the Nathalia Wildflower Group and visitors who were delighted with their field trip out to Eddie's Gate on Saturday, the 20th November. Eddie's Gate is one of the entrances to the Barmah National Park. It proved to be a wetland wonderland. L-R: Bruce Echberg, Graeme Tyack, Anne Timm, Maxine Hughes, Sue Logie, Cameron Lancaster, Jo Terry  
Front Row: Daniela Sonksen, Tilly Terry. Photo: Lyn Loger



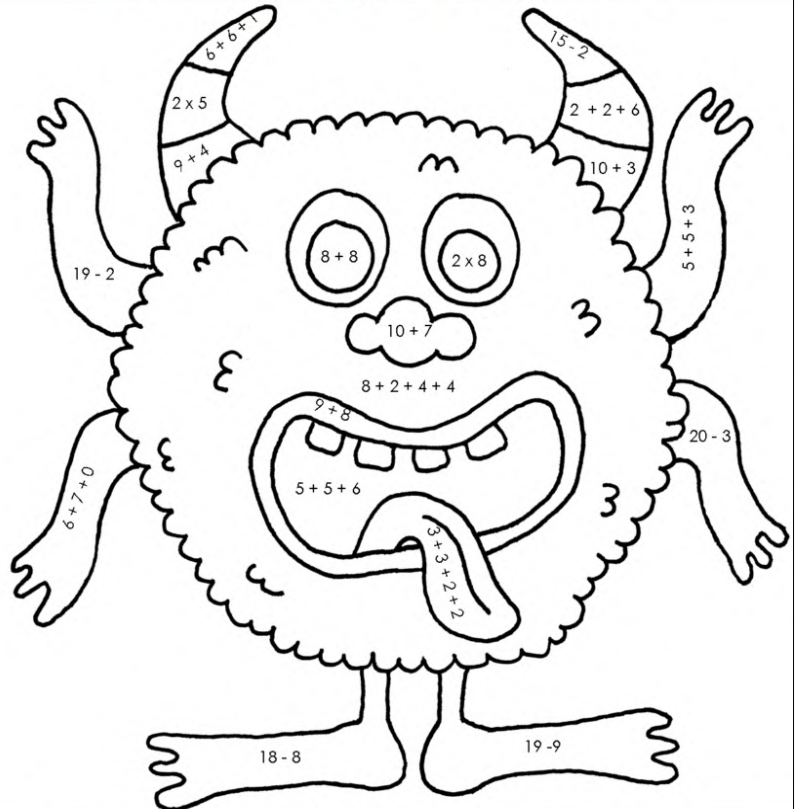
# Kid's Page

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| 17 - yellow | 18 - purple |          |



# Damian DRUM MP

## NATIONALS MEMBER FOR NICHOLLS



This photo, taken by Bec Nave in the front yard of her Yielima home, will feature in my 2022 #ImProud calendar. The calendar will be inserted within the Country News on December 7 (Shepparton News) and December 8 (Numurkah Leader, Cobram Courier, Riverine Herald, Kyabram Free Press).

### INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Moira Shire Council will receive \$5.1 million via phase three of the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program (LRCI), while the five local governments that make up the federal electorate of Nicholls will collectively share in almost \$20 million of funding.

This latest funding – contained in the 2021/22 Budget – means more than \$41 million will have been collectively distributed to Campaspe Shire Council, City of Greater Shepparton, Mitchell Shire Council, Moira Shire Council, and Strathbogie Shire Council under the LRCI program. The money is being spent on improving each council's local road networks and for the delivery of priority community infrastructure projects.

This is yet another example of the Liberal-Nationals Government continuing to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with councils and the communities they serve, delivering the funding needed to create jobs, economic stimulus, and road and community infrastructure that will benefit locals well in to the future.

I will work closely with councils to ensure local projects get underway and support jobs and businesses as soon as possible.

Among approved projects in the Moira Shire Council funded under phase one and phase two of the LRCI program are:

- ✓ Upgrade of Power St, Nathalia.
- ✓ Numurkah playground and skate park upgrade.
- ✓ Barmah boat ramp masterplan.
- ✓ Improved accessibility and facilities at Yarrawonga boat ramp.

