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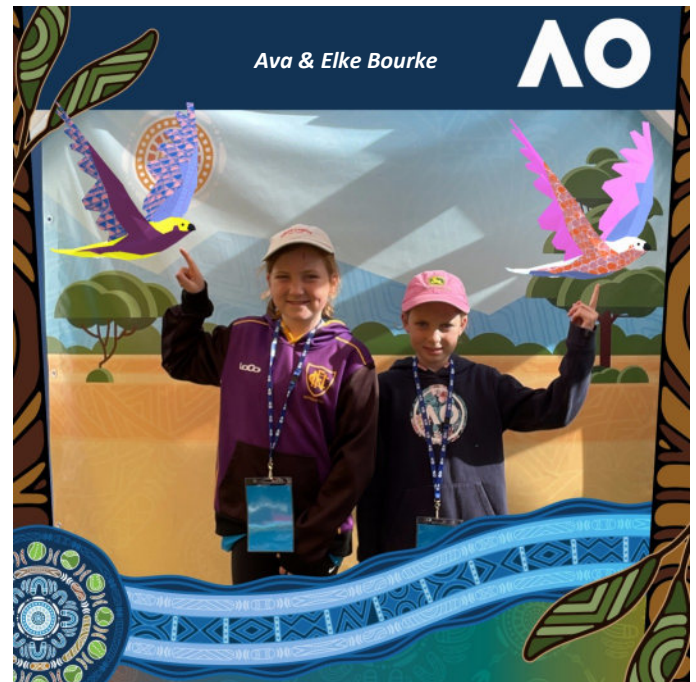
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Hot Shots Enjoy Trip to the Australian Open



On Thursday 19th January 2023, ten Hot Shots participants and their parents & guardians braved the 5:15am departure at Kialla to attend Hot Shots day at the Australian Open.

The children had access to the kids' ball park which included activities such as abseiling, adventure climbing, water slide and a cloud pillow. Lots of promotional photos and videos for Tennis Victoria were taken, including a photo taken with Australian singles star Daria Saville who is currently recovering from knee surgery. Once all the formalities were over, we were

given access to seating in John Cain Arena where we were able to enjoy watching some live tennis.

There were many other activities held on the grounds that the kids were able to access.

Our entry and bus ride was provided by Tennis Victoria, which we are very grateful for this opportunity. Many thanks goes to Liz Ryan who was able to organise this event for us.

