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Nathalia FNC 2021 Debutante Balls

FNC 2021 Debutante Balls were finally held on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 June. For full report and more photos see pages 13, 14 & 15.



Friday night Deb Set

Pictured left, back row (L-R):
Sophie Wilson, Jason McKenna,
Samantha Simpson, Patrick Bennet,
Brooke Fitzpatrick, Antonio Baron,
Holly Boyd, Ryan Mele

3rd row: Kerry Bourke,
Lachlan Adams, Emily Bell,
Zac Dixon, Nicola Oliver,
Kai Lundberg, Kaiya Cornell,
Francis Bourke

2nd row:
Page Girl Millie Bruce,
Sophie Rutherford,
Austin Lukies, Rex Miller,
Dakota Borg, Flynn Penberthy,
Cameron Harding, Ella Wilson,
Page Boy Jake Bloodworth

Front row: Isabella Nash,
Sienna Bovalina & Georgina Carkeek

Saturday night Deb Set

Pictured right, back row (L-R):
Debutante Instructor Laura Harvey-
Hawkins,
Francis Bourke, Wayne Limbrick,
Debutante Instructor Maddie
Pawlowicz

3rd row: Kerry Bourke,
Charlee Mason, Harry Dietrich,
Ben Macheda, Seth Maisey,
Ella Osler, Pam Limbrick

2nd row: Page Girl Ella Schram,
Shawn Smith, Harry Mayberry,
Anneliese Phillips, Jake Wilmot,
Samuel Brooks,
Page Boy Jake Bloodworth

Front row: Hollie Dietrich,
Jorja Eddy, Kiera Henderson &
Natalie Hobbs



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Moirira Shire Messages

Banding together – Resource Recovery Collective

Moirira Shire Council has joined with eleven councils and alpine resorts in the Hume region to work collaboratively to procure waste and recycling services, as part of the Resource Recovery Collective – Hume (RRCH).

The initiative aims to ensure the Hume region continues leading the state in the diversion of waste from landfill.

A Request for Tender is now open and tenderers are invited to submit a response for one or multiple participants and service components.

Mayor Libro Mustica said there were three main objectives of the RRCH – embrace the principles of a circular economy to achieve strong environmental outcomes; remain at the forefront of waste management innovation and service delivery; and achieve best outcomes for people and communities.

“The Request for Tender will cover long term contracts for the collection, transport and processing/disposal of comingled recycling, glass, food and garden organics (FOGO), and general waste,” Cr Mustica said.

“Collaborative waste management procurements offer opportunities for leadership and drives strong environmental outcomes that are aligned with the objectives of councils and alpine resorts.

“Importantly, the collaboration will work to minimise greenhouse gas emissions and improve environmental impacts as well as improve the measurability and efficiency of waste management data to enhance service delivery and performance, and influence behaviour change.

“By coming together we are reducing the number of individual procurements in the market, making it more competitive and reducing our reliance on international markets.”

Interested tenderers may register on eProcure to access the tender documents at <https://www.eprocure.com.au/rrch/>

Tender closes at **4pm Monday 1 August**.

Budget 2022/23 adopted

Moirira Shire Council adopted its Budget 2022/23, a key strategic plan aiming to balance the many and often competing needs of the Moirira community, at Wednesday’s council meeting held in Cobram.

Mayor Libro Mustica said this budget was developed following a two-step community engagement process.

“A Budget Proposal submission period, held between November 2021 and February 2022, provided the opportunity for residents, organisations and businesses to present project ideas to be included in the proposed Budget 2022/23,” Cr Mustica said.

“Council received 24 submissions during this period, 15 of whom took the opportunity to speak in support of their submission to Councillors in March.

“A further opportunity to provide comment came between 26 May and 7 June, which included the opportunity to speak with Councillors and staff (by appointment) with sessions held in the four main towns, as well as submitting written feedback.

“Ten further submissions were received during this period.”

Cr Mustica said the Budget aimed to safeguard communities and staff, look after Council assets, consolidate the capital works program, maximise the opportunity of regional travel and migration through tourism and sustainable development advocate for the community with other levels of government, and enhance democracy and communication.

“Council made a priority to ensure a 100% renewal target on our assets while acknowledging this will affect our capacity to nominate new projects and builds,” he said.

“A number of projects are highlighted in the Budget 2022/23 as being subject to grant funding; if funding applications are unsuccessful, these projects will not be able to progress.

“We have projected \$25.61 million of capital works in 2022/23 as we look to consolidate and catch up on projects that have not been able to proceed for reasons outside of Council’s control.”

Cr Mustica said while complying with the 1.75% rate cap, movement between valuations in rating differential groups and for individual properties would have an impact on individual rates notices.

“The Environmental Protection Agency waste levy will increase approximately 19% from 1 July 2022,” he said.

“This legislated levy must be paid for all waste that is received at licensed landfills, with the cost of this increase passed on fully through the kerbside general waste collection service charge as well as relevant landfill and transfer station user fees and charges.

“Council looks forward to working with you in the community to deliver exciting projects and initiatives throughout the coming year.”



Wendy Lovell MP
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Upcoming Events

What’s On Locally

July 1	Piano, Poetry, Pizza Plus @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
July 5	Dharnya NAIDOC Day
July 16	Opening G.R.A.I.N. Store Exhibition: Making A Scene
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 11	Nathalia Angling Club - Kids Fishing Day
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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Waaia-Yalca South Primary School - Bikes Provide Opportunity



A partnership with the Bicycle Network and Variety, The Children's Charity saw the students of Waaia-Yalca South Primary School receive a donation of a bikes, helmets and locks. This week, both organisations attended an active travel celebration day at the school and presented the students with their new bikes. Students also participated in the National Ride2School Day with all students being active on their journey to school. The nationwide program delivered by Bicycle Network, is designed to support schools to encourage, empower and enable more students to get physically active on their journey to school. Through the Ride2School program the students developed a safe route to school map understanding that 'Part way is OK' especially in rural communities. The program instilled confidence to further improve their active travel to school.



The donated bikes will be used as part of a Bike-Ed program, where students will learn about bike safety, simple maintenance and develop riding skills. We are extremely grateful to be part of the partnership and excited to develop riding skills throughout term three. Bike riding is fun, has health benefits and a skill that can be used throughout your whole life. The partnership has provided the opportunity to develop a life skill and the students are looking forward to putting the bikes to good use.



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Barmah/Picola/Picola West: Thursdays
\$6 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40, Orders placed by 10am for delivery 3-6pm

Click and Collect:
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Monday to Friday Minimum spend \$40
Place order by 8am - Collect between 10am-1pm
Place order by 11am - Collect between 1pm-4pm
Place order by 2pm - Collect between 4pm-6pm
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Probuss News

New member Trish Hawks was warmly welcomed when she was inducted into the Probuss Club by President David McKenzie at the June meeting in the Dancocks Room at the Sports & Community Centre. Bob Bramwell entertained members with collections of stories and wise sayings; including an epitaph "an atheist lies below, all dressed up and nowhere to go". Another observation - "the way you live your life is the memory left for those who come later".

The winner of this month's competition was Mary Wilson. The 'Show & Tell' theme was 'Royalty', due to the Platinum Jubilee. The table had a lovely display which included a 1911 paper detailing the coronation of George V, a Numurkah Shire medallion commemorating the Queen's Coronation, a mug from the Britannia, books, magazines and other memorabilia. Some members had very interesting stories about Royal visits and photos taken with various members of the Royal family. One member recalled as a trainee nurse, moving the patients outside to the road to see the Queen and Prince Phillip pass the Mooroopna Base Hospital during the 1954 tour. The mother of another member knitted a baby outfit for Princess Charlotte and received a thankyou letter and a photo of the baby dressed in that outfit

Members chatted over a more lengthy morning tea and then were entertained by Grace Scolyer who played the ukulele as she sang her own composition of the 'Nathalia Song' before playing items on the piano. Nathalia Probuss will visit Trans Tanks for guided tour on Tuesday 28th June. After the July meeting, members and friends will travel by coach to the Rich River Club in Moama for lunch. Visitors are most welcome at Probuss meetings and any activities or trips.



MEALS ON WHEELS

1st July - 15th July

July	
Friday 1st	Patricia Hawks
Monday 4th	Margaret Cobbledick
Tuesday 5th	John & Eve Attwood
Wednesday 6th	Leeanne Caldwell & Laurel Dimond
Thursday 7th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Friday 8th	Sue Lowe
Monday 11th	St Mary Of The Angels
Tuesday 12th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 13th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 14th	Heather Frostick
Friday 15th	David & Cheryl McKenzie

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



CHURCH TIMES

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Nathalia MASS TIME 9am SUNDAYS

NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037

July 3rd: 9.30am

July 10th: 9.30am

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA

Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927

July 3rd: 8.00am Holy Communion

July 10th: 8.00am Holy Communion

St Paul's Wakiti Creek:

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10.30am Morning Prayer in recess for winter

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Caterpillar Corner



This year's National Simultaneous Storytime book is Family Tree written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. Family tree is a story about life, change, seasons and community. How a tree starts with a seed, grows, shelters, weathers, celebrates and the children alongside that tree that also do the same.



