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# Annual Timber Workers Reunion



L-R: Harry Swan, Trent Swan, Mitchell Swan, Kevin Swan, Doug Rosenow, Ryan Swan, Harry McConachy, Daniel Charlwood, Tristan Charlwood, Troy MConachy, Max Baker, Michael Baker, Roger Young, June Swan, David Swan, Peter McConachy, & Graeme Barwick.

A great night was had by all at the Barmah muster yards on Saturday 2nd July, for the annual timber workers reunion. Many thanks go to Roger Young for organising the event, and to Max and Michael Baker for the cooking the fantastic camp oven stew.



Michael & Max Baker preparing dinner.



L-R: Kevin Swan, Peter Newman, David & June Swan.

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# Community Update



### Dollar Discovery Weekend – start planning

The popular Discovery Weekend is being held on **July 23 and 24** with tourism operators from Bundalong to Barmah offering fantastic deals. And the best part is - they will only cost \$1!  
The Discovery Weekend is part of the Friends and Relatives Campaign which aims to showcase our region to locals who often act as tour guides, showing off our very special part of Sun Country on the Murray to their visiting family and friends.  
Go to our website for a full list of all the deals on offer and start planning your weekend.



### Scheduled Council Meeting - July

The next scheduled meeting of Council will commence at 5pm on **Wednesday 27 July** at the Cobram Civic Centre.

This meeting will be open to the public as well as being livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Questions from the public **MUST** be emailed to [info@moira.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@moira.vic.gov.au) by 5pm the day prior to the meeting and be clearly marked as questions for the July meeting.



Submitted questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the appropriate officer or councillor.

Due to COVID-19 health safety conditions, no questions will be heard from the public gallery.

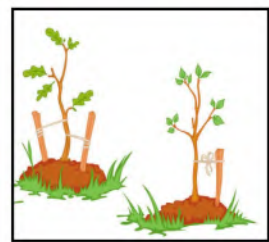
### Nursing Scholarship – apply now

We are offering a scholarship to eligible midwives undertaking study that leads to the qualification of a Maternal & Child Health Nurse.

This scholarship is available to registered nurses who undertake a Post Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science in Child Family and Community (or equivalent) at an accredited tertiary institution.

Applications will be accepted by email, online or by post and must include the application found on our website.

Applications close **18 November 2022**.



### Rural Tree Scheme – apply now

Council's Rural Tree Scheme has now opened to rural ratepayers.

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# Barwo: Warming up in winter with fun & laughter



Right: Our Carpet Bowl participants and (above) Alan giving it his best shot.

Over the past month as the white, frosty winter mornings have set in our residents have made the most of our beautiful sunny days with walks around our lovely gardens, to sitting and chatting in a nice sunny area. Our exercise classes have been going well and have also taken on an outdoor component.



Above & below: A game of Greedy Pig with Rita, Marie, Alf, Keith and Barry



Marg and Alf (pictured left) were among those who enjoyed a nice leisurely walk down along the banks of the Broken Creek then sat and chatted as they took in the picturesque sights and listened to the sounds of our native birdlife. Many residents played Carpet Bowls and had fun with a bit of friendly banter. Greedy Pig dice game produced so much fun and laughter that staff couldn't resist to come and see what all the commotion was about. Laughter could be heard from one end of Barwo to the other. It was great to see the amount of amusement and happiness created from just one activity.



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Upcoming Events	
July 16	Opening G.R.A.I.N. Store Exhibition: Making A Scene
August 28	Opening G.R.A.I.N. Store Exhibition: Portrait of Nathalia District
August 31	Nathalia Gives Thanks
September 1	Zoe McNair welcomes the first day of Spring @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
October 1	Nathalia Agricultural Show
October 2	Daylight Savings Starts
November 11	RSL Remembrance Day Services
December 31	Nathalia New Years Eve Carnival

Contact Nathalia Printers if you would like your event added to the What's On Locally calendar.  
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# Moira Shire Messages

## Don't miss your chance to vote for your favourite business

Have you voted for your favourite businesses in the Moira Business Achievement Awards yet? Voting will close this **Friday 15 July**, so if you haven't voted, now is your chance. Mayor Libro Mustica said the Achievement Awards recognise businesses that have developed innovative ways to continue to retain and attract customers, shown leadership, and provided goods and services to our community. "It is important to recognise those businesses in our region who have gone above and beyond to make a difference to their customers, their staff and the communities as a whole," Cr Mustica said. "There are three finalists in each of the eight categories - Retail; Tourism; Agriculture; Horticulture; Professional Services; Manufacturing; Best New



## MEALS ON WHEELS

July 15th - July 29th

July	
Friday 15th	David & Cheryl McKenzie
Monday 18th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tuesday 19th	Mary Agius
Wednesday 20th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 21st	Fay Hutchins
Friday 22nd	Graeme Smith
Monday 25th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tuesday 26th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 27th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 28th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Friday 29th	Marlene Moor

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

Business; and Best Regional Business, from the Memorandum of Understanding group of councils (Berrigan, Federation, and Indigo). "These finalists were chosen from the more than 800 nominations received by the community during the Nomination Period. "The winners will be announced at a ceremony to be held on **Thursday 28 July** at the Sebel, Yarrowonga. "If you would like to book a ticket to the Moira Business Achievement Awards, go to our website or phone our Economic Development team on 5871 9222. "But most importantly, go to our website and cast your vote!"

## Nursing Scholarship – apply now

Applications are now open for Moira Shire Council's 2023 Post Graduate Scholarship Program. This post graduate study will lead to the qualification of a Maternal and Child Health Nurse. This scholarship is available to registered midwives who undertake a Post Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science in Child Family and Community (or equivalent) at an accredited tertiary institution. "Maternal and Child Health (MCH) nurses play a vital role in our community," Mayor Libro Mustica said. "In particular, the team of MCH nurses at Council are highly professional health practitioners who give information, support and advice on a variety of topics including parenting, development and learning, child health, family health and wellbeing, safety, immunisation, breastfeeding, nutrition and family planning." Selection for the program will be based on the following criteria – Australia citizenship or permanent residency status; a resident of Moira Shire or surrounding municipality; currently registered as a registered nurse and midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia; enrolment in tertiary courses; and the intention to complete the course within two years. "Council has been offering this scholarship for more than four years now, and each scholarship recipient has stayed and worked locally after completing their studies which is a wonderful result," he said. For more information about this fantastic opportunity give our friendly Customer Experience team a call on 5871 9222 or go to our website. Applications will close Friday 18 November 2022.

Two lawyers arrive at the pub and ordered a couple of drinks. They then take sandwiches from their briefcases and began to eat. Seeing this, the angry publican approaches them and says, 'Excuse me, but you cannot eat your own sandwiches in here!' The two look at each other, shrug and exchange sandwiches.



## CHURCH TIMES

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Picola  
July 24th: 9.00am

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Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927  
July 17th: 9.30am at Uniting Church  
July 24th: 8.00am Holy Communion  
St Paul's - Wakiti Creek  
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Rotary Club of Nathalia **Rotary Report**

June 29<sup>th</sup>...

It was our Rotary club's Changeover and it was a very pleasant evening with plenty of Fellowship, official business, and a big surprise for one of the town's business owners.

There were a total of twenty-six people at the bowling club, Roving Roast catered, and a couple of lady bowling club members "manned" (or should it be "womaned"?) the bar.

Our club members had, for some time, talked about presenting a Community Award to a businessperson in town. It was decided that we would and that it would be named the Rotary Club of Nathalia Ross Smith Community Award...after Ross finally agreed. He was the perfect person to name it after: Ross is community minded, works hard and even goes beyond the call of duty, working outside of business hours, at times, to help people. Ross is also a proud, dedicated, active member of our club, and has been since June 1978.

So, who did we surprise? Our unanimous choice was pharmacist Chris Ang; he was invited along as a guest and never twigged what would take place where he was concerned! I managed to find out that Chris is originally from Malaysia, he lives in town, with wife Celine and their soon to be three year old son. Between 2007 and 2010 Chris studied at the University of South Australia from where he graduated with honours with a Bachelor of Pharmacy. Between 2011 and 2018 Chris worked for the Tomeo Laslett Pharmacy Group. In November 2018 Chris became a business owner of the Nathalia Pharmacy. It was quite rundown then, but now it is a successful business. Over time, Chris has introduced a vast variety of products and services, including having a place for people to receive their Covid or 'flu injections, and there is now an after-hours drop off box for prescriptions. Chris is very community minded and supports a number of the town's causes. He is always smiling, remembers people's names and is extremely happy to help his customers. An employee told me what a good boss Chris is and how she, and his other employees, enjoy working for him. The people of Nathalia are also fond of this pleasant young man and are thankful that he is their pharmacist...also a friend. Our club's inaugural Community Service Award went to an incredibly surprised, humble recipient. Outgoing president Eve had the honour of surprising our guest and Rotarian Ross presented Chris with his award.