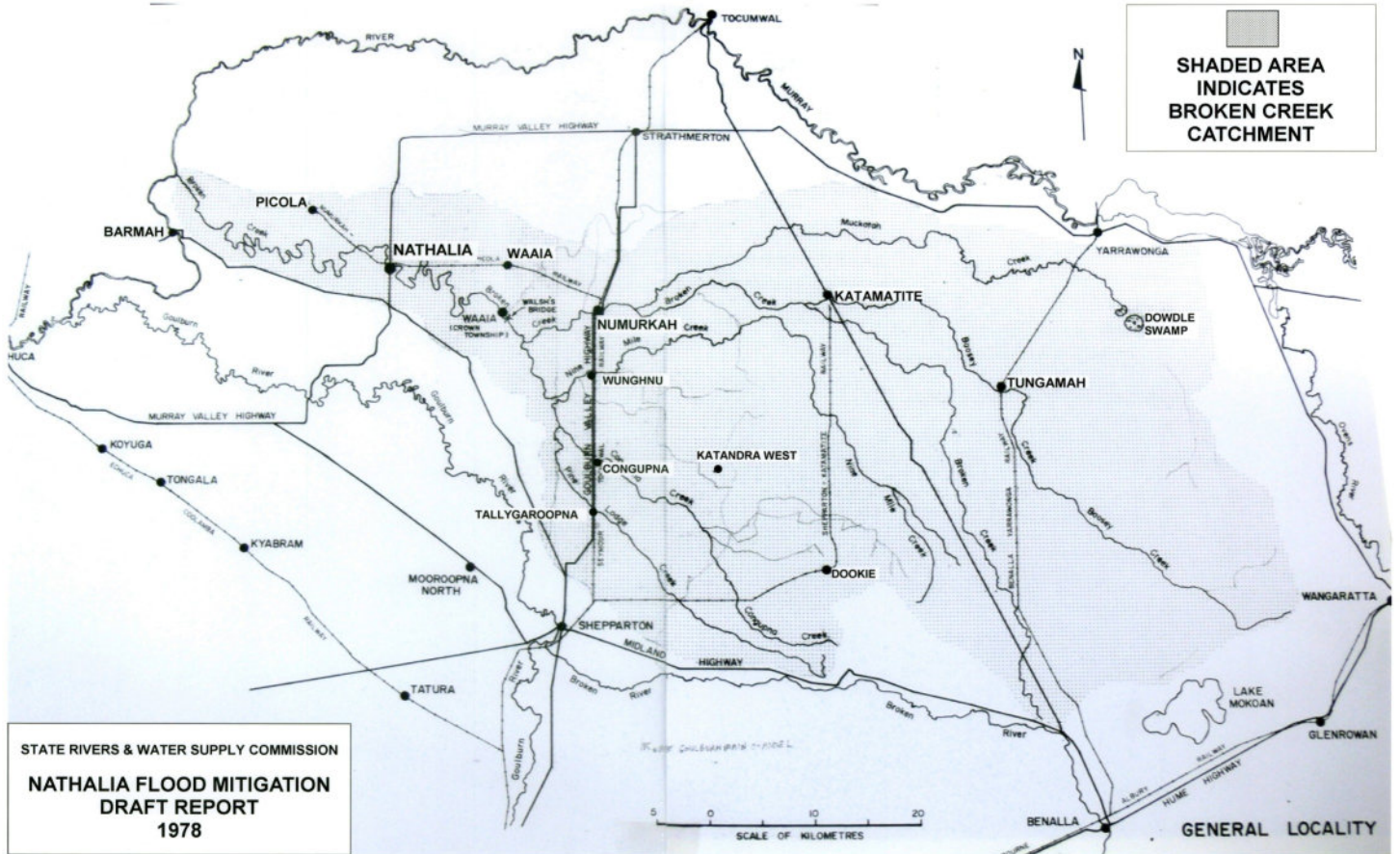
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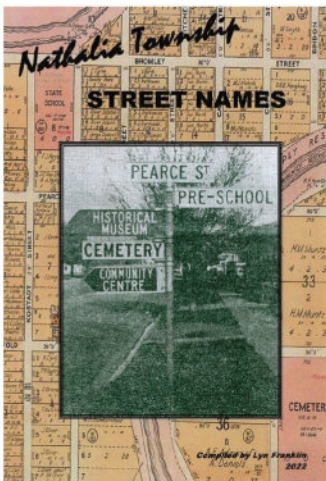
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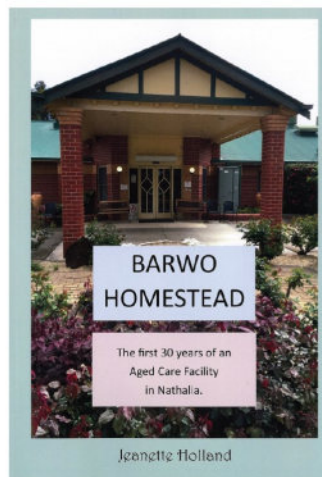


This book details the family history of Nathalia's 65 street names.

Compiled by Lyn Franklin

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The first 30 years of an aged care facility in Nathalia.

Compiled by Jeanette Holland

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Caterpillar Corner



This school holidays has been very good with lots of fun, with children participating in all activities with gusto. We have been to Uncle Bobs Park to meet Parks Victoria to fish and learn about fire safety. We have been to the pool and had Bohollow Wildlife Shelter come to show us their snakes and animals. This is just a small portion of activities held in our Vacation Care Program. If you would like your children to attend, please give our office a call.



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Rotary News

At our last meeting...

We started the ball rolling for a couple of events coming up in March and April.

On Sunday March 19th we will have our Show and Shine and Swap Meet at the multipurpose complex again. This year we will have TV advertising as well as other media, posters, etc.

The raffle will start up around the middle of next month outside TJ's...we thank Ben and Catherine Dealy for continuing as naming rights sponsors. Some more sponsors will also be sourced and we hope to have a good number of stalls too, for the swap meet side of the event. For a change, the judging will be co-ordinated by a Rotarian from a Shepparton Rotary Club and we gratefully took up his offer. There will be more written about this great fundraiser for the community and Rotary projects as the weeks go by.

Saturday April 15th is a big day in our club's calendar. On that date, in 1963, our club came into being! We will be 60 years old! And we plan to celebrate! Venue and catering are taken care of, invitations have been organised, some issued already. Our district governor was our first acceptance and this was before he even received his invitation! At our meeting with David McPherson, in December, he told President Loula that he will attend. There is plenty to do in preparation for this very important date and there will be more words written about our progress; certainly after the event there will be plenty of words and pictures too.

Our planned outing to the Great Aussie Beer Shed and then lunch at Echuca Distillery on December 18th was postponed; we have booked Sunday, February 12th instead...and hope to have a great day.

This week's meeting was at Picola Hotel again and we were able to choose meals from a fuller menu, thanks to no power outage (like in December when we were there with our District Governor and other guests). At this meeting too there was plenty to discuss and some will be shared in a future column.

In my last report I gave the first prize winner of the Mooroopna Rotary Community Raffle. Andriana Oliver picked up her brand spanking new Hyundai i30 Activ on Saturday 14th



Andriana Oliver picking up her new car with her parents Loula & Mark..