The book is very inclusive with pictures of people of all ages, races and cultures.

We wanted to highlight how Australia is multicultural. So, we drew a picture of Australia and asked families where their loved ones came from. We then stuck a small flag from that country onto the drawing of Australia. We then made dumplings as these are made all over the world although are different depending on where they are created.



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Book Launch at Nathalia Primary School



Last week the Nathalia Primary school received a donation to the library. The book is called 'Charlie and Halley Break the Story' and it is written by RK Keandrick (Karen Davis) who also has children at the school. Mr McCallum is also extremely proud to see one of his own former students go on to do something like this!

The book is targeted at children 8 years and up with a use of a silly joke to engage young readers. Keandrick said, "I wanted to write something I would have enjoyed as a kid, since I struggled to read back then."

The story is about two kids who want to go on an adventure but don't know where to start. With the help of the Writer they find there is a lot more to the story than first meets the eye. Threatened with their own story being cut short, they need to find a way to save themselves and other characters who have fallen out of their stories too.

If you would like a copy of this book you can find it on Amazon or stay up to date with all book news on Facebook at www.facebook.com/R.K.Keandrick. It's available in Kindle eBook or paperback.

Keandrick aims to have the next book out for Christmas.



Chris McCallum with author RK Keandrick (Karen Davis) and her new book 'Charlie and Halley Break the Story'



Rotary News

Short and sweet...

Is this Rotary News report...for a change.

Heart to Heart guests who had arrived on June 9th left a couple of days later. A few days after that a couple of our volunteers went to the property to do whatever was necessary, and the place is now ready for the next lot of guests who are booked from 29th June to July 4th. Between the 4th and 7th we'll be back at the house as the next lot of guests are due, for an eight night stay, beginning on the 7th. At this stage there are no further bookings but, from past experience, we know this will change.

We have received information from a couple of organisations that received donations from us recently. Nathalia Fire Brigade's thank you letter informed us that a retractable hose reel was purchased. Through a phone conversation we learned that the Nathalia Community House deposited our donation into its Community Chest, from where vouchers from IGA were purchased. These were then given out to those in need, in our community. Perhaps we may receive more feedback from other recipients, in future, and such information could be written about in this column.

The copy deadline for the RGC is always on the Monday before the paper comes out so I cannot yet report on the Changeover on June 29th. All will be revealed next time.

Yolana performs with the Victorian State Ballet

Some photos of Yolana Hodge when she performed in The Victorian State Ballet – Don Quixote at Riverlinks Shepparton recently.

She was invited to audition and was selected for a part in Act 1: A Market Place in Barcelona where she had the role of a village child.

She thoroughly enjoyed the experience of dancing with a professional ballet company and it was such joy to watch her on stage with them.

We are glad that her interest in dance did not waver during Covid lockdowns and having Zoom classes at times; she is in her eighth year of Classical Ballet with U CAN DANCE Studios Shepparton and has also begun taking Contemporary Ballet classes along with her classical ballet at the studio.

"The Hodge family are all very proud and we are all still on a high from the experience; we had front row seats!"

~ Kay Hodge





Happy 90th Birthday

Keith Bell recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Keith was born in Nathalia hospital 5th June 1932. He was raised on the family farm at Yalca and lived in the area all his life. His siblings in order were, Joyce (Kelly), Ron, Norma (Freeman), Clive (dec), Keith and Lyndsay.

A small party was held at the Nathalia Angling Club hall which was attended by all four children and their partners, his 7 grandchildren and sister Norma Freeman.



Above:
Keith Bell with his sister Norma Freeman.

Far Left:
Keith and Marg with sons Terry, Jason, Mark & Greg.

Left:
Keith and Marg with grandchildren Rick, Jessica, Adam, Dylan, Sophie, Matt & Trent

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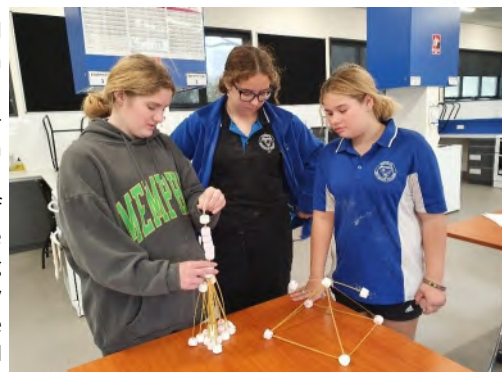
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Shine at Nathalia Secondary College



Over the past 4 weeks, Chaplain Nicole and School Nurse Lea have been working with the Year 7 girls to deliver a program called Shine. It has aimed to promote self-esteem, self-value, confidence and making good choices with the view to strengthening peer relationships. The girls have participated in a variety of activities including making hand scrubs, face masks, lip gloss and heat packs, while discussing what challenges they face regarding body image, well-being and self-value. Today we are celebrating our completion with well-deserved hot chocolates!



PBL—THE WORLD AROUND US

In PBL 'The World Around Us' this week we cooked some foods from India and Pakistan. The students really loved



cooking and working together to create a great meal.

We made butter chicken, seekh kebabs and roti breads. I was very proud of the way these students worked together and it was great to have them sit down together and all try some of every dish. The response was a big thumbs up from everyone!

Thank you to Jack (our new Integration Aide), Zoe who was on work experience, Kaiya and Tash who are our PBL leaders.

~ Ms Morris.

Know where your firewood comes from

The Conservation Regulator and Parks Victoria are urging people purchasing firewood this winter to think before they buy by asking some key questions, to help stop illegal firewood operators.

Each year Victorians are caught out unintentionally buying illegally sourced firewood which can lead to the loss of important wildlife habitat such as hollow logs and dead trees.

Firewood is often sold on social media websites, at roadside stalls and by word of mouth, and it can be difficult for customers to know where firewood for sale comes from, so before buying check the following information:

- **Where does your wood come from?** Your firewood seller should be able to provide the details of where the wood they are supplying is sourced from. This includes a wholesale supplier, commercial wood lot or private land with the permission of the landowner.
- **Can I get a receipt?** Your firewood seller should provide a tax receipt with a business name and ABN listed.

Why is the wood so cheap? If you're buying firewood through social media websites and the firewood seems cheap, ask your supplier why.

The Conservation Regulator targets those suspected of unlawfully collecting and selling firewood from public land. The community can play a key role by reporting any suspicious behaviour to DELWP on [136 186](https://www.vic.gov.au/136186).

Offenders found guilty of cutting or taking away more than two cubic metres of fallen or felled trees from Crown land face a maximum penalty of \$9,087 and/or 1 year imprisonment. Individuals may also face an additional fine of up to \$9,087 for destruction of wildlife habitat, while vehicles and equipment such as chainsaws and trailers may also be seized and forfeited upon conviction.

For more information visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/buying-firewood>

Firewood for personal use can only be collected from domestic firewood



collection in the autumn and spring firewood collection seasons. For details of where, when and what firewood can be collected, visit: <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/firewood-collection-in-your-region>

Closing June 30 - autumn firewood collection season

Victorians will not be able to collect firewood from public land from midnight Thursday 30 June when the autumn collection season finishes.

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) Hume Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Aaron Kennedy said that firewood can only be taken from designated collection areas in state forests or parks from 1 March to 30 June and 1 September to 30 November.

"Firewood is a shared public resource that provides a range of environmental values and needs to be managed in a sustainable way for the future.

"There are on-the-spot fines of \$727 for illegal firewood collection behaviour, and if an offence goes to court the person may be liable for fines up to \$9087, one-year-imprisonment, or both.

"Forest Fire Management Victoria and Parks Victoria staff will be patrolling parks, forests and reserves to make sure everyone does the right thing. Careful planning and collection rules are enforced to protect the environment and habitat for native animals", Mr Kennedy said.

Financial help is available for people on low incomes who purchase firewood or wish to transition to other energy sources.

For more information please visit: [ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/energy-concession-and-support](https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/energy-concession-and-support)

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Nathalia Show Update

We had a pleasing turn out to our crisis meeting on Thursday the 9th along with messages of support and offers for assistance. Several other roles have been filled, and we have been in touch since the meeting with someone interested in becoming our secretary.