### REGIONAL BANK REVIEW

The Federal Government's Regional Banking Taskforce wants to hear from you, particularly regarding the impact bank closures have on local communities. Please have your say by emailing [regionalbanking@treasury.gov.au](mailto:regionalbanking@treasury.gov.au) – submissions close December 18.

The Regional Banking Taskforce and the Liberal-National Government's ongoing support for rural and regional communities is part of our economic plan to support the recovery from COVID-19 and keep Australians together.

### WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Can you believe it's nearly Christmas already? I hope you're more organised with your present buying than I am.

After an exceptionally difficult two years, marked by intermittent COVID-19 lockdowns, I hope you and your loved ones enjoy a relaxing Christmas holiday period.

I am confident the worst is well and truly behind us, and we can again return to the things we love most: visiting friends and family, travelling, playing sport, going to a concert, eating out, or watching a movie.

And please, wherever possible shop local and support the businesses that support us.

Contact my office for assistance with any Federal Government matters.



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# Celebrating the



On Thursday evening the St Mary of the Angels Secondary College Class of 2021 came together with class mates and senior teaching staff to celebrate their Graduation. St Mary of the Angels Secondary College Principal, Matt Carver said, "The year has seen plenty of excitement, some tears, nerves and apprehension, celebration and of course the pandemic. But despite it all, our Year 12s have been a pleasure to accompany along the way. "Our graduating class has a great sense of community and compassion. They have looked out for each other and have looked after each other and this has been extremely evident both at school and while at home. "The COVID pandemic has provided us with many uncertainties and difficulties but it has also unearthed many qualities that our Graduates can draw on in years to come. "The graduating class of 2021 can be assured that whatever challenges they face in the future they have the skills to get through and succeed.





# Class of 2021

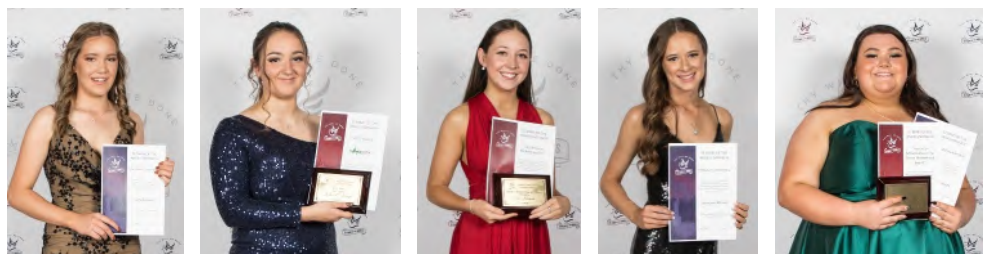
"Each year we are in the privileged position to guide a class through their final year of 13 years of schooling, it is no small feat and there is a lot to be said for our hard working staff who walk with them every step of the way.

"Our staff that I am deeply proud of, continually go above and beyond. They truly work by the motto that 'our students are at the centre of everything that we do'.

"This year's celebration was quite poignant as the group remembered the wonderful contribution that our teacher and friend Julie Riley made to the graduating class as a Year 12 Homeroom Teacher and Legal Studies teacher. May Julie Rest in peace.

"Through all that we have been through across the last two years, our graduating class have a great sense of resilience and true grit and they continuously look for the positive rather than dwelling on the negatives.

"We are grateful to all of our families for entrusting their children in our care and we are very proud of our Graduating Class of 2021."





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## DEATHS

### LIMBRICK, George Clifford

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In his 90th year

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It's not what I write,  
It's not what I say,  
It's how I remember you  
In my own special way.  
- From Joyce, your loving wife of 69 years xxx



You held my hand when I was small  
You caught me when I fell  
You are the hero of my childhood  
And my later years as well  
And every time I think of you  
My heart will fill with pride  
Though I will always miss you Dad  
I know you are by my side  
In laughter and in sorrow  
In sunshine and in rain  
I know you are watching over me  
Until we meet again.

- Much loved father to Ros, friend to Brian and loving and adored Pop to Tamara and David (dec).



He had a smile for everyone  
He had a heart of Gold  
He left the greatest memories  
We will always hold  
The face we loved is missing  
The voice we loved is still  
Life is not measured by the years lived  
But by the love you gave and the things you did  
Every day of our whole life through  
We will always love and remember you

- Loved father of Wayne and Pam. Adored Pop of Dean and Kristy, and Jodie and Anthony (Ciavarella). Special Big Pop of Zara and Jayce, Sienna and Miley.