January from the show room at Shepparton Hyundai. Parents Loula and Mark chauffeured the winner to the car dealership and she very happily drove away in her prize. Congratulations again, Andriana.

Now for a few more myths about Rotary to end this fortnight's article: **IT'S A LUNCH AND DINNER CLUB...WRONG!** We do have meals at most meetings; however we principally meet to plan projects, have guest speakers, socials and run activities. In our club, not everyone has a meal at each meeting...occasionally but not every time and this is perfectly fine.

INTERESTED IN BIG INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS ONLY...WRONG! We are involved in these huge projects; however the majority of our work is within local communities supporting local causes.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

January 27 to February 10

January	
Friday 27th	Graeme Smith
Monday 30th	Maryse Quarrell & Moira Bourke
Tuesday 31st	Pauline Thompson
February	
Wednesday 1st	Laurel Diamond & Leeanne Caldwell
Thursday 2nd	Carmen Gilson
Friday 3rd	Patricia Hawks
Monday 6th	Mick & Alison Keogh
Tuesday 7th	Marlene Moor
Wednesday 8th	Mary Agius
Thursday 9th	Heather Frostick
Friday 10th	Mary Agius

More volunteers needed to fill the roster for 2023, please contact Laura on 5742 1111 for more information on how you can support your community.



CHURCH TIMES

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
Ph: 5866 2694

Nathalia Parish Priest - Fr Jophin Joy
Nathalia Mass times:

Tuesdays: 9:15am - Reconciliation following Mass

Thursdays: 12:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am

Strathmerton

Mass will be held 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday of the month at 6pm

NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037

January 29th: No service - attending Holy Trinity (see below)

February 5th: 9.30am Parish Service

Picola 2nd & 4th Sundays: 9.00am

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA

Reverend Victor Adams

January 29th: 8.00am Holy Communion

February 5th: 8.00am Holy Communion

St Paul's Wakiti Creek

Services cancelled at present

January 29th is Fr Victor's last service. He commences his new role of Chaplain at Cobram Anglican Grammar School at the commencement of the school year. Fr Victor will also be the Parish Priest at St Margaret's Anglican Church. Locum Priests will continue to conduct our regular weekly Communion services.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Contact - Erik 0411 731 916

Every Saturday: Services 10am & 11.30am or Zoom.
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Closing Down of Blake St Trading

Over the last few months we have experienced a dramatic reduction in foot traffic and instore shoppers at both Casual Step and Blake Street Trading. On top of the downturn, 2022 was a difficult year for our family. We faced many personal challenges and it has made us reflect on what's important.

We hoped having a second store would evolve and provide speciality products for locals and their needs but unfortunately it hasn't worked out. We have made the difficult decision to close down Blake Street Trading and concentrate on the continuing growth and success of Casual Step.

We will close the doors to Blake Street trading in the coming months, In the meantime most of the items at Blake Street will be heavily discounted. The sale will exclude all uniform and a very small selection of items that we will continue to sell at Casual Step. You can follow our Social Media page Blake Street Trading and Casual Step to stay up to date with the detail of the transition.

It is an ever changing, busy world and it's no surprise that our online store is taking on a life of its own. If you don't have time to pop in - store, you can browse and shop online at www.casualstep.com.au. If you are a local we have a FREE click and collect service. Our summer sale is in full swing so be sure to check it out. We offer instore and online Afterpay and cater to sizes 8 - 22.

Thank you to all of the locals that continue to support our small business, it means the world to us and we are forever grateful. Being a part of a small community and having you pop in to say hi and have a chat is something we will never take for granted.

~ Jules and Shelley xx



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What's On Locally

January 26	Australia Day (Thursday)
January 26	Australia Day Event & Awards Presentation Nathalia Recreation Reserve @ 6pm
February 1	U3A Film @ Night - Drive My Car
February 2	The Murks @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
February 9 - March 25	Call to Create: Water, exhibition @ the G.R.A.I.N. Store. Opening Event Feb 12
February 25 & 26	PUFNC Angling Classic
March 13	Labour Day
March 19	Rotary Show & Shine
April 2	Daylight Savings Ends
April 8	Easter Saturday Market & Bardi Gras
April 28 - 30	Barmah Muster



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Junior Development Day



Junior Development day was well supported.

Monday January 23 was our annual Junior Development day, sponsored by Ryan Meat Company. We had 20 participants from our junior tennis teams and green hot shots group. The day was coordinated by club coach Mark Mills and his four helpers. The day consisted of improving individual tennis skills and understanding match play and strategy, all while building good sportsmanship and tennis etiquette. The kids enjoyed a delicious morning tea and BBQ lunch. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day. Junior tennis resumes on Saturday 4 February, along with parent coordinated match play for green group hot shots. Once again we would like to thank Ryan Meat Company for contributing to junior development throughout the season. Also a thankyou to Caitlin Bourke and Liz Ryan who have co-ordinated Saturday morning hotshots this season along with other activities along the way. Our Green and orange hotshots groups will continue to learn match play on a Saturday morning during February. Keep an eye out for our upcoming 4 week twilight competition for members of the community.