If the position isn't filled, a final decision about the show going ahead for this year will have to be made at the July meeting. Hopefully they can be voted in and we can move forward with preparations for the day. More helpers are always needed, so please get in touch if you would like to assist in any way.

Meetings are now held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Nathalia Guide Hall. The next meeting is Wednesday 6th of July at 7:30pm.

Anyone interested please phone Ellen on 0447 529 878.



Activities with PAG

Nathalia Planned Activity Group (PAG), joined Numurkah PAG last Friday where they were entertained by the Numurkah Ukulele Club. It was their first social outing since the start of Covid.

It was a wonderful day out with a sing-a-long and socializing over a lovely barbeque lunch, finishing off with a bingo game. A big thank you to Numurkah PAG coordinator Haley and team.

PAG were also busy local outings with Moria Mid Winter Festival in Nathalia and craft at the Nathalia Library with Geke.



Numurkah Ukulele Club.



Numurkah Ukulele Club Member, Chris Sutton and PAG, Therese Kogelman.



Julie Ebbels playing the African Drums.



Zoe McNair with her before and after floral art.



Dancing at the Moira Mid Winter Festival.



Moria Mid Winter Festival at night — Kristen Retallick.



PAG clients making T-shirt bags at the Library.



Moira Mid-Winter a wonderful boost on Broken Creek

It wasn't The G.R.A.I.N. Store's gig... all the work was done by the Shire...and what a great gift to Nathalia. From the One FM live broadcast unexpectedly featuring young Nathalia voices, local Councillor Wayne Limbrick and local artist Mel Freeman to Fortissima's great Sunday afternoon concert to the Pink-hatted dancers led by Albury-based Amy Newton Dance member Georgia to the African drumming culminating in two original songs back-dropped by settling in galahs and Corella's...there were so many magic moments gifted to us throughout the week.

Thank you Kristen Retallick, Moira Arts, Culture and Events Team leader (and all the Shire employees necessary to achieve the cuboid gallery sitting; the series of activities, the infrastructure logistics involved in setting up and the relocating of the cube into each of the Shire's major towns).

16 July Saturday 2-4pm Exhibition Opening: Making A Scene... Featuring a community collaborative creation and the works of 20+ more artists from Finley to Shepparton. All welcome to meet the artists; be intrigued by their responses to a Jeanette Holland theme.

Friday Night..tonight...6-9pm @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store...Piano, Poetry, Pizza Plus...if you haven't had a go yet, make this your night...Surrounded by friends and locals who don't mind sometimes being a little "daggy"... launch into a reading; share a song and a smile. Only one item from each



person. Some Echuca friends come every year to share the simple delights of this evening. \$10 ticket, Brereton's Pizza \$5 a slice, Drinks at bar prices

U3A Nathalia presenting The G.R.A.I.N. Store Ten Short Films of 2022...revised (again) date: Tuesday 9 August 1.30pm @ Senior Citizens Rooms...All welcome. RSVP Robyn Fairman 1 August 0429 662 636

Workshops: Young Artists, Illuminations, Photography and Film-making...now there is a quaddie!!

Thursday 7 July Young Artists' Workshops: 10-11.30; 1-2.30pm Linden Lancaster \$10

Sunday 10 July 10-12 Greg Pritchard (illuminations) is holding an Introductory session Sunday 17 July 1.30-3.30...John Donegan calls all participating photographers to a gathering of the clan to collect the first hundreds of our Portraits of Nathalia District ready-to-print photos.

Wednesday July 20 10.30-12.30 River Loizou (the young man from Numurkah who brought us the inflatable screen) is joining the first ten "interested in film-making participants" in a series of **5 mini film-making sessions** . Wednesdays, fortnightly. Contact Philippa 0400 037 432 for more information. **\$20** a session. Recommended to undertake to do the 5 sessions.



Nathalia Township

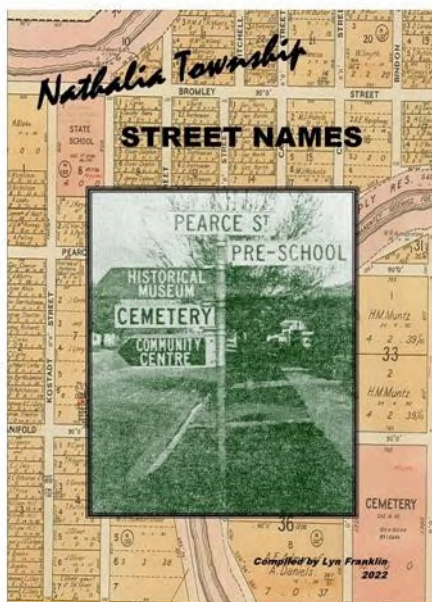
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Broken Creek Drama

YUCK

Arnold eyed off his three-year-old brothers toasted raisin bread. 'Hey Trevor, you don't want to eat that. Look at all the dead flies in it.' Arnold's critique, led to Trevor rejecting his breakfast and leaving the table to play with his toys. Arnold couldn't let the toast go to waste and added it to his own plate.

Twenty years later, his soon to be mother-in-law passed the plate of fruit scones to Trevor. He reluctantly declined as politely as he could. 'They look lovely Mrs Dendy, but I've never been able to eat raisins or sultanas in cooked food.'

'Why is that Trevor? Are you allergic?' she asked. 'I have no idea,' he replied, 'for some reason they just make me queasy.'



Umoja Orphanage Kenya Update

Pam and I recently returned from our 4th visit to Umoja. This time, unlike previous visits, it was all about work when we normally work for 10 days or so and then go on Safari, we worked for 20 days straight. Conditions were hot and humid, but we managed to achieve a huge amount.

Our major goal was to unpack the Shipping container which we sent in May 2020, which arrived on site on 26th December, 2020. Since then, it has been waiting for us to go, unlock and unpack it. Like many others, the impact of Covid and the inability to travel prevented us from doing this and in fact, threatened the future of the whole project at various stages. I am pleased to report that the project survived and despite there being a lot of maintenance to do, is in pretty good shape. Many similar projects actually closed during Covid and are unlikely to re-open, which is a tragedy.

Unlike previous visits, where we have had a group of volunteers and we stayed in a hotel on the coast, there was only Cathy Booth, Founder of Umoja, Nola Brimley from Geelong, Pam and I. We spent the first 4 nights after arrival at the Hotel while we arranged accommodation at Umoja, including getting furniture out of the container. We then moved out and spent 16 nights living in the water tower. The tower is 5 stories high, with office on the ground floor, Cathy's accommodation on level 2 and another accommodation unit on level 3. Level 4 is not yet completed, but will be another accommodation unit and then on the top is the tank platform. Pam and I had level 3 which was basic to say the least. Fly screens in the windows but no glass, no curtains, no hot water, a sink and toilet. Luckily, we had a mattress, linen, table and chairs, bar fridge and kitchen utensils in the container, so we soon made it a bit more homely. We purchased an electric benchtop cooker which we used to prepare most of our meals. It was all good when the power was on, but when it wasn't, we had no power, no fridge, no cooking and no water.

The container contents were so welcomed by the Umoja family and the Kubota Tractor was certainly a big hit. It also had lots of tools, work benches, generator, compressor, paint, Solar pump and panels, clothing, fencing wire, tables, chairs, computers, cement mixer, televisions, refrigerators, freezer, gas stoves, lots of kitchen utensils, pots and pans, cutlery, crockery etc., sewing machines, overlockers, material, zips, gumboots and much more. Prior to leaving Australia, I also purchased some Makita battery powered tools from the distributor in Nairobi and had them delivered to the project before we arrived. They proved invaluable over our visit and will continue to be so for many years. I set up the work benches in the container and installed a bench grinder and vice and hung quite a few of the tools on the wall to start to build a workshop that will allow us to get things done when we are there. Previously, it was hard to get good tools and just simple tasks became difficult without the right equipment.

A major aim was to use the Taubmans Paint which was donated to the project by the company, to paint the second children's home. We employed 6 locals to paint the Lamu ceiling, while Pam and I and Cathy



used Primer Sealer Undercoat on all the inside and outside walls and then one top coat on all inside and external walls. It was a massive task as the house has 5 bedrooms, a large kitchen, pantry, living area as well as internal toilet and showers and an outside toilet and laundry. Work now continues on getting the electrical completed and the floors polished and we will return later in the year and do the final coat ready for our next group of children. It has been a massive task to get to this point and I sincerely help all our supporters for their generosity in donating cash and goods for the container and previous fundraiser which helped build the house.

The children are all growing, healthy and happy and getting to spend 3 weeks with them, was an absolute joy for Pam and I. Their lives are still tough by our standards. They go to school at 6.30am and return home around 4pm, the 2 older ones go to school on Saturday for half the day and they then all go to church for 5 hours on Sunday. Not much time to be kids, but they are just so happy and an absolute joy to be around.