Pop/Dad, we will always treasure the memories we hold, you taught us so much and guided us through.

Words can't express what you mean to us all.  
We will always love and remember you.

- Peter; Rebecca and Sean (Tenace); Jason and Steph; Big Pop of Xavier, Alex, Nathan and Emily; Isobel and Gracie.



Dad, your memory and life lessons are our greatest treasure to remember and to hold in our hearts forever.

Love you Pop.

- Mick and Annette; Nicole and Luke (McGill).

George's Graveside Funeral Service took place at the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery on Tuesday November 30, 2021.

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## CONDOLENCES

### LIMBRICK, George Clifford

Loved brother and brother-in-law of Syd and Iris (both dec).

Fond uncle of Lynette, Maxine, Wendy, Rosemary and Families.

*"The stories have ended."*

## THANK YOU

### VIS - Keith

Wish to thank all who sent cards and messages of support on the loss of Keith.

~ Julie Hindle

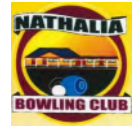


**NATHALIA FNC PURPLES**  
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### LIMBRICK, George Clifford

The NFNC would like to pay their deepest condolences to the Limbrick family on the passing of George Limbrick.

George was a life member at the NFNC as well as a very influential contributor and volunteer during his years at the club and we are very thankful for his dedicated time at the purps.



### LIMBRICK, George Clifford

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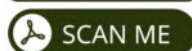


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- ★ Free evening meal and soft drinks provided.
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**ALL WELCOME!**

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# Nathalia Women's Cricket Report

Last weekend Nathalia Women's team played against Kyabram Fire Brigade, unfortunately not coming away with the win. It was good to see the girls that have never played cricket before get out there and have a real go and having fun along the way! "CWA having a crack Award" went to "Briggs!" You are a true Champion, that brings a lot of laughter to the team. We want to thank the CWA organisation for an amazing prize!



Previous week Nathalia Women's team had a win by 4 runs! Nathalia 6-71 defeated Bamawm-Lockington United 7-67.

Was a great day had by all. Best on ground won by Cody Power and Abby Favaro! We feel very privileged to have you as part of our team!

A massive thank you from Leanne Pell at Nathalia hair and beauty salon for donating this awesome prize.



Pictured left: Cody Power and Abby Favaro Best on Ground in Rd 2.



Above: Cara Briggs, winner for the 'CWA having a crack Award' in Rd 3.

# Nathalia Junior Cricket Report

U/12 vs Katamatite: The boys fought hard but ultimately went down by 24 runs due to losing a few more wickets. Brodie top scored with 15 and first gamer Lucas helped out with 7. Dylan was our best bowler for the night picking up our wicket. A big thanks to Katamatite for lending a couple of players. NACC 90 def by Katamatite 114

U/14 vs Barooga: Playing a weather affected game reduced it to a 20/20 and saw Barooga bat first, the boys did well to keep Barooga to a total of 5/62. Nate led from the front with 2/1, supported by Lachie and Zander with one wicket each. Chasing a reachable target, we struggled to find anyone wanting to bat at the top of the order. Dylan (12) and Nate (20ret) were the only two to get into double figures and our run chase fell short by 9 runs.

U/14 vs Katunga (Week 1): We won the toss and made a brave choice to field, the boys not daunted by only fielding with 9 players saw about ticking the wickets off one by one. Nate (2/6) and Gus (2/13) got us off to

a great start with tight bowling. Supported well by Dylan (2/10) and Hugh (2/10) who keep getting better each week.

We managed to keep Katunga to 9/96 off their 40overs, with some sensible batting we should be able to give the total a good shake.

U/16 vs Cobram: The boys got their season off on a positive start, all the coaches hard work had paid off. The boys posted a total of 4/81 with both Kai (21) and Ewan (26) retiring. In return Cobram managed 8/54. Brady did most of the damage taking 2/7, whilst Ewan, Tyler, Charlie, Ned, Billy and Jack all chipped in with one wicket each.