When the time came to induct Loula Oliver as the 2022/23 Rotary president, District Governor, David McPherson presided over the ceremony. All went well, after which Loula introduced her team, presented them with badges and then gave a gift to past president Eve.

The following Wednesday evening was our first with our new president (meetings are on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of month). We again met at the bowling club, but in the bar area. It was the usual BYO food, but drinks were for sale at the bar, thanks to Marilyn & Steve. The meeting went well, and a few ideas were also bandied about; some of these will be written about in future columns.

Sadly, a relative of the next guests who were going to the Heart to Heart respite house, passed away so the booking for July 7<sup>th</sup> was cancelled. Our services were not required after all, but we are ready, willing, and able to heed the call when it next comes.



Nathalia's Pharmacist Chris Ang was presented with the inaugural Rotary Club of Nathalia Ross Smith Community Award by Ross Smith



L-R: District Governor David McPherson, inducting Loula Oliver as Nathalia Rotary president, Eve Attwood past president.



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# NCN HEALTH NATHALIA



## GP Shortage Update

Currently we have a two to three week wait for appointments at Nathalia Medical Clinic, with only one GP available during this time.

This is due to the current shortage of GP's, being experienced throughout the country. We understand your frustrations. Please be kind to our staff as they are doing their best to answer your enquiries. From August we will have the additional services of two more part time GP's. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Have you checked your scripts lately?

Please make an appointment with your GP ideally at least two weeks prior to needing repeat prescriptions.

### Farewell Greg

NCN Health staff held an afternoon tea recently to farewell Nathalia Director of Clinical Services, Greg Van Popering. Greg has worked in this position for the last 4.5 years and has provided support to Nathalia District Hospital and then NCN Health Nathalia campus with



L-R: Business Services Manager Tony Brown, Greg Van Popering and Director of Operations Justin Sullivan

his commitment for patient and resident care. Greg has been a key part of the leadership team of NCN

Health and Nathalia campus. Greg was previously at Cobram District Health. We wish Greg all the best in his new role.

## Caterpillar Corner

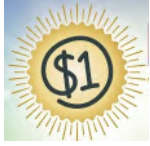


The discoverers room have been very busy exploring their surrounds with enthusiasm. The children have been loving their one on one time reading stories with the educators, building further upon their relationships in which they form.

They are so in love with bubbles at the moment, chasing and successfully popping them. We have welcomed new faces to the room and they are settling in well and starting to show their personalities more and more each time they are attending. The bikes are always a hit in the room they are great to work on balance and forward thinking as they navigate their way through their surroundings while being aware of others. We love seeing the big smiles when the children achieve a milestone or complete a task that they had set out to achieve in their little minds, it brightens our day!



# All is ready for the Dollar Discovery Weekend



Moirra Shire residents are invited to take part in the upcoming Dollar Discovery Weekend being held on 23 and 24 July at

tourist spots right across the shire.

Over this weekend, residents can enjoy scrumptious local produce, coffee, wine, golf, cactus adventures and more - all from just \$1. Mayor Libro Mustica said he was looking forward to the weekend and encouraged all residents to save the date.

"Tourism operators and retail outlets from Bundalong to Barmah have got on board and are offering attractions, products and experiences from just \$1," Cr Mustica said.

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

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

"Council's Visiting Friends and Relatives campaign is vital to local and regional tourism with statistics showing that more than 30% of our day and overnight visitors come to our shire because they have family



Cr Heather and Cr Elliot with Michelle from Three Belles Café, Nathalia.



Cr Heather and Cr Elliot with John Hall (Cactus Country) and Paul Squires (Squires Winery).

and friends living locally, so it is vital we invest in positive promotions and initiatives to grow that number."



John Hall, owner of Cactus Country, is one tourism operator who is a passionate supporter of Moirra Shire Council's Discovery Weekend event.

"The Visiting Friends and Relatives market is huge for Cactus Country," John said.

"Every year we get more and more people telling us they're visiting because a local recommended us.

"This year there are so many great deals throughout Moirra Shire, I'm looking forward to loading a few mates in the car and exploring the region like a tourist.

"It's such a great way to give back to the community.

"Support a local business this Discovery Weekend and, if you fall in love with a new venue or it reminds you of how much you like a place, you will visit often.

"Be sure to share your experience with someone from out of town to entice them to our little piece of paradise!"

For more information on the Discovery Weekend and the attractions on offer, go to our website.

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# Museum Moments...

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

Recent investigations by our researcher Lyn Franklin has found the location of two brickyards in early Nathalia. Thank you Lyn for this information.

1. The first brickyard was located on Richardson Street between North Street and the Creek. This was before Richardson Street had even been planned. A notice in the Nathalia Herald dated 15/09/1887 stated *"BRICKS ! BRICKS!! BRICKS !!! Having purchased the Brickyard lately occupied by Mr A. Minchin, we are now prepared to supply well burned bricks in any quantity on the shortest notice. Neeld Bros."*

Again in the Nathalia Herald 15/03/1888 - *"Humberstone & Trethowan, acting under instruction of Mr A. Minchin (who is leaving the colony to move to NSW) will sell the whole of his property in Nathalia. Gigantic Clearing Sale— 20 township allotments, Shop in Blake St., Cottages in Kostadt St., Saleyards, Brickyards, Horses, Buggies, Furniture etc. Details—66 feet of Creek frontage on which are the Nathalia Brickyards, together with 20,000 bricks."*



A report in the Nathalia Herald 19/09/1889—*"Mr Frederick Neeld has had his brickyard flooded and upward of 40,000 bricks ruined. He had erected a four foot bank around the yard, but early yesterday morning the floods broke through, and in a few hours all was desolation and ruin."*

Mr Frederick Neeld, brickmaker, arrived in Nathalia in 1885. An obituary printed in the Nathalia Herald 16/06/1925 tells the story of one of Frederick Neeld's sons. Joseph George Neeld, second son of Frederick and Mrs Eliza Neeld was born at Dunolly 68 years ago (1857). After moving to Nathalia in 1885 as a builder and contractor Joseph left his mark on Nathalia. His first work was the erection of the Enterprise Flour Mill for Mr E. Richardson. Following this he built the Roman Catholic Church, took part in the building of several banks, did town channeling and built many fine country residences. When Rev. Morrison was met with building difficulties on a project to build the Parish Hall in Nathalia, Joseph Neeld came to his rescue. Though he had not laid a brick for many years, Joseph ensured

the hall was quickly built and remains today a monument in his memory. He left a wife and daughter to mourn his death.

Pictured above - Harry Neeld, E. A. Neeld, Frederick Neeld, George W. Neeld and Joseph G. Neeld, and the hut in which they lived at Wyalong. This would be similar to their hut at the brickyards in Nathalia.

2. The local Rate records from 1896 show Mr John Bennet, 'brickmaker' paying rates on a dwelling and brickyard (owner listed as Muntz Bros, Auctioneers). By 1898 Bennett is listed as the owner and ratepayer of this dwelling and brickyard. This brickyard was located in Weir Street, north west of Bourke Road. There was a pit dug for extracting clay located on the site. Mr John Henry Bennett, bricklayer, was born in Fitzroy Melbourne in 1870. He and his wife Isabella, nee Russell, had six children born in Barwo, Nathalia. One of his daughters died at 4 months of age from pneumonia.

John Bennett had died by 1902. His brickyard had moved into the ownership of Ritchie Bros by 1905 as an advert in the Numurkah Leader 23/06/1905 shows *"Wanted 'Two Good Moulders'. Apply to Ritchie Bros, Brickyards, Nathalia."*

**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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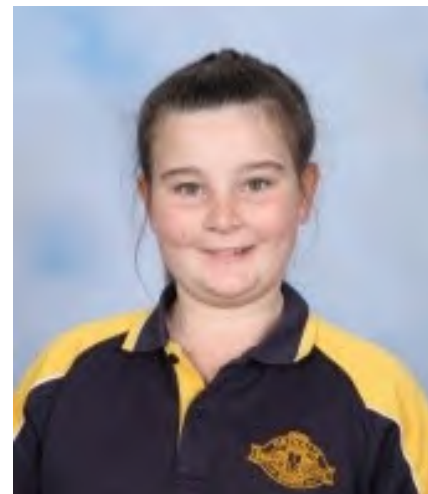
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## Nathalia Primary School News



Nathalia Primary School Year 3 student Isabella Berry made a significant donation to a worthy cause recently by donating her long hair to charity. Isabella's hair will be used to make wigs for children who are suffering from hair loss due to their medical condition. No longer with long, flowing locks, Isabella is sporting a short but stylish hair-do this term. Well done to Isabella for being so thoughtful.