Since we left, a new Hydroponics Greenhouse was built and the equipment will be installed in coming weeks. This will make a great difference in the ability to grow food while minimising water use and avoiding flood damage when it does rain. In addition, construction of a second tank stand next to the second bore which was put down 2 years ago, has commenced and will be cured and ready for us to install the Solar Pump and Panels when we return. That will also make a huge difference in reducing the cost of pumping water and increasing the available water for irrigation and for when the electricity is not working, which is pretty often!!!

Again, thanks to all our supporters and those who take an active interest in what we are doing. Special thanks to Pam who has been unwavering in her support of me and the work that we set out to do at Umoja. Without that support and her hard work, we could not possibly achieve what we do.

I also need to mention my Dad George. He was so proud of what Pam and I are doing and constantly asked for updates on the project, especially the progress of the container and very aware of the challenges we faced with getting it there. I lost count of how many times he said "I don't know how you keep going when those Bastards just make it so hard for you to help them". I just wish he was still here so I could tell him that we won the battle, but I visited him the other day for a chat and I am sure that he was watching us as we unpacked the container, in particular the cement mixer, which was Grandpa Sandow's and then his since the 1960's and now up and firing again, in Kenya.

I kept everyone updated on Facebook during our trip, but understand that not everyone is into social media, so thought it appropriate to print this story.

Hopefully my next update later in the year will confirm that we have been able to save more children and give them a chance at life, love and education as we have been able to achieve with our current little family.

~ Wayne Limbrick



Museum Moments...

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

Have you seen this old lady???

A strange old lady has moved into my house.

I have no idea who she is, where she came from, or how she got in. I certainly did not invite her. All I know is that one day she wasn't there, and the next day she was. She is a clever old lady and manages to keep out of sight for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror, I catch a glimpse of her. And, whenever I look in the mirror to check my appearance, there she is hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my gorgeous face and body. This is very rude! I have tried screaming at her, but she just screams back.

The least she could do is offer to pay part of the bills, but no. Every once in a while, I find a \$5 bill stuck in a coat pocket or some loose change under a sofa cushion, but it is not nearly enough. And I don't want to jump to conclusions, but I think she is stealing money from me. I go to the ATM and withdraw \$50 and a few days later, it's all gone! I certainly don't spend money that fast, so I can only conclude the old lady is pilfering from me. You'd think she would spend some of that money to buy wrinkle cream. And money isn't the only thing I think she is stealing.

Food seems to disappear at an alarming rate—especially the good stuff like ice cream, chips, and sweets. She must have a real sweet tooth, but she'd better watch because she is really packing on the pounds. I suspect she realizes this, and to make herself feel better, she is tampering with my scale to make me think I am putting on weight, too.

For an old lady, she is quite childish. She likes to play nasty games, like going into my wardrobes when I'm not home and altering my clothes so they don't fit. And she messes with my files and papers so I can't find anything. This is particularly annoying since I am extremely neat and organized.

She has found other imaginative ways to annoy me. She gets into my mail, newspapers, and magazines before I do and blurs the print so I can't read it. And she has done something really sinister to the volume controls on my TV, radio, and telephone. Now, all I hear are mumbles and whispers. She has done other things—like make my stairs steeper, my vacuum heavier and all the knob and taps harder to turn. She even made my bed higher so that getting into and out of it is a real challenge.

Lately, she has been fooling with my groceries before I put them away, applying glue to the lids, making it almost impossible for me to open the jars. She has taken the fun out of shopping for clothes. When I try something on, she stands in front of the dressing room mirror and monopolizes it. She looks totally ridiculous in some of those outfits, plus, she keeps me from seeing how great they look on me.

Just when I thought she couldn't get any meaner, she proved me wrong. She came along when I went to get my picture taken for my driver's license, and just as the camera shutter clicked, she jumped in front of me.

I hope she never finds out where you live!

Author Unknown



We would like to hear from you as well..... If at any time you wish to tell a story, or provide some information or feedback, we would love to hear from you. You can call at the museum in Pearce Street any time that you see the gate open—usually each Tuesday and Wednesday, or on Open Day which is the second Sunday of the month (1.30pm to 4pm). To contact Jeanette phone—0420 247 480

Pet Dog

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 26 letters spell a secret message.

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Nathalia Football Netball Club 2021 Debutante Balls

Well, the long-awaited nights finally arrived, a full 12 months and four dates later, on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th of June, our debutantes and their partners participated in their Debutante Ball at the GV Hotel in Shepparton, our 17th Annual Debutante Ball.

Over two nights, 19 debutantes and their partners were presented to our VIP Guests, Francis Bourke and his wife Kerry, NFNC President David Liddell and his wife Denise and our Debutante Trainers, Laura Harvey-Hawkins and Maddison Pawlowicz. Our adorable flower girls and page boys, Mille Bruce and Jake Bloodworth on Friday night and Ella Schram and Bodhi Bourke on the Saturday night, were centre stage to view the beautiful presentation and dancing of our debutantes and their partners.

Our hosts for the evenings, Nikita Pawlowicz, Dan Sullivan and Matt Carroll created an elegant and entertaining tone to the evening and shone as first-time hosts of our ball. Our debutantes were beautifully represented by Emily Bell, Patrick Bennett, Jorja Eddy and Harry Mayberry in speaking on behalf of their respective Deb sets to thank all of those involved in making their night happen.

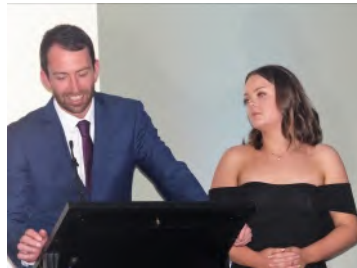
Dance trainers Maddison Pawlowicz and Laura Harvey-Hawkins again choreographed the beautiful dances that our debbs presented, including a spectacular "Masquerade" dance with debbs and their partners adorned with Masquerade Masks and a smoke covered dance floor creating a dramatic dance where the debbs and their partners excelled.



L-R: Debutante Trainer Maddison Pawlowicz, NFNC President David Liddell, VIP Guests Francis & Kerry Bourke, Denise Liddell, Debutante Trainer Laura Harvey-Hawkins.



Debutante trainers:
Laura Harvey-Hawkins
& Maddison Pawlowicz.



Masters of Ceremonies
Dan Sullivan & Nikita Pawlowicz.



Kerry Bourke pinning on
Jason McKenna's lapel flower.



Francis Bourke chatting with
Ella Wilson & Sophie Wilson.



One of the masks used for the
Masquerade dance.

The presentation was followed with an as always entertaining family dance and the debbs finished off their night with each Deb set having their own unique fun dance.

The 2021 Debutante Ball has certainly thrown us many challenges, with continual interruptions, changes of dates and lockdowns, and our debutantes, their partners and families have shown incredible patience and resilience in finally achieving their special night.

As Francis Bourke mentioned in his speech about what makes a successful club, the Nathalia Football Netball Club Deb Ball would not be possible without the support of our volunteers. They are the backbone of our club, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers for their support and assistance in making sure our night is always perfect.

To our Deb Ball Committee, Alison Dietrich, Alysia Oakes, Simon Quarrell and Regina and Nikita Pawlowicz, thank you for all of your hard work, determination and commitment to our annual debutante balls.