U/16 v Katamatite (Week 1): With Katamatite's best batter unavailable for the second week the toss was ever so important for both sides. We came up trumps and elected to bat, Kai (45) and Ewan (68ret) continued their great form and steered the ship well. Tyler (16) was the only other batter to reach double figures. The boys have posted a total of 188 of their overs and with some good tight bowling should hopefully be able to defend the total.

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# Nathalia LTC Report

All Nathalia teams hit the courts last Saturday for their first home games, but unfortunately none got the four points.

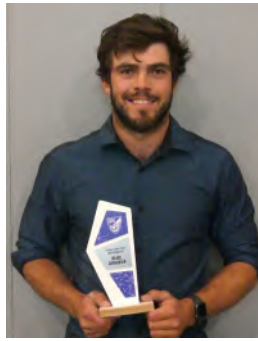


Our Division 1 Velvet Tigers team took on the powerful Rich River combination and went down 5 sets 57 to 7 sets 81 games. Eliza Long had a good day, winning all three of her matches, Ash Andrews won two sets, Alex Bakogianis won a tightly contested singles and Fergus Kearney held sway with Eliza in his mixed doubles. We welcomed Mick Luca for his first match in a 'baptism of fire'. We are sure to see him chip off some rust and become a solid contributor next time he steps out.

Our Division 3 West played Kyabram Redbacks. After a close tussle early, they went down 6 sets 63 to 8 sets 83 games. The evergreen Dave Scadden and new hip wonder, Rose Nihill saluted in each of their matches, winning their doubles, singles and their mixed.

Whilst the Division 3 East team had a tight match with Shepparton Coyotes, going down by 8 games; 6 sets 77 games to 7 sets 85 games. Anthony Wilson got of the header to star and win all of his sets. Carly Luca and Monique Quinn filled in and showed some impressive form, ensuring they will be called on again.

The day finished with an enjoyable evening and BBQ tea. Thanks to Meredith Smith for preparing and organising the food.



Blake Jorgensen  
Senior B&F



Taylor Beard  
Senior Goal Kicker



Kelsey Trickey  
B Grade R/Up



Alyx Glanville  
A Grade Coach's Award



Left: Mikayla Oliver  
B Grade Coach's Award



~ Photos Courtesy  
Michelle Legge

# PUFNC 2021 Senior Presentation

Picola United Football Netball Club held their senior Presentation evening on Saturday, 19th November. Congratulations to the following award winners:

### FOOTBALL

**Senior:** B&F -Blake Jorgensen 112 votes  
RU -Jacob Barrington 68 votes  
Binders Award- Most Determined  
-Tyson Richards  
Best Team Man-Darren Hindle  
Goal Kicking-Taylor Beard  
**Reserves:** B & F Dan Atkinson 91 votes  
R u Anthony Balchan 31 votes  
Most determined James Lindsay  
Coaches award Braedyn Gordon  
Goal kicking Kodi Hicks

### NETBALL

**A Grade:** Best & Fairest: Jessica Beaton  
Runner up: Tekarie Albert  
Coaches award: Alyx Glanville  
**B Grade:** Best & Fairest: Madeline Hall  
Runner up: Kelsey Trickey  
Coaches award: Mikayla Oliver  
**C Grade:** Best & Fairest: Leanne Guthrie  
Runner up: Tennessee Dove  
Coaches award: Jodie Daniel  
**C Reserve:** Best & Fairest: Violet Cooper  
Runner up: Tegan Gordon  
Coaches award: Storm Guthrie

# Nathalia Bowling Club News



ROUND 3 PENNANT was played on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November - MIDWEEK DIVISION 2 travelled to Barooga and came home with a win - Nathalia1- 74 shots. Barooga2 -39 shots. Nathalia, winning on all rinks, taking the 16 points placing Nathalia 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the ladder, a positive start to the beginning of the season.

SATURDAY PENNANT DIVISION 2: Nathalia1 played Picola1 at home and were victors over Picola. Final results were Nathalia1 - 64 shots. Picola1 - 45 shots. Nathalia won 2 Rinks out of three and took 14 points for the win. Nathalia1 are 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder.

GREAT WEATHER PREVAILED for PENNANT on the Weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November, Round 4 - MIDWEEK DIVISION 2. Nathalia1 Vs Katrandra1 at home: Nathlia1 defeated Katrandra1 by 25 Shots. Nathalia winning on all 3 rinks, taking the 16 points and now sit in 1<sup>st</sup> position on the Ladder.