Isabella Berry

## YOU'RE GREAT



**Thumbs Up:** to the organisers of the Piano, Poetry and Pizza evening at The GRAIN Store. A fantastic evening of music and prose was enjoyed by all who attended and a big thank you to those talented people who entertained us throughout the evening.



# The G.R.A.I.N. Store Portraits of Nathalia District (POND)



**W**e thought it a great idea... after two years of not mixing much with each other; we thought it would be great to capture **who Nathalia is in 2022.** So we have asked for

photographers who want to combine learning with creating for an exhibition, to undertake the challenge of photographing as many of us in Nathalia District as possible; so we can all see what an amazing and varied community we are. So we can see how we are all treasures; and how each of us adds to this interesting entity; Nathalia District 2022.

We have had photographers at the Easter Market; and at the Ten Short Films Screening. Every red Gum Courier we ask you to call in at The G.R.A.I.N. Store to book a photographer session if you wish; or we will be out and about in the street, at the Creek.

Our lead Photographer, John Donegan emphasizes...“we want a portrait of Nathalia District” so that means people in their context”...and then the photographers discuss with you where you would prefer to be photographed: playing golf; painting; hanging over the farm gate...you get the idea

What is this about portraits; and why do I have to get my photo taken? Well you don't. Not many of us like having our photos taken. And a portrait certainly means a bit closer up than usual. But all the portraits together will provide a marvelous slice of our community at a moment in time...a very large class photo if you like!!

Every person who takes part will receive a copy of the image that appears in the Exhibition.

**Nathalia Gives Thanks** Wednesday August 31, 2022 6-7.30pm  
A companion collection of portraits will be of those in our community



who passed since March 2020 and whose families are happy to provide a portrait so we are able to give thanks to them for being part of our community.

Although at the ideas stage, please aside aside this date and time for a gentle ceremony in the centre of Nathalia.

If your family is in this situation and you are interested in taking part, Philippa would be delighted to hear from you 0400 037 432 or philippa60@gmail.com

## SPA Lunch at Nathalia Secondary College



**C**ongratulations to all students who received a SPA score of 4.2 or above in cycle 3. Your efforts are applauded and will put you in great stead for future success. Pictured are the students enjoying lunch together with some staff members.



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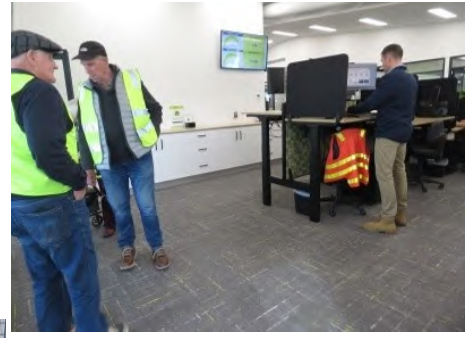
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# PROBUS Visit TTI

On the 28<sup>th</sup> June 14 members of the Probus club were given a tour around the Trans Tank International premises.

Everyone thought it was very impressive from the offices with adjustable desks so that you can stand or sit at computer at the Press of a button. On to the rotational moulding ovens where the tanks are made, and into the purpose-built warehouse where 6000 different parts are kept. These are used by the assembly team for the manufacture of weed sprayers, fire-fighters, diesel tanks and dust-suppression units.



Staff Office



Front Office



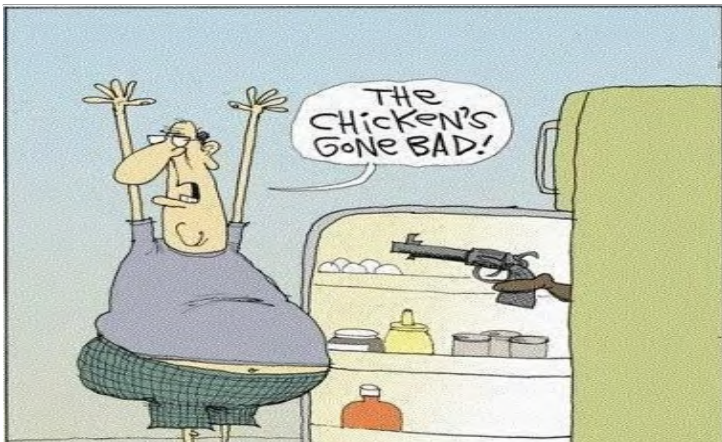
Warehouse



Moulding Room



Rapid Spray Southern was started in Nathalia in 1999 with one staff member and as the company grew the new Trans Tank International was born in 2014. Today (TTI) employs a Team of over 85 valued staff members and is committed to contributing to the sustainability of Nathalia as a small regional town.



## Cat

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Ditto from Bravehearts



Responsible Pet Ownership program

Following on with personal safety, Ambulance Victoria Paramedics came to preschool to teach the children about what they can do if someone is injured and the number to call for emergency assistance. 000, only in an emergency. The children could then investigate the uniforms and inside an ambulance. We extend our gratitude to Chris, Alarnah and baby Hazel for coming along to preschool.

Enrolments are currently open for both 3 & 4 year old funded preschool for 2023. The 3 year old will be for the first time providing 15 hours of funded preschool. Our telephone is currently not working. For further information please call GRPSA 58262780 or to enrol, [www.grpsa.com.au](http://www.grpsa.com.au).



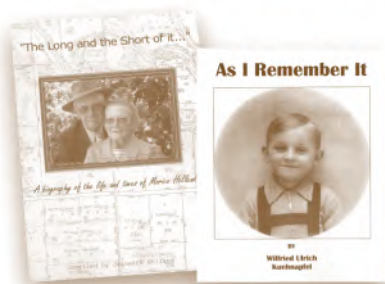
## Birthdays at Banawah

Celebrating with family and Banawah residents, Dot (Dorrie) Gemmill (pictured left) celebrated her 95th birthday and Tanya Sutherland (pictured right) celebrated her 79th birthday.



Bob Scolyer celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a family gathering at the Waaia Hotel.

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## Broken Creek Drama

### Beauty.

Gold, burgundy and russet, leaves fluttered through the crisp autumnal air.

'Your tree looks beautiful Max.' 'Oh, hi Mrs Hitchner,' said Max as he stopped raking the leaves for a moment. 'You're off to the shops early this morning.'

'It's Wednesday. Specials start today. Don't want to miss out,' said the elderly woman as she proceeded along the footpath dragging her shopping jeep.

'Good luck then Mrs Hitchner,' replied Max as he returned to raking up the bloody autumn leaves. They may look wonderful, but gee they were a pain in the neck. He raked them every single day. Later he would have to get up on the ladder to clean the gutters out before tomorrow's rain. 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder,' he muttered to himself.



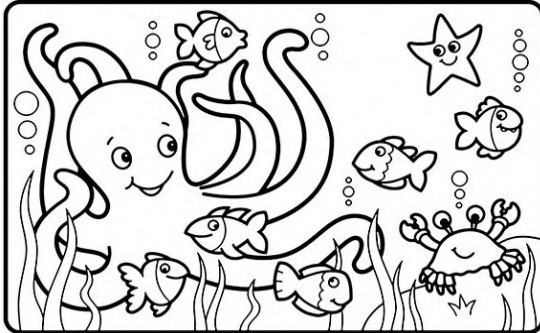
# Visiting the Graceland & Elvis Exhibition

Members of the U3A recently travelled to Bendigo Art Gallery to view the Graceland and Elvis Presley Exhibition. It was well worth the visit and a great display.



## Kids Section

1-Orange 2-Brown 3-Red 4-Yellow 5-Green 6-Pink 7-Blue



1. How many months of the year have 28 days?

Answer: All of them! Every month has *at least* 28 days.

2. What has hands and a face, but can't hold anything or smile?

Answer: A clock.

3. It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?

Answer: Your name.

4. Kate's mother has three children: Snap, Crackle and \_\_\_?

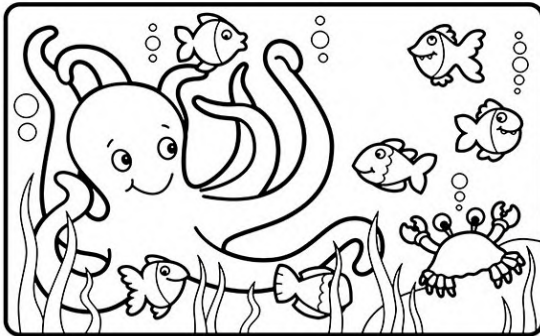
Answer: Kate! It's Kate's mother, after all.