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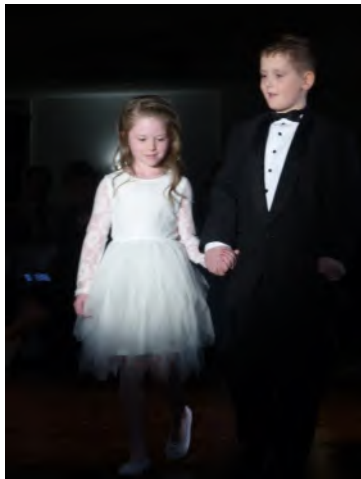
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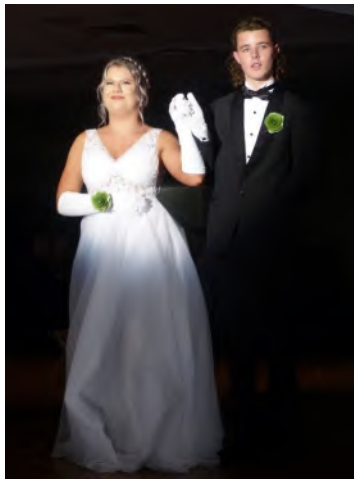
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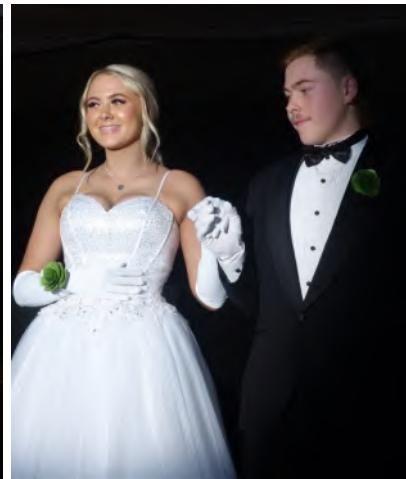
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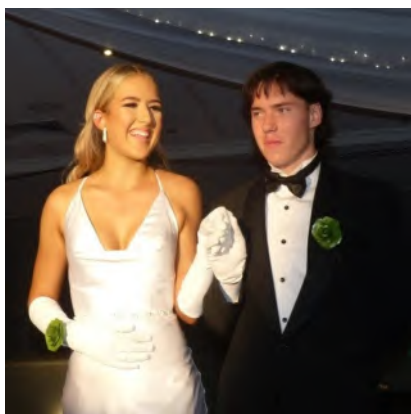
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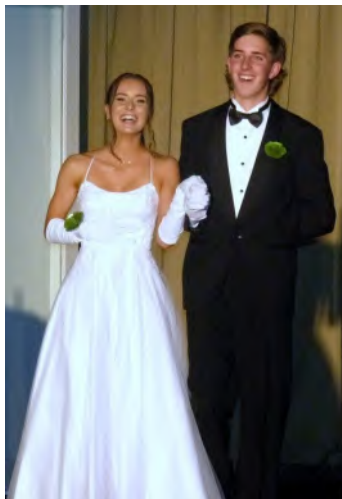
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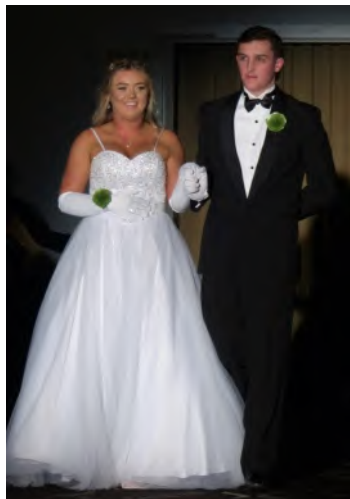
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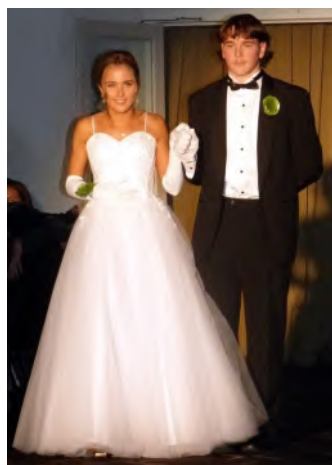
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Ella Wilson & Cameron Harding



Saturday Night's Debutante Ball



Anneliese Phillips
& Ben Macheda



Kiera Henderson
& Jake Wilmot



Ella Osler
& Seth Maisey



Flower Girl: Ella Schram
& Page Boy: Bodhi Bourke



Charlee Mason
& Harry Dietrich



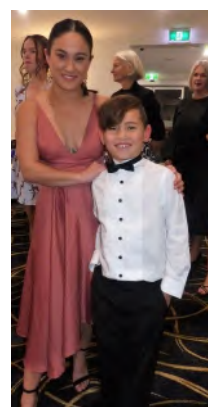
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Contact Philippa 0400 037 432



Happy Birthday

Dorothy Mordon celebrated her 93rd birthday with Banawah residents and her daughter Barbara.



Kid's Section

Q: Why was the snowman looking in the bag of carrots?

A: He was picking his nose!

What is Frosty's favourite Mexican food?

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Unscramble the words to make popular Fairy Tale story titles

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- haunted baby estate:



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DEATHS

COLMAN, Robert Maxwell 'Max'

31.05.1930 ~ 26.06.2022

Late of Kotupna, passed away peacefully at Nathalia Hospital.

Loving husband of Morva for 67 years. Loved Dad and father-in-law of Rondahe; Evelyn and Bruce (Smith); Andrea and Luca (Grassi) and Gary and Karen. Adored by all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In Our Minds and Hearts You Will Stay Forever

A long term member of the Kotupna CFA and a well respected member of the community.

COLMAN, Robert Maxwell 'Max'

31.05.1930 - 26.06.2022
"92 years"

Late of "Creek View" Kotupna. Passed away at Nathalia Hospital after many years of suffering from blindness, deafness & other problems.

Loved eldest son of Robert 'Bob' & Margaret (both dec).

Loved brother of Dawn, Lance, Terry, Les, Joy & John (all dec).

Dearly loved husband of Morva.

Loved father of Rondahe, Evelyn & Bruce Smith, Andrea & Luca Grassi, Gary & Karen Colman.

Beloved grandchildren Serena, Delvene, David; Maxine, Sami, Wesley (dec); Steven, Carly & Melissa & their partners, & many step grandchildren & their partners. Also his great grandchildren & step great grandchildren, all greatly loved.

A Brave Man finally at rest, and in peace.

HALDEN, (Sandow) Dorothy

Much loved sister and sister-in-law of Beryl and Len (both dec).

Loved auntie of Marg and Ernie, Neil and Bev and their families.

Special memories of our beautiful Aunty Dos.

Forever in our Hearts

HALDEN, Dorothy

16. 06. 2022

Loved wife of Eric. Loved daughter-in-law of Marion and Ron Halden (both dec).

Dear sister-in-law of Glenice.

A talented and lovely lady taken so suddenly.

Rest in peace Dos

MAGNUSSON, Locky

24.01.1940 ~ 28.06.2022

Passed peacefully at Banawah on Tuesday evening, 28th June 2022.

Loving and Caring brother to Frances, Philip (dec), Christina, Goulburn (dec), and Oscar.

Rest in peace dear Locky

"Go Purps"

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MAGNUSSON, Locky

It's with the greatest sadness that we mourn the loss of Locky, the number 1 ticket holder of the Nathalia Football Club.

Everyone will miss the support he always provided, his ability to recount any game in any year as he watched every game when he was able to, know every player that ever pulled on a purple and gold jumper, the smile on his face when a Premiership cup was delivered to him on the Monday after a grand final and most of all his unwavering passion for the Purples.

There will never be someone so proud and dedicated to a club and we are blessed to have had you all these years.

On behalf of the NFNC our condolences go out to the Magnusson family in the loss of a great man.

HALDEN, Dorothy (Dos) Nee Sandow

Loving sister and sister-in-law of Joyce and George Limbrick (dec).

Loved auntie of Ros, Wayne and Pam, Peter, Michael and Annette and their families.

So many wonderful memories shared thru childhood, growing up together, married life and with our families.

Our thoughts and love are with Eric, Rod, Colin & Kylie and their families.

FUNERALS

COLMAN - A Service to celebrate the life of Mr. Robert Maxwell 'Max' Colman will be held at the Uniting Church, Chapel St., Nathalia on Monday July 4, 2022, at 1.00 p.m. after which the cortege will leave for the Nathalia Monumental Cemetery.

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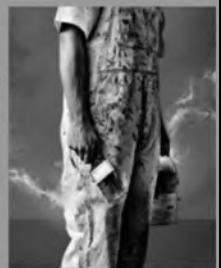
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Nathalia Knights Round 8 Report

Under 9s: Nathalia knights 6.8.44 def Kyabram bombers 0.4.4. Well done knights!

Under 11s: Knights 3.4.22 def by Kyabram Bombers 6.3.39

Goals: Caleb Russell 2, Blayde Wiki-King 1.

This week we hosted Kyabram, and with Nathalia playing at home, it was probably the biggest crowd I've seen to cheer on our little tackers; thanks everyone for coming to watch! We were very depleted with a few out but thanks to Ky we were given a couple of their players to help out, and thanks to Miller Butler, Jimmy Ryan and Nixon Croxford for stepping up from the 9s to give us a chop out.

The game was a great contest with only a few points kicked up until half time. I've been saying it all year, but you kids have got the best attitude, not letting your opponent get an easy clearance. You give 100 percent every week, the pressure you apply and team game you play make me so proud of you. Ky got a bit of separation their way on the scoreboard in the third quarter, a reward was on offer in the last if we could peg them back and add a few goals to our score and the boys jumped at that opportunity and didn't they turn it on.

We didn't let the ball even go near Ky's forward line and if we had have kicked straight, we would have caused an upset. But it's all about enjoying your footy and playing together as a team. Well done boys! I hope you enjoyed your hotdogs and chips, great effort. Best: Caleb Russell, Xavier Murray, Duane Shaw, Jayden Newman, Spencer Caldwell, Tanner Quinn and a special shout out to Jimmy Ryan.