SATURDAY PENNANT was also played at home against Wunghnu2 - Nathalia defeated Wunghu 57 shos to 50 shots taking Nathalia to top position on the ladder. Nathalia were winners on all 3 rinks, taking the 16 points.

New Member and bowler Tim Cullen played

his first game of Pennant under Skipper Steve Campbell.

TRADE DAYS: Nathalia hosted a Trade Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 with an excellent turn up of 24 Teams. WINNERS: Tony Smith (Skip)

W. Aguis and Gary Manley - Picola. RUNNER UPS: Archie Ellis (Skip) Max Lew and Roy - Finley. WINNING MARGINS: Joe Greco, Kyabram; N. Newnham, Numurkah Town; Phil Denham, Kyabram; Russell Smith, Numurkah Town. Lucky Card draw: Ross Henderson, Numurkah Town (Did not win Jackpot).

A 60 and OVER TOURNAMENT was played at Nathalia on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, on a beautiful spring morning, with 14 teams competing. This competition is played weekly at Clubs in the Murray Bowls Playing area. As the name suggest it is for 60 years and Over Bowlers.

WORKING BEES for Greens Maintenance have been organized for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December, to commence at 8.30am. Top dressing and scarifying will be done and all Members are asked to attend. Our Greenkeeper, Peter Hutchins is very pleased with the condition of the Greens, but as always, maintenance is ongoing.



# Nathalia FNC Senior and Junior 2021 Presentation



Nathalia Football Netball Club held their junior and senior Presentation Night last Friday the 26th November. It was a great night for all to catch up and finish off the 2021 season. Congratulations to all winners.

## FOOTBALL

### Seniors

Best & Fairest: Alex Hicks  
Runner Up: Tom Nihill  
Most Consistent: Brodie Ross  
Best 1st Year Player: Scott Morris  
Leading Goal Kicker: Liam Evans - 37  
Coach's Award: Tom Byrnes,  
Most Improved: Sean Zammit  
Supporters Award: Liam Evans  
Most Determined: Clancy Congues

### 200 Games

200 senior games: Brett Vallender  
200 games: Dan Robinson  
200 club games: Dean Limbrick

### Senior Women

Best & Fairest: Abby Favaro  
Runner Up: Tegan Sutton  
Most Consistent: Caitlyn Price  
Leading Goal Kicker: Abby Favaro - 34  
Coach's Award: Jessie Eadie  
Players' Player: Marni Hicks  
Most Improved: Charlees Sudholz  
Best in finals (donated by CWA): Gracie Reid  
Best team player (donated by Nathalia Hair & Beauty): Christie Schram

### Reserves

Best & Fairest: Matt Carroll  
Runner Up: Chris Brown  
Most Consistent: Jack Bell  
Best 1st Year Player: Tristan Myers  
Leading Goal Kicker: Dan Robinson - 24  
Coach's Award: Aiden Lindsay  
Most Improved: Josh Gemmill  
Most Valuable: Ian Fulton

### Under 17s

Best & Fairest: Gus Bramwell  
Runner Up: Charlie Sheehan  
Most Consistent: Kai Lundberg  
Leading Goal Kicker: Oliver Sheehan - 16  
Coach's Award: Jack Hutchins  
Most Improved: Oliver Sheehan  
Supporters Award: Darcy Hicks  
Most Disciplined: Cooper Bloodworth

### Under 14s

Best & Fairest: Ned Frostick  
Runner Up: Baz McDonald  
Most Consistent: Tom Daniel  
Leading Goal Kicker: Josh Dohnt - 29  
Coach's Award: Tristan Kendall  
Most Improved: Harry Rudd  
Most Skilful: Matty Jorgensen

**Have-a-go:** In a shortened and interrupted season the Locky Magnussom Have-a-go Awards were awarded to each of the season's football coaches. Seniors - Mal Brown, Reserves - Heath Redwood, Under 17's - Tom Nihill, Under 14's - Lynton Ryan.