5. If you don't keep me, I'll break. What am I?

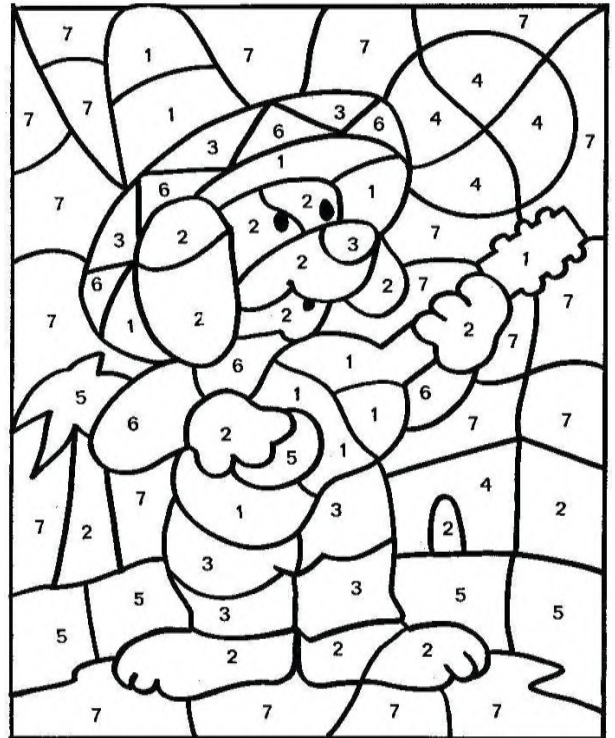
Answer: A promise.

6. There's only one word in the dictionary that's spelled wrong. What is it?

Answer: The word "wrong." It's the only word that's spelled W-R-O-N-G.



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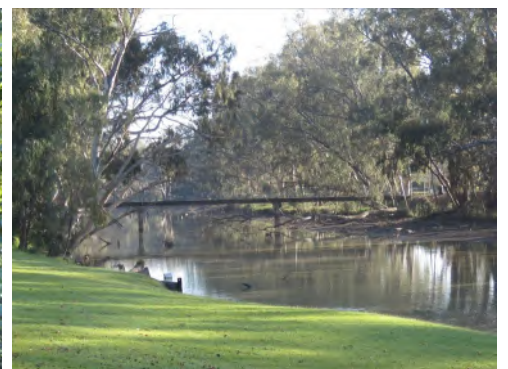
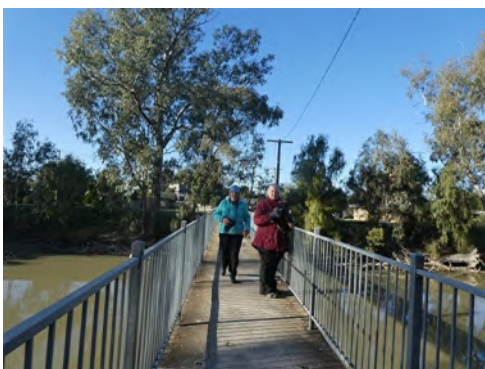
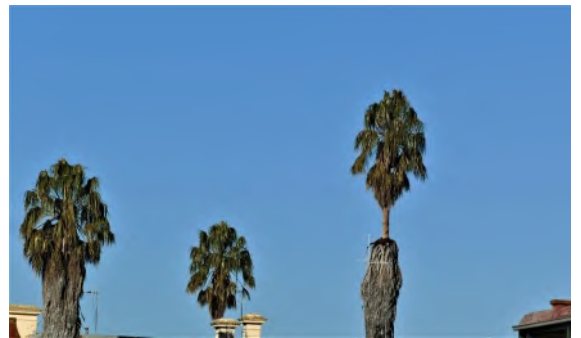
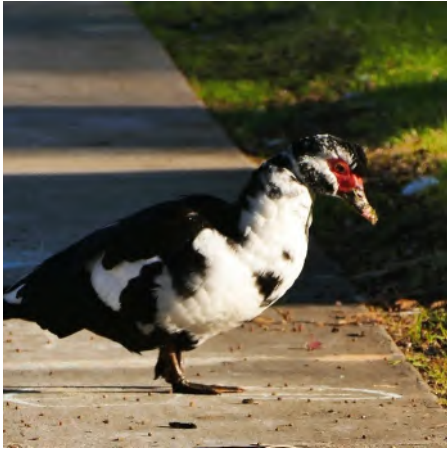
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# Through the lens of U3A Photography Group



# U3A in Nathalia 'Making A Scene'

On Saturday morning, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, you may have seen women in Nathalia town 'making a Scene'. Eight members of the U3A photography group were capturing photographs for the next exhibition to be displayed at The GRAIN Store Gallery entitled, 'MAKING A SCENE'.



# Wildflower Group Morning Outing

Members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group recently spent a pleasant morning at Anne Timm's place. We all looked through the large collection of dried plant specimens collected by the late Howie Marshall throughout his life time. After a meeting around the campfire, we proceeded to search for plants along the old Coach Road near the Lancaster farm. We found many interesting plants flowering there despite the cold conditions.





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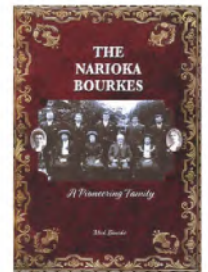
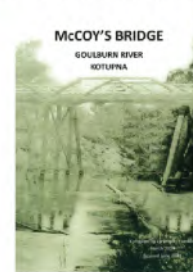
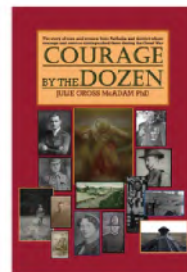
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## DEATHS

### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

3.6.1933 ~ 5.7.2022



Late of Nathalia, formerly of Yalca North. Passed away unexpectedly and peacefully at the Alfred Hospital.

Our loving Husband, Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad and Old Grandad, dearly loved by his wife of nearly 64 years, Maureen; his children and their partners Margaret and Ken (McNamara); Theresa and Ashley (Williams); Anne and Tony (dec.) (Petrie); Carmel and Kevin (O'Keeffe); Francis and Kim; his 22 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

*Never Far From Our Thoughts  
Always In Our Hearts*

### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

Tim, my dearly loved husband and soul mate of almost 64 years, together we raised 5 wonderful children who have given us 22 beautiful grandchildren and 34 Great Grandchildren.

With our love for each other and our faith in God we have worked through life's challenges supporting each other and reaping its rewards. Your strong faith has always been a guide, setting an example to our children and their children. Family has been your highest priority followed by commitment to our community, you will long be remembered for your contribution. You were proud of your family and rightly so; they are a credit to you and a great support to me.

You always loved me and I will always love you, until we meet again

*Your loving wife Maureen xx*

### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

Goodbye to our beautiful Dad, 89 years well spent. Patriarch of this wonderful family your legacy will live on in all these beautiful people, you should be very proud. A vital part of your community you led by example giving much of your time to others. When we were young I thought you were a tough disciplinarian, but as I have matured many times I quietly thank you for the behaviour and values you instilled in us. Thank you Dad.

*Love you always,*  
your eldest daughter Margaret &  
son in law Ken McNamara.

~

*Dear Grandad & Great Grandad,*  
Many a holiday was spent with you and Grandma on the farm as town kids learning about country life, riding in the ute, learning useful skills.

You were always interested in whatever we were doing especially as we grew older and started working, ready for a chat on the phone or thrilled to see us for a visit. You welcomed our partners to the family and were interested in them and their background. You had many stories to tell about a full life and history that will live on through us. We thank you for showing us how hard work and integrity are important as well as good manners and a sense of humor.

*RIP Grandad, we will always  
remember you*

Kate McNamara and Daniel Smith, Mitchell and Kayla Pilcher, Stuart McNamara, Emily McNamara and Daniel Tabone, David McNamara and Eloise Retallick.



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### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

*You taught us to think, to laugh  
and to live generously.*

*Loved Always*

- Your loving daughter & son-in-law  
Theresa & Ashley Williams  
We look back and marvel at all your help and support, offering a welcoming home for all your 'out of town' grandchildren (and their friends) who were regularly ferried to sport, rehearsals and part-time jobs.

You taught us by your example about hard work and integrity, and shared the highlights of our lives. How lucky we were to have someone who makes saying goodbye so hard.

- *From your loving grandchildren*  
Rhonda & Gary (Lockhart);  
Christine & Josh (Bowman);  
Helen (Williams) & Michael;  
Kathryn & Alex (Maunder); Tracey & Simon (Oakes); Andrew & Zena; and your great grandchildren Tommy, Darcy & Neve; Holly, Sid & Gus; Georgia, Bee & Raine; Zoe; Ellie & Jill; Lexi & Allan

### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

Our wise & witty beloved Dad, Grandad, & Great Grandad left this world on the 5th July your work here is done - may your reward be eternal rest in heaven.

Thank you for all you have done for us.

Corryn & Mark Smyth, Ayden, Lewis, Milla (dec), Georgie & Ari, Monica & Michael Ostendorf, Anabelle & Sebastian, Mark & Kylie Petrie, Stephen Petrie, James & Kelly Petrie, Nathan, Evie, Hollie, Claire, Kieran & Renae Petrie & Benjamin.