Waaia FNC Annual Pink Sports Day



Presentation of the Jacque Dietrich medal

Each year against Katunga the Waaia FNC hold their Pink Sports day and award the Jacque Dietrich medallion to the best on court player in alternate senior grades.



This year the recipient was Angela Thorne, in B grade, voted by the opposition umpire. This medallion is the club's commemoration to an extraordinarily kind and passionate woman who was a player, trainer and ardent supporter of our club and its members for many years. "We remember Jacque and all our club members and community who have been touched by breast cancer. We are extremely appreciative of the Katunga Football Netball Club for their support and respectfully participating."

Pictured left: Andrea Walker (Jacque Dietrich's sister) and medallion winner, Angela Thorne.

Pictured right (L-R): Jacque's family - Eloise Walker (niece), Shaylee Dietrich (daughter), Angela Thorne (medallion winner), Andrea Walker (sister), Teashia Dietrich (daughter) and Lilly Walker (niece)



ACA Masters Program Tour

Since 2008, the Australian Cricket Association (ACA) Masters program has focused on the promotion of cricket in regional areas. The program brings communities together to raise funds for local cricket associations and identify local talent.

As part of the tour a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a talented young player from the region, along with the unique opportunity to receive ongoing mentoring from one of the Masters players.

ACA General Manager Member Programs, Kelly Applebee said the Association was delighted to bring the Masters team to Darwin for the first time.

"Our members love to get involved in the community, it is a great opportunity for our former and current professionals, to share and pass on some of their experience and knowledge to local cricketers," she said.

"Everyone having the chance to mingle with the players during their time in the region, whether it be squaring off against the Masters head-to-head, through coaching clinics, community visits or the function nights.

"And the opportunity for our scholarship winner to receive mentoring from one of our Masters, is a fantastic resource for a young player to help develop their cricket career."



Back Row: Linsey DeCosta, Hannah Darlington, Wayne Phillips, Matt Johnston, Peter George, Terry Alderman, Sarah Lowe, Mark Cosgrove, Darcy Short

Front Row: Katelyn Pope, Anika Learoyd, Sarah Elliott, Fiona Byrnes, Michael Kasprovicz, Julie Page.

Fiona Byrnes had the pleasure of participating in Darwin this year between the 10th - 14th. Playing against the NT mixed cricket academy team, holding kids clinics, coaching adults and enjoying the social time with club auctions and making speeches. For more information visit the ACA facebook page.

Working together to build strong relationships

Nathalia FNC and Rumbalara FNC shared a wonderful day of connection and cultural recognition on Saturday at Nathalia Recreation Reserve.

Prior to the senior game, footballers and netballers were welcomed to country and participated in a smoking ceremony facilitated by Uncle Col Walker and Uncle Dixie Patten. Nathalia's specially designed jumpers and dresses, inspired by Suzanne Atkinson's art work 'Unison' were unveiled and an in principle anti-racism accord between the two clubs was launched by presidents David Liddell and Josh Atkinson.

Each grade of netball and football awarded specially designed footballs and netballs to best players from each team, culminating in a presentation ceremony after the senior football match. Primary aged children joined the celebration and participated in Indigenous traditional games at half time. Thanks to the great work from the team at ASHE who volunteered their time to teach the kids. Both clubs now look forward to continuing the tradition of sharing stories and honouring indigenous culture on an annual basis. We also look forward to working together to build strong relationships and a better future for all.



Pictured above: Nathalia A Grade team with Suzanne Atkinson.



Pictured: The Nathalia Women's Footballers also wore their indigenous jumpers in their match against Echuca on the 19th June.



Nathalia Womens Report

Nathalia 21.7-133 def Tatura 1.3-9

Goals: A. Favaro 12, K. Cooper 4, K. Guthrie 2, A. Furmston, R. Hicks, C. Briggs 1



We welcomed Tatura for our final home game of the season and from the first bounce it was clear the girls were switched on for the day. We were able to be first to the ball and used our hands cleanly to open up the play for our outside runners which made our forward lines job much easier. This trend continued through the second term and the girls went in at half time with a strong lead. The third quarter saw us ever slightly reduce the pressure which allowed Tatura to go forward and score a goal. But it was all one way traffic after that as we put on 6 goals in the last to run out with a big, confidence boosting win. Abby bounced back exceptionally well from an ankle injury which didn't seem to affect her kicking as she bagged a lazy 12 goals for the match. Alannah played a fantastic game and also managed to kick her first ever goal, and Kelly played an absolutely awesome first half before unfortunately going down with an injury. Well done to all the girls who helped out Tatura with numbers for the day, you all did so with great enthusiasm and made for a good game.

Awards: Rex James Stockfeed: Abby Favaro, Gagliardi and Scott real estate: Alannah Furmston, Nugenes Numurkah: Kellie Guthrie, Nathalia Fert & Grain: Jess Eadie, Casual Step: Nikita Pawlowicz, Nathalia CWA Nightwatch: Rani Guthrie.



Congratulations to Cara Briggs on playing her 50th women's football game last Sunday.



Pictured: The Nathalia Womens Footballers "pulled up their socks" to "Socket2MND" in last week's game for local purps Mum Kelly who is fighting MND.

Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

Thursday 16th June, Nathalia played pennant against Waaia at Nathalia and received 10 points, winning over all by 11 shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard defeated Les Clarke(s), Trevor Stewart and Darleen Stewart 22 shots to 19 shots.

Bev Hutchins(s), Brian Hutchins and Ashley Hutchins defeated Sue Cleeland(s), Dawn Carey and Bill Agius 23 shots to 15 shots.

Many Thanks to John Gillard who played his first game with us and played very well.

Thursday 23rd June Nathalia had the bye.

Thursday 30th June Nathalia will play Numurkah Seniors Blue at Nathalia.

We are commencing our club championships Tuesday 28th June, which have to be completed before Monday July 4th, when the Champions of Champions will be played at Numurkah Senior Citizens club rooms, starting at 7pm.

Alyx Celebrates 200 games

Alyx Jorgensen played junior netball at Picola, quickly establishing herself as a tough and agile competitor. Her determination and ball awareness allows her to take intercepts and pressure opposition.

Alyx is a wonderful team person, always encouraging and willing to help out, she embodies the spirit of team sports and is always a valued contributor. Alyx has coached multiple grades over the years, sharing her knowledge and skills with the juniors.

Alyx has played in numerous grand finals and was the instrumental in the 17&U grand final win in 2013. Alyx's tenacity has gained her numerous awards and recognition.

We look forward to watching your continued success in the blue and white. Congratulations on your 200th game Alyx.



Pictured back row (L-R): Eli Jorgensen, Max Glanville, Annie Jorgensen, Gaye Glanville.
front row: Blake Jorgensen, Alyx Jorgensen and Callan Jorgensen.

MFNL Open Netball Coach for 2022

The Murray Football Netball League has announced Emma McDonald will be coaching this years Open Netball.

Emma currently plays A grade netball for the Nathalia Football Netball Club. Emma successfully coached the Nathalia A grade side to be Minor Premiers in season 2021. She has a wealth of netball experience and has played top level netball across Victoria, playing under some highly accredited coaches and experienced success winning Premierships with Shepparton United in the GV League. Emma is very passionate, committed and determined to get the best out of any team that she coaches.

We look forward to seeing Emma lead the MFNL Open team at the Association Championships in Melbourne on July 24th.

Pictured:
Emma McDonald
(Nathalia FNC A Grader)



In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

Ladies Results: Wednesday June 1 saw seven players playing a Par event with an introduction to real winter conditions-cold, windy but luckily no rain. Winner with -7 was Sue Lowe on a CB from Nance Dunn. Sue also took NTP.

June 8 a nine hole comp was played. Winner Alison with 15 points. We then had lunch at Milking It to farewell Doreen Button, who is leaving Nathalia. We wish Doreen and Peter all the best for a great future at the seaside.

Some hard work was done on Saturday June 4, with the 18th Green being cored and sanded as a test run to doing the rest come Spring.

June 21 as we were already very wet and the weather was not looking to improve only nine holes was completed. Good choice as down it came! Winner on the day was Lynette Lindsay with +1.

June 22 saw five players contesting a stableford event. Alison Keogh come in with a great score of 40 points. (Reckon Alison must have played a different course to the rest of us!!!)

Only 4 players arrived for our casual Friday afternoon golf.

Anyone is welcome to play, all very casual with different formats of play decided on the day, depending on numbers. No handicap required, and even no ability!!!! 12.30 names in to hit off at 1pm.

Men's Results: On Sunday the 19th June, the second round of the club championships was held. It was a foggy start to the day and only four degrees. Eight players turned up to play stroke with Tony Brown winning with 76 net 68. Gary Manley was runner up on 80 net 68, and Steve Thornton got NTP. Sunday the 26th of June, Stableford Round.