L-R: Jordy Rudd, Ava Bourke, Elke Bourke, Keira Liddell, Abbie McNair & Georgia Smith.

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Heads up for participants in our **March 3 Multicultural Piano, Poetry, Pizza and Pizzazz evening.**

Register your contribution early. Warning: the evening will finish with a limited sing along!!

Friday 3 February Performance, at last! The Murks Live!!! An outstanding group of musicians. Gates open 6.30 with food available and drinks at Bar Prices. Original music and musicians, join us for a very special evening.



Call to Create:



The G.R.A.I.N. Store invites artists and creative people to respond to the theme 'Water'. You are welcome to draw, paint, photograph, sculpt, or use any medium you like.

Interested in being involved? Send an email to info@thegrainstore.org

Drop off artwork: 6 Feb
Opening Event: 12 Feb
Exhibition: 9 Feb-25 Mar 2023



Information: Philippa (Schapper)
0400 037 432

New Manager for Nathalia Community House

The Committee of Management of the Nathalia and District Community House are please to appoint Mrs Edwina Fieldman to the position of Manager.

Edwina has worked in the House in administration and finance for several years and comes to the role with a vast amount of experience in the community sector. The committee look forward to working with her to develop and maintain new and existing services.



Sue Logie Nathalia Community House President congratulates Edwina Fieldman the new Manager of the House.

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Museum Moments...

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An article taken from the Nathalia Herald dated 9/2/1897, written by J. Ned..
Many farmers and horsebreeders have expressed their disapproval of the bicycle, on the grounds that it interferes with the sale of horses, but, notwithstanding, a few of the local farmers have adopted it as a means of locomotion. No doubt this mode of transit is infinitely preferable to the hiring of some of the horses that are- or were- in Nathalia. The bicycle, though, has its drawbacks, and one not infrequently hears of a rider, through breakage of his machine, having to walk a number of miles to complete his journey, and having, also, to carry his 'bike' with him. In such a case a horse would certainly be better of the two, as, no doubt, it would not be so liable to puncture and break as the bicycle.



Pictured right—Minnie Cooper, nee Dohnt.

This bicycle was bought by Augie Dohnt in England in 1905/06 for his sister Minnie.

When the chain guard broke Augie made a new one out of tin. The wheels were eventually replaced as the spokes fell out of the original ones.

Minnie rode her bike until approx 1971. Minnie died in 1976 at the age of 87 and her bike is now at the Nathalia Historical Society Museum.

Pictured left - A common mode of transport for children going to school in this area in the 1930's. Photograph supplied by Mrs M. Corry.



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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Chinese New Year!

It brings in the Year of the Rabbit.

Sunday, 22nd January and the Chinese Guardian Lions danced to loud music (cymbals, gongs and drums) up and down Melbourne's Little Bourke Street and surrounds throughout the day.

It's a free family event full of joy and colour.

The loud music and the setting off of fireworks at the end of each dance session are meant to scare any evil spirits away.

The mythological Chinese Lions symbolise power and wisdom in Chinese culture. They danced (each supported by two dancers) on this day to chase away harmful influences and bring good luck to the year. It's a stunning spectacle regularly repeated during the day.


The enormous, brightly coloured Chinese Dragon followed on along the street to bring good luck and protection. It is not feared, but admired and welcomed; it does not breathe fire like the Western Dragon, but clouds and water-related substances. Many pat it for luck.

Though the street is crowded, goodwill abounds. A lunch of pork buns and Peking Duck pancakes, easily purchased in the surrounding shops, is not to be missed. Traditional dancing and music featured as well, with stalls full of enticing puppets and good luck items for purchase.

This is an annual, public event, well worth knowing about, for those in the Nathalia community who would like to be caught up in such a wonderfully joyful, traditional, Chinese celebration.

~ Lyn Loger

Pictured left: Lyn Loger next to a Chinese Lion. Photo: Justine Loger.



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Nathalia Wild

Ten members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group enjoyed the glorious weather and early morning outing on Saturday 21st January. It was a great start to the year, especially when water plants were viewed along the Skeleton Creek waterway. As the Golden Weatherglass had not been located for many years, that was an exciting find for the newer members of the group. There were also many plants found and photographed. The water plants are thriving well along Broom's Road and Griffith's Lane.