## NETBALL

### A Grade

Best & Fairest: Tegan Sutton  
Runner Up: Tamara Skinner  
Players' Player: Lisa Kellow

### B Grade

Best & fairest: Amy Brooks & Jessi Hicks  
Runner Up: Millie Maskell  
Players' Player: Millie Maskell

### C Grade

Best & Fairest: Alysha Cornell & Hayley Summerville  
Runner Up: Megan Smith  
Players' Player: Alysha Cornell

### C Reserve

Best & Fairest; Catherine Dealy  
Runner Up: Amy Rohan  
Players' Player: Catherine Dealy

### 15&U:

Best & Fairest: Kiana Guligo  
Runner Up: Ella Dealy & Eliza Kopsidas  
Coach's Award: Bridie Wilson

### 13&U

Best & Fairest: Jayda Liddell  
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Jayda Liddell  
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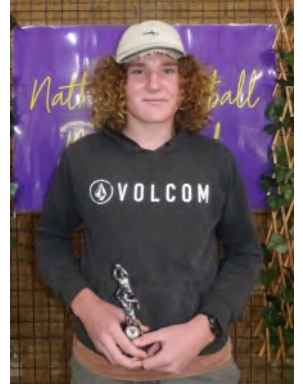
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Cooper Bloodworth U17s Most Disciplined



Charlie Sheehan U17s R/up



Brett Vallender 200 Senior Games



Dan Robinson 200 Games



Tegan Sutton A Grade B&F



Amy Brooks & Jessi Hicks B Grade Equal B&F



Millie Maskell, B Grade R/up & Players' player



Alysha Cornell & Hayley Summerville C Grade Equal B&F



Cath Dealy C Reserve B&F



Amy Rohan C Reserve R/up



Abby Favaro, Women's Football B&F & Goal Kicker



Tegan Sutton, Women's Football R/Up



Caitlin Price, Women's Football Most Consistent



Alex Hicks Seniors B&F



Tom Nihill Seniors R/up



Liam Evans, Seniors Goal Kicking & Supporters



Clancy Congues Seniors Most Determined



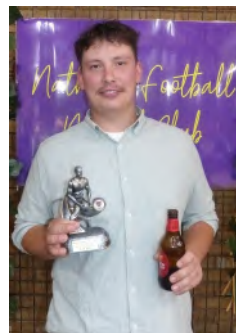
Sean Zammit, Seniors Best 1st Year



Dan Robinson, Reserves Goal Kicker



Josh Gemmill, Reserves Most Improved



Jack Bell, Reserves Most Consistent



Tristan Myers, Reserves Best 1st Year



Chris Brown Reserves R/up

# N&DHTA Results

~ Photos Courtesy Cheryl Thorn

Yalca North played at home against Picola on Saturday, 27th November. The home team had a win 7 sets 66 games defeating Picola 2 sets 41 games.



Picola's Tanya Holland - getting a volley on the net.



Above: Yalca's Amy Cooper gets into the backhand.

# Twilight Tennis Night for the Ages

On Friday the 10th of December Nathalia Lawn Tennis club will be having a once off TWILIGHT NIGHT FOR THE AGES!

Get together with friends, family, and workmates for a casual evening of fun and socialising.

Teams of four, mixed gender (free team entry for Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club sponsors entering a team under your business name)

\$15 per player, free play for members. All abilities welcome, great family night! 5:45 for a 6:00pm start. BBQ tea with a bar stocked with something for everyone.

WEAR SOMETHING

CHRISTMASSY!

Nathalia Football Netball Club will also be in attendance for their sponsors night.



# Picola Lawn Bowls Report



Since our last report we have hosted a bowls '60 and over day' on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. 16 teams entered and although there was a few short showers of rain, it did not deter the games which were played in good spirit. The overall winners were Ian Gray's team of Wunghnu, runners up were Peter Dealy's side from Numurkah. Best first game went to K Quick's side of Barooga. Best second game saw B Agius' side

from Picola and best third game was John Staggard of Nathalia.

Our Pennant games first by Picola Division 1 and playing Barooga. Barooga 85-30 Picola going down by 55 shots.

Playing at Picola against Numurkah. Numurkah 65 -41 Picola going down by 24 shots.

The Division 2 playing on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at Nathalia. Nathalia 64-45 Picola going down by 19 shots.

On Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> November, we played at home against Katandra. Katandra 65-47 Picola going down by 18 shots.

The Division 4 team played at Numurkah on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November and at home on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November against Berrigan. Gray's side had a draw 22-22 and Maureen's side lost 9-19 going down by 10 shots, well done.