Very close round with four players separated by one point. Steve Thornton won the day with 34 points on a CB from Tony Brown 34 points. NTP Steve Piggott

What's up next: This Sunday 3rd of July, mixed ambrose everyone is welcome. Tee Off 9.30 am
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Round 14: 9/7/22: Waaia v Jerilderie (match played at Waaia)

Round 14: 9/7/22: Mathoura v Picola United (match played at Mathoura)



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Round 13 Waaia v Katunga



Thirds: Waaia 3.4-22 def by Katunga 11.11-77

Goals: A. Bryant, W. Trower, A. Brooks

Under 11's: A difficult opposition today from Katunga but the young Bombers held their heads high and tried their hardest all game. The girls listened to everything that was asked of them and integrated what was practices at training into their game play. Every single game is proving improvement from you all. Well done Bombers. **Awards:** *WFNC Canteen:* Emi *WFNC Cash:* Makkayla

Under 13's: won 23-20

Taking home the win against Katunga, the girls worked hard and fought the whole game. It was great to see each and every team mate working their hardest each quarter focusing on their own individual goals and opponent. The ring work in both defence and attack was good with getting the rebounds and converting them to goals. **Awards:** *WFNC Cash:* Sasha *Drink bottle:* Tayla

Under 17's won 43-40

What a game and what a win! I'm so proud of every single player in their performance today. We stepped out on the court and fought from the very beginning. Each player stepped up and played their role, every tap and loose ball was chased down and we steadied in attack to convert. Eloise and Ella led by example both playing such strong and composed netball. A great team game for four consistent quarters. Let's enjoy a couple of weeks off and come into the final stretch of the season firing. **Awards:** *WFNC Cash:* Eloise Walker *Telegraph Hotel:* Ella Bryant

C Reserve lost 31-37

Always a tough game against Katunga who wanted the win more! Going goal for goal it was tight competition. Katunga were able to get a few quick turnovers to take and keep the lead. Looking forward to being able to play a few games in a row to strengthen the team leading into finals. **Awards:** *WFNC Cash:* Teagan *Homes Casual Step:* Kiara Brown

C Grade lost 40-51

Bad luck today girls. Although we didn't walk away with a win, there were still a lot of positives to take from our game. With new combinations across the court we did our best to adjust. Another game that we can take a lot from and only improve. We welcomed Tanya to the team and are looking forward to working with our new asset. **Awards:** *WFNC Cash:* Taylah Belford and Tanya Strauss

B Grade lost 45-59

A slow start from our B graders meant we had to play catch up for the rest of the game. A hard fought last half, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to beat a strong Katunga side today. The annual Jacque D medal was awarded to our BOC, Ange Thorne, who played a fantastic game in honour of our beautiful club person, Jacque. **Awards:** *WFNC Cash:* Ange Thorne *Telegraph Hotel:* Matyka Walpole

A Grade won 42-36

Round 13... The week of redemption. The Bombers hit the ground running after the first whistle against our small town rival Katunga. Putting the pedal to the metal for a full four quarter performance, the Waaia girls showed their true colours working in unity and perseverance under the warmer conditions. Undeniably best on court, Ruby Arnel played a

stunner, covering ground defensively left, right and centre, resulting in vital turnovers, which was reflected on the competitive scoreboard. Milly Foster dominated and owned the ring by out rebounding the opposition and holding an exquisite three feet defence. Chloe Thorne challenged the traditional strategies of the mid court and ran the guts with class and consistency. The Bombers go into the general bye with reassurance and confidence to play out the rest of the season with minimal expectation of opposition capability. **Awards:** *WFNC Cash:* Ruby Arnel *Waaia Hotel:* Milly Foster *Vive Hair and Beauty:* Chloe Thorne

Seniors: Waaia 13.10-88 def Katunga 7.8-50

Goals: C. Burrows 4, J. Trower 2, R. Osborne 2, A. Thompson, J. Cleeland, T. Belford, A. Tricarico, S. Trower

The bomber seniors ventured to Katunga Swan territory on Saturday to try and maintain their unbeaten status against a top 4 contender. Katunga took first blood as they found the bombers on the back foot early in the piece. Waaia eventually started to get their hands on the footy and managed to add 5 unanswered goals to take a 16 point lead in at quarter time. The second quarter saw the bombers put on the next 2 goals before The swans gathered the momentum to kick the next 3 to be only 10 points down at half time. Brayden Coates filled a nice hole in the backline while Lachy Wright is like a fine wine getting better each week with his strong contest and tireless work rate. The second half saw the bombers come out of the box ready to play adding 4 more goals, coach Mitch Cleeland quelling many swan attacks and creating drive from the back half. The bombers running out 38 point victors in a nice victory on neighbouring territory. Chuck Burrows was the main man up forward with 4 Snags.

Awards: Gagliardi Scott Real Estate: Brayden Coates, Bendigo Bank / Waaia Hotel: Jesse Trower, GJ Gardner & Telegraph Hotel: Jordan Cleeland, M O'Dwyer Most Determined: Sam Trower, GV Steel Supplies: Harvey Walker Northern Victorian Livestock: Mark Bergamin

Reserves: Waaia 23.15-153 def Katunga 0.1-1

Goals: H. Hixon 6, S. Carey 6, G. Meyland 4, N. Tyndall 3, A. Carmody 2, C. Walpole, B. Walpole Round 13 saw the Bombers venture to Katunga to take on our old rivals, the Bombers came out firing, finishing the first half with 12.5 all the while, keeping Katunga scoreless. Aaron Shelton was a key feature in the back flank and worked hard to get the ball out of Katunga's 50 and into the midfield where Ash Carmody was waiting to use his skills to get the ball into the forward line, Carmo played one of his best games for the season, earning himself BOG honours. Going into the fourth quarter Waaia's forward line were on fire, adding 6 goals to their total of 23 for the game. Robbie Bradbury showed his skills at half-forward getting the ball to the likes of George Hixon and Brayden Carey in the forward line who each snagged 6 goals a-piece for the Bombers. As the final siren sounded Waaia finished with a 152-point win over the Swans. **Awards:** *Waaia Hotel:* Ash Carmody, Graincorp / *Telegraph Hotel:* Aaron Shelton, Mick Hogan Excavations: Brayden Carey, D Botterill Construction: Hayden Hixon Madigan Fresh Produce: Robbie Bradbury

Tough day at the office for the young Bombers against arch rival Katunga. The boys started very well, winning clearances and putting through the first goal, however as the game went on the skill and speed of the Katunga side got the better of them as they kicked away. The Waaia boys fought hard all game with some good passages of play but the Katunga team were just too strong on the day. Isaac Chandler had his best game for the year whilst Mason Minotti and Tom Daniel also continued their strong form. The Bombers enjoy a bye next week before taking on Jerilderie.

Awards: Rex James Stockfeed: Isaac Chandler, Sprunts Livestock: Mason Minotti, Jott Farms: Tom Daniel, Murray Valley Rural & Plumbing: AJ Brooks, Carey Fabrications: Zac Minotti, Michel's Landscaping / Waaia Canteen: Lee Decker

Fourth's: Waaia 5.3-33 def by Katunga 6.10-46

Goals: O. Buckland, O. Ruscoe, T. Walker, H. Stammers, P. Meyland

From the first bounce the young bombers showed that they had come to play when they took on the Swans at Katunga on Saturday. The ruck tap and centre clearance was nothing but text book and resulted in an early goal. Katunga were able to fight back hard and won the first quarter 3.1-19 to Waaia 2.2-14. In the second quarter Waaia controlled the game and were more consistent as they shared the ball wisely resulting in 2 goals to take the lead. Another goal in the third had the bombers 2 goals up as they went into the last quarter 5.3-33 to Karungas 3.4-22. It wasn't enough to take the points though, as Katunga proved that they were hungrier for the win keeping the bombers scoreless and won the match 6.10-46 to Waaia 5.3-33. A few home truths after the match from the coach and the possibility of playing finals this year will hopefully get the young bombers primed and eager to improve their individual games as we have a week off then return to play Jerilderie at home. **Awards:** Numurkah Truck Repairs: Kaleb Gilmour, Sportfirst Numurkah: Blake Fairless, Mamore Lamb: Tait Buckland, Bells Water Cartage: Harry Halden, Tyndall Excavation / Waaia Canteen: Porter Meyland



Taylah Trimby in A Grade against Katunga.
~ Photo courtesy Janet Brooks

Round 13 Picola United v Rennie



We celebrated grandparents day as we hosted Rennie for the first time last Saturday. It was great to see the family action at Picola once again. Our ball was held at Moama Bowling club and a great night was had by all. Enjoy the break and refresh as we prepare for Mathoura. Go Blues!