~ Judy Ormond

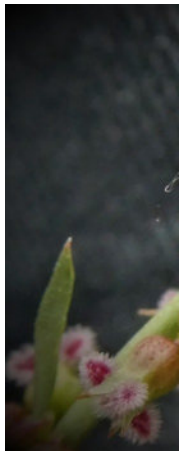
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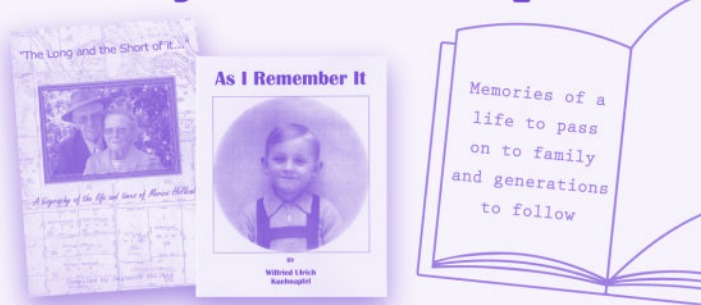
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Wildflower Group



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Vic beekeepers can apply to move hives from NSW

From Monday 23 January, beekeepers with Victorian registered hives can apply for a permit to move their hives from New South Wales (NSW) into Victoria.

In a milestone for the national varroa mite eradication response, there is now national acceptance that the state of NSW is free from the pest, apart from those areas within a 25 km radius of an infected hive.

Acting Chief Plant Health Officer Dr Stephen Dibley said this national decision has been made following extensive surveillance showing with 99.99 per cent confidence that varroa mite is not present in the NSW 'blue zone'.

"Victoria welcomes this announcement, and we can now begin assessing permit applications to move hives from NSW into Victoria that were unable to cross the border prior to the national acceptance of area freedom in NSW's blue zone," Dr Dibley said.

"Initially, only Victorian registered hives in the blue zone that can demonstrate compliance with testing and traceability requirements will be able to be moved," Dr Dibley said.

In the coming weeks, non-Victorian registered hives will also be able to apply for a permit to enter Victoria.

"While hives in the blue zone are of low risk, Victoria is maintaining a cautious and staged approach to welcoming hives from NSW to ensure that biosecurity risks can be appropriately managed."

"There will also be an increased testing regime required for all hives moving into Victoria."

It is every beekeeper's responsibility to ensure they are up to date with current movement requirements before moving their bees and related items.

All movement requests will be subject to strict permit conditions and active compliance checks.

Beekeepers are reminded that a [health certificate](#) must be obtained for all movements of bees, bee products and used fittings (beekeeping equipment) into Victoria.

For more detailed eligibility criteria, information, and applications, visit the permit application page on the [Agriculture Victoria website](#).



Please visit the [NSW Department of Primary Industries website](#) for more information about the area of freedom announcement.



Broken Creek Drama

Only in Nathalia

It was so good of the local hairdresser to start earlier to enable Rhonda to get her hair done before rushing off to Melbourne. Rhonda was aware that the first client must be on time or else Leanne's schedule would be completely thrown out of kilter.

Rhonda parked in front of IGA. After her hair appointment she would be doing her weekly big shop and it wouldn't be so far for the lovely young man to carry out her bags. Keep bags, of course; she liked to do the right thing.

Sitting in her car, Rhonda waited for Leanne's little white Corolla to park in its usual place, right in front of her shop. SRN 594. Everyone knew everyone's number plate in Nathalia. It did confuse you a little bit when a local bought a new car though. Rhonda laughed to herself.

Now where could Leanne be? Glancing at her watch for the tenth time, she noticed it was now 15 minutes past her allotted appointment time. It was unusual for Leanne to be so late. Hopefully everything was alright. Perhaps she was chasing her two dogs? They led her a merry dance at times.

Uh, oh. Then it dawned on her. Perhaps Leanne's little Corolla was in for a service?

Deciding to wait outside the shop, she set forth ...only to find the lights and heater on inside the hairdresser's and Leanne patiently waiting for her.

'Oh no, I didn't see your car in its usual place,' Rhonda apologized profusely.

'No,' replied Leanne, 'I had to leave it across the road as there was a huge truck parked sideways, blocking my place right in front of my shop.'

Rhonda looked across to the plantation and there it was, SRN 594 parked underneath one of the peppercorn trees.

Only in Nathalia.