It is with much sadness that we learnt of the passing of George Limbrick. George gave much to sport in Nathalia and Yalca North. Our condolences go to the Limbrick Families.

# Nathalia Golf Club News



The weather has improved and is ideal for golfers and so we are seeing more players out on the course. School holidays have started for some students and we are also seeing more juniors out playing as well, which is great. Improvements are continuing with Rod Whyte from Nathalia Excavations out last week to help with getting the tee offs ready for boxing plus digging out around the greens to assist with the installation of new sprinklers and the moving of some sprinklers around the greens. Players are asked to please be careful in particular on the tee offs and approach to greens, please watch where you are walking. Work will continue for a few more weeks with the levelling and replanting of the tee offs. BIG THANKS to Paul Fulton and our small band of volunteers who are working tirelessly, which means everyday nearly, to get the work done before the summer heat hits or the end of the year, whichever happens first. Great job fellas, and we also have a new Caretaker/Greenskeeper so BIG WELCOME to Brent Wickes who is fast learning the job of caring for the greens and watering of fairways plus being involved in the course improvements project. Brent is a qualified builder/carpenter and so his skills are being put to good use. Still lots of work and so if any members can help please contact Paul Fulton ph 0419 158 481. Many thanks to the 19 members who showed both their support and their interest by



Above: Paul Fulton with new Caretaker Greens Keeper Brent Wickes

attending our AGM on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. 12 arrived at 6.30pm to enjoy pizzas and drinks beforehand which proved to be a great warm up to the meeting. We are very happy to share that we have 4 new committee members joining David Treyvaud and Barrie Lindsay in leading our club forward into 2022. The new President is Denis Dunn, new Vice President is Doreen Button, new Ladies Captain is Dawn Morrison and Ray Freeman is also joining the Committee. Unfortunately we were unable to find anyone willing to take on the role of Secretary and are also still waiting news from the men with regard to their new Captain. BIG THANKS to our outgoing Committee members Wendy Fulton, Tony

Cavallaro and Alison Keogh for their time, and their wonderful effort and contributions to our club.

Next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December our Nathalia Men will again be hosting a visit from the Rebel Vets. This day is being organized by member Bernie O'Hare and will be an 18 hole event, 9am for 9.30am tee off and lunch will be included. \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members, please let Bernie know if you want to play as need numbers for catering thanks, ph 0407 331 512.

**RESULTS: WEDNESDAY COMPETITION 17/11/21:** Teeing off at the new time of 8.45am for 9am and there were 9 ladies played in the 9 hole summer comp with some going on to complete 18 holes. Winner was Sue Lowe with 18 pts. No-one got NTP.

**SUNDAY COMPETITION 21/11/21:** Playing 18 hole stableford and 8 men enjoyed ideal golfing conditions with the winner Paul Fulton with 36 pts from Tony Brown on 34 pts on c/back from Peter Poon also on 34 pts. Peter also got NTP.

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2021:** Alison Keogh travelled to Gardner's Run in Melbourne to compete in the final of the Golf Victoria Silver Spoon event. Alison came in with a very nice score of 37 pts with the winner on 41 pts on c/b from the r/up also on 41 pts. Great work Alison, wonderful experience and we are very proud of you.

**WEDNESDAY COMPETITION 24/11/21:** Sultry and humid weather but no rain. 8 ladies played in the 9 hole comp with some going on to complete 18 holes. Winner today with a nice 19 pts and winning the Casual Step Voucher was Alison Keogh. Sonia Verlinden got NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup>.



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We are providing the opportunity for residents and community organisations to present project ideas to be included in the 2022/23 Budget.

The first step in the project proposal process is to submit your fully scoped project proposal via our website.

Each submission is considered on its own merits.

Submitters will be given the opportunity to speak in support of their Community Budget Proposal in early March 2022.

**WHY** – We are calling for submissions prior to the traditional budget submission period to ensure community members with great ideas for our area can be heard and their projects have the appropriate time to be considered.

**HOW** – All Community Budget Proposals must be submitted using the SmartyGrants process online via our website.

**WHAT** – We will consider such projects as minor and major infrastructure works, sustainability projects, community programs, and events.

**WHEN** – Submissions must be received by 5pm Friday 25 February 2022.

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