*You will never be far away as  
you will be forever in our  
hearts and thoughts.*

*Love always  
Anne & Tony (dec) Petrie*

July 29 ..... July 25  
August 12 ..... August 8  
August 26 ..... August 22  
September 9 ..... September 5  
September 23 ..... September 19  
October 7 ..... October 3  
October 21 ..... October 17

### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

*"Our Father, who art in Heaven  
Tim Mannion be his name"*

You left us quite suddenly so we didn't get to say goodbye.

We will miss your sense of humour but will always remember the values you taught us all - *Respect, Integrity, Honesty & Truth.*

*Loved and remembered Forever*

Carmel & Kevin O'Keeffe,  
Jodie & Sean, Isla & Jack Jensen,  
Brooke O'Keeffe,  
James & Jessica O'Keeffe.

### MANNION, Timothy 'Tim'

Father of Francis & Kim, Grandad to Timothy & Catherine, Samantha & Brad, Ashleigh & Hayden, "Old" Grandad to Alexis, Kai & Thea, Casey & Malcolm.

Thank you for being you. For the guidance love and respect you gave us. Your face would always light up when the grandchildren and great grandchildren would visit, which showed what family meant to you.

And in return we love & respect you. Your "Grandad" jokes will be missed.

*In our minds and hearts you  
will stay Forever*

## FUNERALS

**MANNION** – Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of the late Mr. Timothy 'Tim' Mannion will be offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Robertson Street, Nathalia, on MONDAY 18th July 2022 commencing at 11am after which the cortege will leave for the Nathalia Monumental Cemetery.

Family and Friends who are unable to attend are welcome to view Tim's Service on this link:

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## DEATHS

### CUNNINGHAM, Lynette

Passed away on Tuesday,  
the 12th of July, 2022.

Wife of George Cunningham  
(dec). Loving mother of Ron,  
David, Gary, & Cheryle.

Nanna to Belinda, Natalie, Luke,  
Dylan, Sarah, Kristie, Lee, Hayden  
and Sean. Great Nanna to Alyssa,  
Kaide, Billy, Blair, Tillie, Georgie &  
Hank.

*Rest peacefully till  
we met again.*

Funeral notice in daily papers.

### HILL (Ducat), Valerie Mae

05/11/1936 - 05/07/2022

Late of Mooroopna,  
formerly of Nathalia.

Loving wife and best friend of  
Geoff.

Loving mother and mother-in-law  
of Darryl & Jeanette, Rodney,  
Rhonda & Peter.

Much loved Nana of Emma, Nikki,  
Anthony, Teagan & Jack.

Much loved Great Nana of Kooper,  
Kassidy, Clay, James, Harley, and  
Lenny.

~

Val's Funeral took place in  
Mooroopna on Tuesday July 12,  
2022.

### MAIN, Arnold Frederick

24.12.1944 - 9.7.2022

Our beloved Pappa Bear passed  
over the Rainbow Bridge on  
Saturday night.

Treasured by all who knew him,  
appreciated for his quiet wisdom,  
Arnie changed lives and inspired  
people to believe in themselves,  
achieve their dreams and helped  
them make their goals a reality.

Eternally loved by his daughter,  
Adrea, SIL Matthew as well as all  
of his family and friends far and  
wide and, last but not least, his  
partner in shenanigans, Errol, our  
Staffy.

*Treasured Love for  
all Eternity*

~

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## CONDOLENCES

### MANNION, Tim

Our heartfelt condolences to  
Maureen and family on the  
passing of Tim.

Tim volunteered countless hours  
to the Trust over the years as a  
long standing Chairperson and  
Life Member.

~ *Yalca North Cemetery Trust*

### MANNION, Tim

We are saddened by the death of  
a much respected and long-  
standing member.

Tim's guidance and knowledge of  
local history was treasured by all.

Thank you, Tim, for your time and  
dedication to our community.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Maureen  
and family from all at Nathalia &  
District Historical Society.



### MANNION, Tim

Tim was a well-respected,  
longtime Board member of  
Western Moira Tourism (now  
Nathalia Barmah Business &  
Tourism) and the current Board  
members would like to offer their  
condolences to the Mannion family  
on his recent passing.

## MEETINGS



The Nathalia Angling Club  
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# 2022 PDFNL Junior Interleague



The Picola & District Football Netball League junior football squads traveled to Mernda on Sunday, the 3rd of July, for the 2022 Junior Interleague matches. This year, the PDFNL Under 14 and Under 16 sides versed the Mornington Peninsula Junior Football League.

The PDFNL teams didn't get a win this time, but some great skills were shown. We congratulate the players who represented the side this year, a great effort by all. Under 14: PDFNL 1.1-7 def by MPJFL 23.27-165  
Under 16: PDFNL 5.9-39 def by MPJFL 14.10-94

~ Photos courtesy Janet Brooks & Fiona Francis



Kaleb Gilmour and Olly Ruscoe  
(Under 14 Rep's Waaia FNC)



Josh Burns  
(Under 14 Rep  
Picola Utd FNC)



AJ Brooks and Regan Collins  
(Under 16 Rep's Waaia FNC)



Jason Beckett, Bailey Plattfuss, Maksym Eddy & Tanner Webber (Under 16 Rep's Picola Utd FNC)

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### Results:

29 June Ladies Comp: Cool day with a heavy dew very wet under foot. Alison Keogh won 92 net 76 stroke round Lynette Lindsay won putting comp.

Three men turned up to play the 9 hole comp.

Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July only 3 players turned up. Cold start to the day but it turned out a great day for golf later. Tony Brown led the day with 35 stableford points.

Wednesday the 6th three ladies turned up to a very frosty start.

Stableford results winner Sue Lowe with 29 points, with Sue also winning NTP.

Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 4 turned up 3 men and one lady, they played a 9 hole stableford event. Their scores were added to the play 9 competition.

Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of July Stableford . Winner Tony Brown 32 points from Gary Manley 27 points.

Big thanks to Barrie Lindsay, Peter Poon and caretaker Brent on doing a great job mowing the course. It's Looking great!

**What's on Next:** Sunday the 17 of July, 3<sup>rd</sup> round of men's club championship assemble 9.00am Tee Off 9.30 am.

Also Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July play 9 comp . Assemble 11.00am for 11.30 Tee Off .

Only play 9 holes. Men and women's stableford all welcome.

Monday and Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> working bee picking up sticks, raking etc. Any help would be much appreciated thank you.



Friday the 8th July Playing 9 hole stableford.  
Barrie Lindsay putting ,watched by Sonia Verlinden,  
Peter Smith and John Drenen

## Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Thursday 30th June Nathalia played pennant against Numurkah Seniors Blue at Nathalia. Nathalia won overall by 1 shot and received 8 points to Seniors Blue 2 points.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashley Hutchins lost to Les Addison(s), Arthur Wilson and Sue Kennedy 16 shots to 30 shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard defeated Bill Seymour(s), Ken Moffatt and Betty Wilson 28 shots to 13 shots.

The Club Championships have been played. Congratulations to Ian Bolton and Bev Hutchins who are the 2022 club Champions.

**Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>:** The Champion of Champions was played at the Numurkah Seniors Hub on Monday night. Ian defeated Don Staggard from

Numurkah Town. Bev was defeated by Karen Norbye from Numurkah Seniors on the last end by 2 shots.

Dawn Carey defeated Margaret Young from Strathmerton, John Djis from Barooga defeated Les Addison of Numurkah Seniors.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Nathalia played Numurkah Seniors Green at the Numurkah Seniors Hub. Nathalia was defeated on both mats and lost 10 points.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard lost to Mark Norbye(s), Chris Owen and Maynard Carlisle 23 shots to 27 shots.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashley Hutchins lost to Trevor Bullock(s), Karen Norbye and Colleen North 23 shots to 25 shots.

**Monday 11th July:** The Champion of Champions continued at the Numurkah Seniors Hub, Dawn Carey representing Waaia defeated Jenny O'Connor from Numurkah Town and Karen Norbye from Seniors defeated Rosemary from Barooga. Ian Bolton was defeated by Tom Haynes from Strathmerton, John Djis from Barooga defeated Les Clarke from Waaia. The Ladies Grand Final was played between Dawn Carey and Karen Norbye with Dawn winning with the last bowl of the night. The men's winner was Tom Haynes who defeated John Djis.

Congratulations to the winners, there was great bowling from all players, well done to all who competed.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** The association triples will be played at the Numurkah Seniors Hub, commencing at 10am.