Tennis Vocabulary



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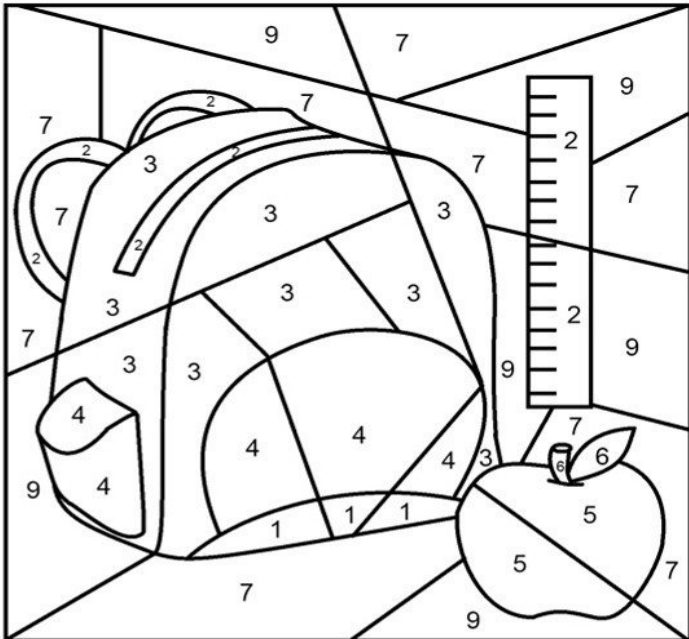
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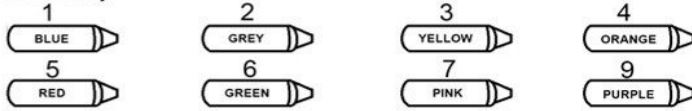
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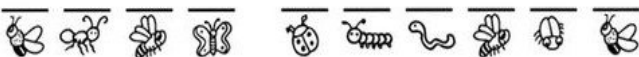
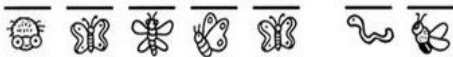
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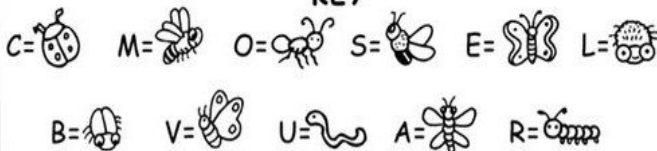
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Thanks to the Staff at Pioneer Lodge and Karinya – who were marvellous with the love and care showed to Edna – we couldn't be more grateful.

Special hugs to Joy & John West. Solid & remarkable citizens both.

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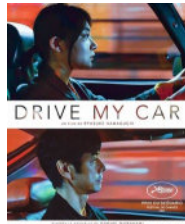
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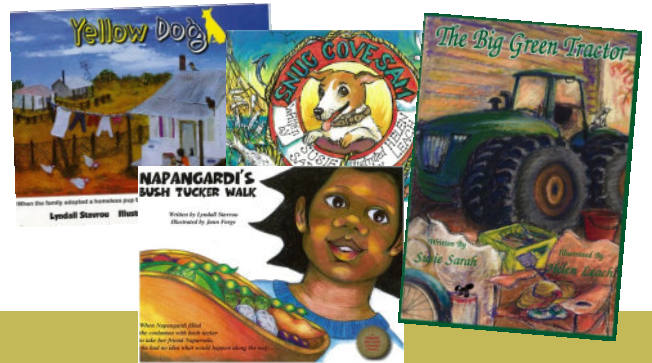
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2. To receive the Annual Report including audited financial statements for the year ended the 30th June 2022.
3. To receive the Quality Account for the year ended 30th June 2022.

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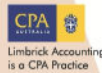


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Nathalia Bowling Club News

Our Pennant Season got off to a good start with both Midweek and Saturday having good wins. **MIDWEEK** played Katandra West at Katandra West on January 17th. Nathalia won overall by 12 shots picking up 15 points to 1. Nathalia 62 to Katandra West 50 shots. Fiona Rourke's rink of Berris Baldwin, Fay Hutchins and Marilyn Frost drew with Katandra West 18 shots all. Bev Hutchins team of Keith Holland, Julie Olsen and Ashley Hutchins defeated Katandra West 23 to 15 shots and Tessa Ward's rink with Ian Bolton, Heather Palmer and Philippa Schapper came out winners 21 shots to 17. Nathalia 1 Division 2 is now third on the ladder.



SATURDAY PENNANT on the 14th January, to be played at home to Barooga 3 was abandoned due to extreme heat. On Saturday 21st January Nathalia played at Numurkah Golf and had a good win by 16 shots. All three rinks winning with Nathalia gaining 16 points for the day. Jack Hutchins, Ian Bolton, Bev Hutchins and Alan Cooper won 34 to 8 shots. Peter Hutchins, Craig Lucas, Fiona Rourke and Ashley Hutchins won 22 -17 shots. Steve Campbell, Mark Lawless, Kevin Scolyer and Tim Cullen won 27 to 18 shots. Nathalia1 now sits at second position on the ladder.

The **SINGLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** was played with Jack Hutchins defeating Peter Hutchins to take out the Mens Championship and Bev Hutchins defeating Berris Baldwin to win the Ladies Championship for 2022/2023. Congratulations to the winners. The Pairs Championships are still underway. The winners go onto the Murray League Bowling Area

to play off against the other Clubs Champions. The Club is pleased to announce that we have received a **Quick Response Grant** of \$5,000.00 from the Moira Shire towards the cost of the flooring in the Club Rooms. It was unfortunate, that due to the damp weather the parquetry floor lifted and was unable to be repaired, and hence, new flooring is required. The total job to replace the floor is \$13,950.00 which will be made up of the Grant, the Club and a Fashion Parade Fund Raiser held at the Club, raising over \$1,000.00. A big thank you to all, who put this day together and to all who attended. The floor will be laid 23rd February. CCTV will be installed at the Club with a Grant from the Bendigo Bank. The Club is most grateful for the support of the Bank.

The Club is available to the public for private functions.

BAREFOOT BOWLS commences again on the first Friday in February at 5.30pm. Bowls supplied. Friday Night Bar will start again on Friday the 3rd February.

Twilight Tennis Anyone?

Join us for a celebration of long summer evenings by playing tennis. Last four Fridays and the 1st Friday in March the Nathalia Lawn Tennis club is hosting a twilight competition. The emphasis is on making the most of the last of the long summer evenings with having a hit, a laugh and socializing with your fellow Nathaliaites. Details coming out on social media, on our webpage or contact the Secretary Rodney James on 0419 133 441.

100 Club Games for Cassie

PINT football club recently celebrated legend Cassie Henderson, as she lead their Women's Premier League team in her 100th club game for the mighty Queenants.

The OG Queenant, Cassie 'Hendo' Henderson was a key driver in establishing the inaugural PINT Senior Women's team in 2015. Since then she's been instrumental in the growth and success of the women's program.

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This weapon of Cass-destruction is a courageous and versatile player, who dominates in the backline. She plays for her teammates and never backs away from a contest. She was awarded PINT Women's Premier League Best and Fairest in 2018/19 and will now be inducted as PINT Football Clubs second Female Player Life Member in the clubs history.

An advocate for the women in her club and for women's football, her mentorship both on and off the field is invaluable. Hendo has contributed



countless hours volunteering around the club, held positions on committee and was co-coach of the inaugural PINT U14 girls team in the 2021/22 season!

Anyone who's attended one of Hendo's famous PINT social functions knows she can put on a show and deliver a best on ground performance every time.

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

WEDNESDAY January 11 - winner Nancy Dunn with 17 stable points 9 holes. No NTP.

FRIDAY January 13 - ten players turned up at 8.00 o'clock to beat the heat to play Ambrose.

SUNDAY January 15 - nearly started in time to beat the heat. Winner of stableford was Tony Brown with 37 points. Runner up went to Chris Brooks with 33 points. NTP John Drenen.

WEDNESDAY January 18 - the ladies played

stableford, winner was Sonia Verlinden with 13 points. Sonia also had NTP.

FRIDAY January 20 - ten players turned up and played ambrose -

divided up into 3 teams. A very close game with the winning team winning by a single point from the other 2 teams. A great day had by all.

SUNDAY January 22 - played stroke. Winner was Mark Sposito on a count back from John Drenen. No NTP.

Till next time good hitting! Thank you to Paul Fulton for sharpening the 2 Toro mowers and catching up with some maintenance of both mowers.



Denis Dunn putting watched by Graeme Frostick, Peter Poon and Chris Brooks.

Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club Report



MLTA resumed home and away games on Saturday 14th January after the Christmas break. However, there where no games played due to a predicted temperature above our 'heat out' policy.

Saturday 21st January we are underway for the first game of 2023.

Division 4: Nathalia's Div. 4 team travelled to Kyabram and enjoyed some ideal tennis weather. Kyabram were the victors, 9 sets, 90 games to Nathalia 4 sets, 63 games. Leonie Holmes and Loretta Richardson combined to

win, Leonie and Phillippa Slinger also combined well to win their match. Phillipa and Anthony Wilson combined to win our only mixed doubles match. Alastair Smith adapted well to the grass surface and along with Matt Slattery won our only men's doubles match.

Nathalia's Div. 4 team is placed 4th on the ladder in a seven team competition, with four games to go before finals.

GM1: Velvet Tigers 5 sets 70 games def by Numurkah 7 sets 78 games.

The Velvet Tigers travelled to Numurkah in fine conditions and got off to a great start with doubles pairings Jarrod Bingham & Sam McHarg

(8-4), Ned Nihill & Alex Bakogianis (8-5), and Jinaya Nurse and Rose Nihill (8-5) all victorious. Playing with 5 men, Joe Nihill was injected in for the singles and honourably lost 8-5, joining a list of singles defeats - Jarrod 8-2, Ned 8-6, Alex 8-2, and Rose narrowly in an 8-7 tiebreak. Luckily, Jinaya steadied the ship with an 8-4 win. The overall score was tight with 3 sets remaining; in the men's reverse doubles, Joe and Alex lost 8 -3, while the rivalling teams split the mixed results - Sam and Jinaya victorious 8-4, with Ned and Rose down 8-5.