# Triumphant win against the underfeited Tigers

**Seniors:** Nathalia 10.8.68 vs Cobram 10.7.67  
**Goals:** G.Boyd 3, L.Evans, B.Bell, A.Jones 2, A.Quinn

In his first year with the Purples, Andy Jones kicked a last gasp behind from the boundary to help Nathalia clinch a one-point victory over previously undefeated MFL top side Cobram on Saturday. Despite winning the past six consecutive games the Purples remain in seventh, one place outside a finals position after the away win, and will be hoping to carry this form through to remaining five games of the season to secure a finals berth. Jones took an unlikely, high lunging mark off a skied Nathalia kick in the left pocket of the Northern end at Scott Reserve with less than a minute remaining in the match and the scores level. The count up clock on the scoreboard rendered the players unsure of the time remaining, and in the chaos Jones himself was unaware of the score. He took aim and played on to snap for a miss on the near side, and was audibly upset with the miss, but it was ultimately enough for him to be the hero of the Purps upset victory. Cobram played on following the miss, with a long torpedo punt from the kick-in to the far flank, followed by another long kick past centre wing before the siren sounded to celebrations in purple and dismay in yellow and black. A win seemed unlikely for the Purples during the first quarter. Cobram kicked with the breeze to open the match and dominated play with five goals. Nathalia kicked two goals, including one on the siren to keep in touch, and relied on some inspired defence from Harrison Hawks who was the Purples best player all game. Things turned when kicking with the wind, and the Purples played perhaps their best quarter in an ever-improving season to take their turn to control play, moving three goals ahead at the main break with all the momentum. The wind subsided as the two teams rested inside at the half, and the game settled into hotly contested, well balanced contest after the break. The first half was marked by impressive spread and transition footy, but both teams played more effective full ground defence after half time. The scoring dwindled, and the Purples led by two goals after a one goal to two third term only to slide seven points behind with minutes remaining, before the climactic home stretch from the resurgent side. Glen Boyd took an imposing pack mark in the right forward pocket and, on a tight angle but too far out to snap, managed only a behind to put his team down by a single kick. Cobram failed to move the footy outside its defence, and before long, a lovely kick was dropped in front of Boyd on the lead, whose opponent had no choice but attempt a grapple, for which the umpires awarded Boyd a free kick. Despite much commotion from the Cobram players and supporters, Boyd, a veteran of many goals, but in his first season with the Purples, popped home his third goal for the day, like he was shelling peas. Cobram won the centre clearance, but was unable to make effective use as the clock wound down before Jones' heroics saw his team home. Jones played well with two goals on top of his match winning behind and was in Nathalia's best. Tall defender Harrison Hawks continued his good form to play a complete match, spoiling relentlessly,

attacking the footy and making good decisions to be best on the ground. In his third game back from a long wrist injury induced lay-off, Ned Nihill was swung from the forward line into his usual position in defence where he read the play and used the ball well to be Nathalia's second-best player. **Awards:** Ryan Meat Co: Harrison Hawks, Bourke Group: Ned Nihill, Liddell Group-Delcorp: Tom Nihill, Brereton's Bakery: Liam Evans, Past Players: Andrew Jones

**Reserves:** Nathalia 8.5.53 vs Cobram 7.7.49

**Goals:** J.Vallender 2, M.Carroll, M.Croxford, J.Gemmill, J.Skinner, M.Frostick

On paper the match between these two teams looked to be a very one sided game, with Cobram only being defeated on two occasions and Nathalia with only two victories for the year it should have been an easy victory for the Tigers. But the undermanned Nathalia side had other ideas with the help from six of the young Thirds players happy to lend a hand and play two complete matches for the day, an outstanding effort. The spirit of the Purps ran hot from the first bounce with Wade Hicks & Matt Carroll controlling the middle of the ground as Sean Zammit and Oliver Sheehan gave them first use of the ball all day. Outstanding efforts from the backline all day with Luke Quinn who was heavily supported by Aiden Lindsay and Archie Congues all playing there best game for the year. But the efforts from Michael Croxford to win the ball and his never say die attitude help the undermanned Purps take the victory. It was an amazing team effort!!! **Awards:** Limbrick Accounting: Luke Quinn, Mick Hogan Excavations: Mick Croxford, Mick's Pizza: Oliver Sheehan, Bell's Water Cartage: Darcy Conroy, Three Belles Pizza: Nathan McKenna, Brereton's Bakery: Wade Hicks

**U17's:** Nathalia 7.10.52 vs Cobram 6.7.43

**Goals:** N.Bramwell, D.Conroy, J.Dohnt, J.Hutchins, B.McDonald, O.Sheehan, J.Vallender  
 In an always challenging contest we traveled to Cobram after the bye. The pressure around the ball was evident from the first bounce with good tackling pressure from both sides forcing turnovers or errant disposals. A breeze to the North/East end made it tricky at times to score with no goals scored in the first term - it was a real arm wrestle. In the second term the players began to run and link more to open the game up a little, with more forward entries where players were able to lead into space. As in any game of football freeing the ball from a contested possession is priceless and Darcy Conroy was a standout in that aspect winning critical plays and effectively disposing of the footy. The game remained close all day. Nathalia's ability to turn the ball over was telling with Gus Bramwell and Tom Dohnt in particular continually winning one on one contests to be solid contributors all day. Other players that played their roles well included Josh Vallender who again used the ball well, Ned Bramwell who was steady in defence, Billy Liddell who was first to the ball and in front all day and younger players in Ned Frostick, Baz McDonald and Jack Hutchins. All players on the ground gave their all in a good game of footy played in the right spirit. **Awards:** Quarrell Civil Construction: Darcy Conroy, AV Hughes Excavations: Gus Bramwell, Sportfirst Numurkah: Tom Dohnt, Three Belles Collective:

Ned Frostick, TJ's IGA: Billy Liddell  
**U14's:** Nathalia 0.0.0 vs Cobram 16.16.112

Nathalia headed to Cobram to take on the young tigers for the second time this year. With a somewhat undermanned side the boys battled hard all day but Cobram proved too skilful. Tristan Kendall rucked hard all day and Lachie Russel continues to improve down back. Past Players: Declan Begley, Rex James Stockfeed: Brandon Hatton, Nathalia Printers: Lincoln Butler, Frostick Contracting: Dylan Dohnt, Nathalia Bendigo Bank & TJ's IGA: Tristan Kendall

**11&U:** Great game. Thank you to the girls who filled in for Cobram, great sportsmanship displayed by all. The team is improving heaps each week. We are very proud of you all. BOC Past Players: Emily Stone, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Keira Liddell, TJ's IGA: Sienna Vallender, NCELC: Charlie Creati

**13&U:** Nathalia 7 vs Cobram 33

Good game by the girls. All leading so strong with intercepts all over the court. Although we lost, the scores did not show how well our girls did. BOC Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Lexi, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Charlotte, TJ's IGA: Tennille

**15&U:** Nathalia 11 vs Cobram 39

A fantastic game by the girls after 4 weeks off. Great defensive pressure across all parts of the court and lots of encouragement from everyone. It was good to see everyone smiling and having fun. BOC Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Sarah Stone, Nathalia Post Office & Newsagency: Jayda Liddell, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Ava Morgan

**17&U:** Nathalia 45 vs Cobram 26

Fantastic team game played in sunny conditions. Movement in the second quarter set us up for a well deserved win. Stand out performance from Kaiya in the centre, with Eliza stepping up creating beautiful leads. Hannah and Hayley worked well in the ring with some great accuracy. Elliot and Erin were dynamic in the defence, whilst provided the defensive pressure we needed. Well done girls and welcome Hayley. BOC Barmah Pub: Kaiya Cornell, Sportfirst Numurkah: Emily Woods, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Hayley Wigmore

**C Res:** Nathalia 47 vs Cobram 29

Girls had an amazing day, the teamwork down the court has greatly improved. Well done! BOC Limo's Mitre 10: Taya Lundberg, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Georgia Hansford, Brereton's Bakery: Sarah Delwig

**B Grade:** Nathalia 49 vs Cobram 29

A fantastic effort by the girls, everyone played at their best. The teamwork was incredible and the ball flowed effortlessly down the court. Best was Jessi who apparently was playing mind games to win the ball. Reni was here there and everywhere. Sophie's court positioning was excellent. Bring on next week. BOC Gagliardi Scott: Jessi Hicks, Stuart Bell: Reni Hicks, Casual Step: Sophie Wilson

**A Grade:** Nathalia 49 vs Cobram 12

Great win, lots of defensive pressure which caused multiple turnovers. Some really great passages pf play. BOC K Roc Seed Cleaning: Lisa Kellow, North Victorian Bait Co: Tegan Sutton, Milking It Café: Stacey Ross



# Round 14 Waaia v Jerilderie



Belated start to the game we were keen to get going! We were able to keep goal for goal until the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr where

**Seniors:** Waaia 5.13-43 def by Jerilderie 8.10 -58

**Goals:** C. Burrows 3, J. Trower 2

Jerilderie made the road trip to Bomberland for this week's game in what was a very low scoring contest. The Waaia boys were off to another slow start in what was a wet and windy first half. Jerilderie kicked 2 goals to none in the first quarter and had Waaia on their heels from the start of the match. It was again all Jerilderie in the second quarter, adapting to the conditions and beating Waaia to the ball continually giving them a nice 4 goal lead at half time. A better third quarter saw the Waaia boys claw themselves somewhat back into the contest through the hard work of Brayden Coates and Jayden Clarke in the midfield with Ash Holland instrumental as always all around the ground. Jerilderie rose to the occasion again in the last and managed to keep their lead in the last to runaway winners in what was a very disappointing day for the men in red and black. Brayden Summerville and Anthony Bergamin held their own all day down back and Tim Belford battled hard on the wing, but it wasn't enough as next can't come quick enough now to hopefully get things back on track in what will be another tough contest against Tocumwal.

**Awards:** Gagliardi Scott Real Estate: Brayden Coates, Bendigo Bank / Waaia Hotel: Brayden, Summerville GJ Gardner & Telegraph Hotel: Jesse Trower, M O'Dwyer Most Determined: Will Foster

**Reserves:** Waaia 16.12-108 def Jerilderie 2.4-16

**Goals:** R. Bradbury 4, B. Carey 3, T. Trewin 2, N. Tyndall 2, G. Meyland 2, M. Sprunt, J. O'Dwyer, R. Collins

The twos this week took on Jerilderie at home. With a few outs this week, Regan Collins and Zac Cason stepped up from thirds to help the boys out, and proved the future looks good for the Red and Black. The Bombers came out fighting and took the lead at half time 10.5 to Jerilderie's 2.1. Jerilderie brought the pressure and halted the Bombers score to a lonely 1 goal in the third. After the break Waaia found their footing again and finished the game with an impressive 92-point lead over Jerilderie. Mason Sprunt had another great game in the ruck as did on-ballers Ash Carmody and Brendan Harris. Tom Trewin was instrumental in winning the ball and setting up plays to deliver the ball to the forward line. Robbie Bradbury was a presence in the forward line kicking an easy 4 goals to make himself top scorer for the Bombers and earned himself BOG efforts. **Awards:** Waaia Hotel: Robbie Bradbury Graincorp / Telegraph Hotel: Mason Sprunt Mick Hogan Excavations: Ash Carmody D Botterill Construction: Brendan Harris Madigan Fresh Produce: Tom Trewin

**Thirds:** Waaia 19.12-126 def Jerilderie 1.1-7

**Goals:** R. Collins 3, J. Purdon 2, K. Gilmour 2, J. Buckland 2, I. Chandler 2, Z. Cason 2, A. Brooks 2, J. Hobbs, A. Bryant, W. Trower, T. Daniel, O. Buckland

The young bombers got back on the winners list against Jerilderie on Saturday. A really good four quarter performance was a huge positive for the boys as they grabbed their 4th win of the season. The bombers successfully

implemented the things they worked on at training and a combination of composure with the footy yet taking the game on when the opportunity arose resulted in a positive 120 point win. Regan Collins was the standout for the day in the ruck, whilst youngsters Jake Buckland and Jacob Purdon were also impressive. The boys will look to challenge for back to back wins when they take on Tocumwal this Saturday.

**Awards:** Rex James Stockfeed: Regan Collins, Sprunts Livestock: Jake Buckland, Jott Farms: Jacob Purden, Murray Valley Rural & Plumbing: Lachie Williams, Carey Fabrications: Aiden Bryant Michel's Landscaping / Waaia Canteen: AJ Brooks **Fourth's:** Waaia 9.7-61 def Jerilderie 3.4-22

**Goals:** T. Walker 2, K. Gilmour 2, O. Buckland 2, O. Ruscoe 2, P. Meyland, T. Graham

The 4ths played an undermanned Jerilderie side on Saturday, with only 10 players fronting up for the Dees. All but 2 of the young bombers got to experience a quarter playing for the opposition against teammates to play 14 a side. Oscar Buckland, Tom Walker, Kaleb Gilmour and Ollie Ruscoe all kicked 2 goals with Porter Meyland and Tom Graham adding to the scoreboard with majors to see the bombers take the points. There was some great passages of play from Tait Buckland off CHB and a marathon run from Hughie Stammers as he ran the ball from FB and managed to hit a target in the centre square. In the last quarter Javier Meyland had his turn in the opposition jumper and really put on a show against his teammates as he controlled the ball and helped Jerilderie out score the bombers, some might say that it was due to the Jerilderie coaching being far superior to that of the Bombers!! **Awards:** Numurkah Truck Repairs: Oscar Buckland, Sportfirst Numurkah: Ollie Ruscoe, Mamore Lamb: Tom Graham, Bells Water Cartage: Tom Walker, Tyndall Excavation / Waaia Canteen: Javier Meyland

**Under 11's:** A great game to celebrate Mini's day. Movement throughout the court was good and the girls relearning has improved loads. Stefanie played a stellar game being put in a variety of positions. She was always an option down t he court and got heaps of intercepts and turnovers. Addi played a great game being moved around a lot, but adapted toe very position quickly and perfectly. Her accuracy in the goals was amazing. Well done girls. **Awards:** Drink Bottle: Addi **WFNC Cash:** Stefanie

**Under 13's:** won 27-7

Another strong win for the U13's considering we were down to only 7 girls, they all played a great game, using much more talk and confidence as a team which allowed them to come away with the win. Pip Stammers played 4 quarters in Centre and gave 100% the whole game. Claire Bergamin played WA – somewhere she doesn't usually play but did a great job. Well done girls! **Awards:** **WFNC Cash:** Pip Stammers, **WFNC Canteen:** Claire Bergamin

**Under 15's:** won 32-28

We went hard from the start, picking up loose balls and creating pressure all over the court resulting in plenty of turnovers. Layla had a smashing game, with fingertips to everything and Laura read the play well causing headaches for the opposition. **Awards:** **WFNC Cash:** Laura Bergamin, **WFNC Canteen:** Layla Haberfield

**C Reserve** lost 36-47

Jerilderie were able to convert our turnovers and we just weren't able to get it back! **Awards:** **WFNC Cash:** Abby Phyland **Telegraph Hotel:** Teaghan Morrow

**C Grade:** won 57-26

Great win girls. You kept that consistency we've been chasing and pushed it through all 4 quarters. Wet weather hit and we adjusted our play to the conditions. Fantastic defensive pressure down the court, which paid off on some great turnovers. Continue the consistency and fight over the next few weeks to get us to the end. **Awards:** **WFNC Cash:** Zoe Cooper, **Waaia Hotel:** Zena Williams

**B Grade:** won 53-31

After a well deserved week off for the general bye, we struggled to find momentum and our usual game flow! There were many great passages of play throughout the game, however lots to work on. Lets regroup at training this week and find our flow again. U17's player, Sasha, slotted in beautifully to our team and got her hands to the ball many times whilst applying great pressure. Thanks Sash, and thanks Ella for sitting on our bench whilst we have a few players with injuries/illness. **Awards:** **WFNC Cash:** Amy Carey, **Telegraph Hotel:** Mollie Karl

**A Grade:** won 44-30

Injuries won't get the Bombers down as they saw a 14 goal victory over Jerilderie. The Waaia A Graders came to discover wet weather is no downfall for their game play as they re-strategised and played a composed and unified four quarters. Deservingly awarded BOC, Chloe Thorne honoured the "Oda" wrist band by demonstrating courage, determination and pure class, a netball performance that sets the bar for all mid court players. Nicole Brown played an elite defensive role through her unpredictability and numerous intercepts that were once thought impossible. Eloise "Chocco" Walker came on in the fourth to conquer the opposition through her unmatched agility, speed and calm nature, all of which gave the Bombers a fire in their belly to complete the last with sheer tenacity. This one was for you #27. **Awards:** **WFNC Cash:** Chloe Thorne, **Telegraph Hotel:** Nicole Brown



Waaia A Grader Millie Foster  
~ Photo courtesy Janet Brooks





# Round 14 Picola United v Mathoura

Last Saturday we were welcomed by Mathoura as they celebrated their indigenous day, which was a special day for all involved. Congratulations to them for hosting a great day. Well done to our fourths for scoring their first win also. This week coming we take on Katandra at home with ladies day sure to be a highlight. Go Blues!

~ President Clinton  
 Congratulations to Lachlan Caldwell on playing 150 Club games, Zac McKenzie on 100 club games. Bailey Plattfuss and Tanner Webber on their senior debuts last week against Mathoura.