The VTs came close, and while it is always tough to swallow a loss to Numurkah, the team enjoyed themselves throughout the day and evening.

Back-to-back honours for Regan at Echuca Moama Sprint Triathlon

Regan Hollioake was the fastest woman home in the Morley Auto Group Sprint Triathlon held in Echuca - Moama on Saturday 21st January. Regan finished on an overall time: 00:59:25 making this her second win in a row at this event.

Her partner Wade Hicks also competed in the event mens with an overall time: 01:04:50 finishing 5th in his age group 30-34 years.

Lachlan Wright was the overall winner for the mens with a finishing time of 00:57:27.



Pictured: Regan Hollioake crossing the finish line.



Picola Lawn Bowls Report

Midweek Pennant 17th January - a very competitive game between Picola and Numurkah. Picola won by 1 shot. The scores were J. Berger's rink 16 -25, Karen Peacock's rink 21-18 and Sue's rink 22-15.

Trade Day on the 19th played at Cobram was won by Tony Smith, Trevor Cobbledick and Gary Manley - well done boys.

Division 5 Pennant played on the 21st was well played at home against Cobram. The team was skippered by Trevor Cobbledick won 19 to 14 and Gary Manley's team won 26 to 8 - 23 shots up.

On the 21st **Division 3** side got across the line with Sue's rink winning by 6, Keith's won by 3 and Bruce's lost by 6, so the team won overall by 3.

On Tuesday 24th **Division 2** Picola played Katandra at Picola. Sue Jamison (s) Bill Agius, Helen McRae and John Gillard won by 20 shots. Karen Peacock (s) Mary Agius, Karen Manley and Trevor Cobbledick lost by 5 shots and Julie Berger (s) Geoff Davie, Maureen Coates and Claire Andrew lost by 8 shots. So a win to Picola with 7 shots up.

On Sunday the 29th of January the singles finals are to be played at Picola - come along and support this club event.

~ Brolga



Above: Reni Hicks being presented with her league representative jumper.

Right: Reni in action at the NTFL representative game.

Reni selected for NTFL Rep Team

Nathalia's Reni Hicks has been playing football for PINT in the Northern Territory Women Premier League this season. She has played 10 games this season and has been in the best players 9 times. On the back of her good form she was picked to play in the NTFL women's representative team. On Sunday the NT representative team played Claremont who were last season's WAFLW premiers.



Claremont was victorious 5.3 (33) to 3.4 (22).

The Territory started the better team, holding Claremont goalless in the opening term and taking an eight-point lead into the quarter time break.

But the following two quarters were controlled by the Tigers, outscoring the Territory five goals to two.

The locals came out hard in the final quarter, but were unable to convert that lift in intensity into scoreboard pressure.

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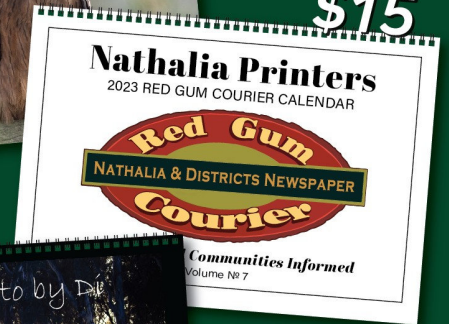
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Community Update



Community Strengthening Grants

Applications for Round 1 of our Community Strengthening Grants (up to \$10,000) will open on **Monday 30 January 2023**.

Please visit our website for details on how to apply and to access a copy of the guidelines.

Council staff are available to assist with applications and a one on one session can be arranged by contacting Council on (03) 5871 9222.



2023/24 Budget Consultation

Help shape our budget for 2023/24 and beyond.

We want to hear your ideas for the future of the Moira Shire. You can simply rank your budget priorities or make a fully scoped budget proposal. Community consultation closes **10 February 2023**.

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccinations

Council is offering Japanese Encephalitis vaccination to eligible residents via appointment across the shire on **Monday 30 January 2023**.

Please visit our website to see if you are eligible and call Council on (03) 5871 9222 to schedule your appointment.

Bookings are essential.



Celebrating Australian Citizenship

Congratulations to the 22 new Australians who attended their Australian Citizenship ceremony yesterday at the Cobram Civic Centre. We welcome you and wish you the very best for your life in Australia.

Council Meeting- February

The next scheduled meeting of Council will be at **4.30pm on Wednesday 22 February** at the Cobram Civic Centre. This meeting will be open to the public as well as being livestreamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public must be submitted using the Questions of Council form on our website by 4.30pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Submitted questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the CEO.



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