**Under 14's:** Picola 22.17-148 v Mathoura 0.2-2  
**Goals:** J. Burns, R. Caldwell 8, T. Moor 2, L. Moor, C. Gunn, S. Bux 1

A great day for our boys coming up with our first win of the season. Both Josh and Ryan were outstanding kicking eight goals each and a number of others kicking their first goal. A great team effort, well done boys. **Awards:** Power Livestock Trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Ryan Caldwell, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Josh Burns, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Max Holyman, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Mitch Daniel

**Under 17's:** Picola 30.7-187 v Mathoura 1.1-7  
**Goals:** T. Webber 8, M. Burns, J. Beckett, C. Legge 4, L. Daniel 3, M. Jorgensen, Z. McKenzie 2, B. Plattfuss, B. Tomlins, J. Underwood 1  
 The thirds had a change of schedule on the weekend, playing before the fourths but that



Picola United Under 14's celebrated their first win against Mathoura last Saturday.

didn't slow them down. Marcus Burns and Tanner Webber kicking very early goals. The game stayed with that theme for the rest of the day with Jase Beckett and Corey Legge adding 4 goals each to the total tally. Mathoura kept fighting but with all the blues standing up as a team, didn't allow the ball into Mathoura's forward line. A few of our boys were willing to help out Mathoura due to their low numbers helping them finally hit the score board in what was a good spirited game. **Awards:** Dove Motors Mug/Lubke Engineering \$10: Mitch Tanti, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Marcus Burns, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Blake Tomlins, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Harry King.

**Reserves** No game  
**Seniors:** Picola 27.16-178 v Mathoura 4.5-29  
**Goals:** C. Haub 7, T. Beard, J. Beckett 5, M. Heggart 3, M. Hore 2, J. Gattuso, B. Jorgensen, C. Langley, Z. McKenzie, B. Turpin 1

A special day for Mathoura with their indigenous round and sponsors day, and also a great day for us as we played 5 Under 17's boys in the Senior side. We jumped out of the blocks with Blake Jorgensen leading the way from the first bounce. Our forwards converted well and managed 11 goals in the first quarter. We were able to control the ball throughout the day and mids and forwards had

a very enjoyable day. A fantastic team game resulted in a good win with some youth in the side. We know we have a massive game this weekend coming!  
**Awards:** DMH Plumbing Mug & Barmah Hotel Voucher: Blake Jorgensen, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Ben Turpin, Blake St Butcher Voucher: Cody Haub, Mitre 10 Nathalia: Mitch Heggart.  
**Minis:** What a beautiful day for our annual minis round! Everyone matched, all wearing blue ribbons in their hair and geez did that make a difference! Everyone played as a team, and everyone was calling for the ball and supporting each other! Best on went to

Bronte for her outstanding game in her new position GS. second best went to Pippa who shone in defence and worked hard in the midcourt. Third best went to Lexie who continually called for the ball. Thanks to Jasmyne and the Mathoura girls for an enjoyable celebration after the game!  
**Awards:** Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Pippa Bourke, Intersport Echuca: Bronte Langley, Picola Socks: Lexi Briggs

**13 & Under:** Picola: 15 v Mathoura: 19  
 Fantastic game to watch, defensive pressure was awesome. Teamwork was great for the whole game, positive attitude. Well done girls. **Awards:** Baxter Family Medallion: Emahlen Macrae, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Kirra Elliot

**15 & Under:** Picola: 9 v Mathoura: 22  
 We started off very strong but then dropped our heads. But after a week off that's expected. Our fourth quarter was strong as well, so it was good to finish on a high. **Awards:** Power Livestock: Amy Caldwell, Intersport Echuca: Jorja Langley

**17 & Under:** Picola: 13 v Mathoura: 46  
 With some changes being made in the attacking end, it took a little to work into them but then saw some great passages of play. **Awards:** Birch Earth Moving: Maddison Sommerville, Intersport Echuca: Mikaela Daniel

**C Reserve** No game  
**C Grade** Picola 67 v Mathoura 23  
 Great game girls super happy with everyone's game! Beautiful defence in the ring and shooters did an amazing job! Great win!  
**Awards:** Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Georgina Moloney, PUFNC Club Dinner: Jess Legge

**B Grade:** Picola: 50 v Mathoura: 37  
 The girls yet again played a good strong four quarters on the day. We worked it beautifully

down from defence, through the mid court and into the goal ring. Let's aim for another win this week girls. **Awards:** Scrumdiddlymicious Catering: Katie Francis, Casual Step: Holly Chalker  
**A Grade:** Picola: 67 vs Mathoura: 27  
 The girls showcased an outstanding team effort. They displayed consistent passages of play with solid drives into attack and applied strong defensive pressure. We are proud of the way the girls all played their roles. **Awards:** Nathalia Post Office: Emily Atkinson, Brereton's Bakery: Kim McPherson



Picola United's Logan Daniel taking a mark in Under 17's.



Congratulations to Lachlan Caldwell on his 150th club game & Zac McKenzie on his 100th club game.

## UPCOMING FOOTBALL & NETBALL GAMES

### Murray Football Netball League:

Round 14: 16/7/22: Nathalia v Mulwala (match played at Nathalia)  
 Round 15: 24/7/22: Nathalia v Numurkah (match played at Cobram)

### Picola & District Football Netball League:

Round 15: 16/7/22: Tocumwal v Waaia (match played at Tocumwal)  
 Round 15: 16/7/22: Picola United v Katandra (match played at Picola)  
 Round 16: 23/7/22: Waaia v Tungamah (match played at Tungamah)  
 Round 16: 23/7/22: Picola United v Yarroweyah (match played at Picola)

### MBCM Northern Country Women's League

Grand Final: 17/7/22: Nathalia v Echuca (match played at Princess Park Shepparton)





# Purps Secure Grand Final Spot

Nathalia 8.5-53 def Benalla 0.1-1

Goals: A. Favaro 7, N. Pawlowicz 1

Sunday saw some beautiful weather for the preliminary finals footy. Even though the team hadn't lost to Benalla all season, the girls knew they were still going to have to work hard for the win. Benalla came out strong which saw the ball spending a lot of the first quarter going between the two teams 50's with Nathalia only being able to score 1.1 and Benalla securing their only score for the day. The second quarter saw Nathalia's back line stand up yet again rebounding every ball Benalla sent their way not letting them score. Although the backline was strong the Purps were only able to secure the 1 goal for the quarter ending the half 2.1-13 to Benalla 0.1-1. The second half saw the Purps go to work a bit more with the midfield managing to find an extra gear getting the ball straight out of the centre into our forward 50 giving the forwards the best opportunity to get some goals. This along with great defensive pressure locking the ball into the forward 50 allowed them to add 4 goals 3 behinds to the total before heading into the final term. Despite the Purps having a solid lead heading into the last they knew Benalla weren't going to give up that easily. The girls stayed strong however and fought off every attack the



Congratulations to Nathalia's Ki Cooper who played her 50th Women's football game against Benalla on the 3rd of July

Saints threw at them to run home victors and secure their spot in the grand final this weekend against Echuca Bombers. Best players: Caitlyn Price, Reni Hicks, Alyx Glanville, Abby Favaro, Stacey Ross, Alex Mulcahy

## Nathalia Knights



U9's: Knights 3.5.23 def Southern Stars 2.1.13

Well done knights. One of our hardest victories of the season so far. Southern stars came out firing and showed great resilience and defence and really made our boys work hard for possessions. Good handball skills and accurate kicking along with great shepherding turned the game around in our favour. Well done once again, the skills that our boys and girls have worked hard on with Coach Mick through the season have definitely shone through.

U11's: Knights 7.11.55 def Southern Stars Black 2.9.21

Goals: Jayden Newman 2, Blayde Wiki-King 1, Mason Wilson 1, Lucas Barton 1, Zac Ebejer 1, Caleb Russell 1. After a break for the school holidays, we played at

home on an absolute perfect morning for football; we hosted another Shepparton team in the Southern Stars Black. The first quarter was all our way, with the little Knighters controlling all parts of the game. A big highlight was the way we hunted the footy and used our handballs to bring our team mates into the game. Our backline was solid and repelled every forward entry from the opposition. The second quarter was much the same, with some hard tackling and hard running from our midfielders, giving the Stars a huge problem in stopping the way we played. The last half was a great game to watch from the sidelines. Our endeavour to run out the game resulted in a great team effort and we ended up playing a perfect game. Our champion little Knighters are improving in all parts of the game every week and are such a great group of kids. The umpire even gave us compliment, stating we are the best team he's umpired in the way we respect all decisions made and respect the opposition team. Well done, team. Very, very proud of you all! Best on: Spencer Caldwell, Caleb Russell, Lucas Barton, Oliver Nuttall, Zac Ebejer and Hayden Feltham.



## McLachlan Selected for Interleague



Congratulations to Nathalia FNC's Caitlin McLachlan on being selected into the Murray Football Netball League 2022 Netball Open Team. The team will play at the Netball Victoria Origin Association Championship Finals in Melbourne on the 24th July.

## Minis Day on the Courts

Last Saturday 9th July, both Waaia and Picola United FNC's celebrated Minis Day with their Under 11 netballers.



The Waaia Minis team with their coaches Sasha & Kim Daniel on their minis day against Jerilderie.



Picola United Minis with their coaches Jess Legge & Natalie Hobbs on their minis day against Mathoura.

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