~ President Clinton

Under 14's: Picola: 1.1-7 vs Rennie: 15.6-102

Goals: M. Daniel

A great effort again by the boys with low numbers once again. The boys are showing great improvement every week. Midfielders ran hard all game. Backline was solid again, well done boys. **Awards:** Power Livestock Trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Josh Burns, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Mitch Daniel, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Ryan Caldwell, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Max Holyman

Under 17's: Picola: 17.13- 115 vs Rennie: 1.2-8

Goals: T. Webber 8, J. Beckett 3, B. Plattfuss, M. Jorgensen 2, C. Baker, M. Burns 1

The thirds boys coming off a good win with some good confidence showed again what they were capable of. Playing against Rennie who were sitting higher on the ladder coming into the game. After a slow start without kicking a goal in the first quarter the boys lifted in the second lead by Tanner Webber stepping up in the forward line. Matt Jorgensen played a great game on the wing and swinging forward for a couple of awesome goals. Logan Daniel again played a really good game. With all the boys playing their role we were able to finish off with a 107-point win and help us climb up the ladder pushing for a top four spot. **Awards:** Dove motors Mug/Lubke Engineering \$10: Tanner Webber, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Logan Daniel, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Matt Jorgensen, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Harry King.

Reserves: Picola: 5.2-32 vs Rennie: 7.9-51

Goals: C. Stevens, D. Cunningham 2, J. Heggart 1 We hosted Rennie on the weekend in our usual Saturday timeslot in what had become a must win match for both sides. A rejuvenated and restocked Blues outfit welcomed Leighton Ironside and Clay Stevens back from injury and Thomas Lindsay for his first game of the season. The Blues got stuck straight into the action on a perfect sunny day for football. We battled it out in the first quarter with Rennie retaining the ascendancy for the first part of the game. The Blues were able to adjust to the brand of footy and gain control to allow our fast-paced chip and go brand to come to the fore. A quick thinking change allowed Clay Stevens to take full advantage of a match up deep forward to kick our first goal and present well, looking to be the difference up forward. Darcy Hicks was giving our midfield every opportunity in the ruck and Jackson King extended this great work to dominate the ruck in a best on ground performance. The second quarter was much the



Congratulations to Harry King on his 50th club game against Rennie.



Cousins playing off in Rnd 12 Waaia's Jaiden Hobbs & Picola Utd's Corey Legge. ~ Photos courtesy Michelle Legge

same with play being in majority of Picola's attacking zone, with Rennie able to protect a three-goal lead for most of the quarter. A late goal to Stevens again lifted the side. The second half saw our movers Louis Cain, Leighton Ironside, Dan Atkinson and Sam Boyd able to dictate play in terrific end to end plays time after time. Supreme smarts and elite kicking from Dyl Cunningham provided a boost. The Blues were able to be within two kicks heading into the final term. Rory Knight and Zach Estrada were rebounding pillars out of defence all day, allowing us time to stay in the match. Some bad luck to open the final term left us a man down on the field and unable to come home strong as we have done every week. Rennie came out winners in what was a hard fought even contest. **Awards:** Fertgrain Mug: Jackson King, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Zach Estrada, Work locker: Louis Cain, Peter Limbrick Accounting: Leighton Ironside.

Seniors: Picola: 10.7-67 vs Rennie: 9.13-67

Goals: H. Brown, C. Haub, M Heggart 2, T. Beard, I. Fry, C. Langley, B. Turpin 1

Both teams gave their all and both had opportunities to win the match throughout the day. An arm wrestle at the contest as well as on the scoreboard neither team could do enough to put the other away. Jai Morro was again super reliable and didn't give their forwards an inch. Heggo and Cody presented beautifully up forward, and Benny Turpin was working hard all game. A strange result to finish up the day but a good effort by the boys to get back into the contest after being down at three quarter time. A week off and then we tackle Mathoura at Mathoura. **Awards:** DMH Plumbing Mug & Barmah Hotel Voucher: Jai Morrison, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Blake Jorgensen, Blake St Butcher Voucher: Clinton Barnes, Mitre 10 Nathalia: Jordan Gattuso

Minis: Good game guys! I'm incredibly proud of how everyone played today in front of all our grandparents, family, and friends! Best on went to Bronte who played a new position in at GS and shot her first goal! Second best went to Sophie who didn't stop running all day and then I chucked her into GA and she did everything I asked of her and shot our first goal of the day! **Awards:** Barmah Social Club Canteen

Voucher: Sophie M c P h e r s o n , Intersport Echuca: Bronte Langley

13 & Under: Picola: 2 vs Rennie: 33

Thank you for the Under 11's support. Tough game. **Awards:** Baxter Family Medallion: Darcie Edgar, Bronte Langley, Eva Watson, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Ruby Whitelegg

15 & Under:

Picola: 7 vs Rennie: 55

Great effort against a very strong team. It was good to switch the positions around. Great to see we have a very versatile team! **Awards:** Power Livestock: Amy Caldwell, Intersport Echuca: Molly Sheehan

17 & Under: Picola: 12 vs Rennie: 75

The girls had a tough day playing a top team. Much to their credit they tried all day and achieved their personal goals. **Awards:** Birch Earth Moving: Vanessa Harbrow, Intersport Echuca: Maddison Somerville

C Reserve: Picola: 26 vs Rennie: 36

Good game ladies. It was very tough out there, but everyone worked hard all game. Thanks Keisha for playing with us! **Awards:** Nathalia Hair and Beauty: Bride Tremellen, PUFNC Club Dinner: Courtney Cunningham

C Grade: Picola: 38 vs Rennie: 29

Great game girls. It was tough but we pushed through all game. Great work! **Awards:** Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Georgina, PUFNC Club Dinner: Mikayla Oliver

B Grade: Picola: 34 vs Rennie: 31

The girls had a beautiful game, keeping the lead from the get-go. Our defenders created many turnovers, with the mid court providing strong links down into the goalers. A great team effort!

Awards: Scrumdiddlyumcious Catering: Holly Chalker, Casual Step: Dani M

A Grade: Picola: 50 vs Rennie: 49

Another win on the board for the girls. Our attackers worked the ball into the ring with great patience, with our goalers putting up some beautiful shots. Our defenders worked tirelessly against some accurate goalers and got their hands to many taps. Well done team!

Awards: Nathalia Post Office: Emma Greaves

Brereton's Bakery: Demi Morrison



Picola United A Grader Emily Atkinson against Rennie.

Nathalia v Congupna Round 12



Under 17's: Nathalia 25.12.162 vs Congupna 0.0.0

Goals: J.Vallender 5, T.Caulfield 3, N.Bramwell, J.Dohnt, H.Rudd, M.Cobbledick, M.Frostick, J.Hutchins 2, D.Conroy, N.Frostick, K.Lundberg, B.Liddell, B.McDonald 1

As is usually the case the game against Congupna was a scrappy one early with the boys grappling a wet footy after a heavy dew. The Nathalia boys were a bit bigger and stronger in general which allowed us to control the game although the boys from Congupna never gave in and made a real contest of it. The scoreboard probably didn't reflect the competitiveness at times with the purple boys just having some strong avenues to goal. In a pretty even team performance where all the boys got a good look at it Darcy Conroy stood out finding a lot of the footy along with Max Frostick and Baz McDonald who reads the play extremely well. Other steady contributors were Ned Bramwell, Brady Walpole and Josh Vallender who kicked a game high 5 goals.

All of the Nathalia boys contributed, shared the ball and played in multiple positions which is important in becoming versatile players with some of the younger brigade in Harry Rudd, Josh Dohnt, Mason Cobbledick and Tyler Caulfield particularly were lively in all areas of the ground to have solid games. We now look forward to a week off and to the block of games after the break. **Awards:** Quarrell Civil Construction: Harry Rudd, AV Hughes Excavations: Josh Vallender, Sportfirst Numurkah: Max Frostick, Three Belles Collective: Tyler Caulfield, TJ's IGA: Mason Cobbledick

Reserves: Nathalia 5.3.33 vs Congupna 5.7.37

Goals: I.Fulton 2, S.Morris, O.Sheehan, M.Croxford 1

With another home match the Purps were looking forward to the clash against Congupna. Currently with Congupna sitting in the top six on the ladder and Nathalia trying to make the journey north up the ladder the game looked to have the signs of a great match. The first half of the match Congupna took a handy lead heading into the half time break, but with a copy of key move by placing Luke Quin to full back, they were able to stop the goal scoring in the third quarter. The efforts from the Nathalia team lifted in the second half, lead by Wade Hicks, Mick Croxford, Ian Fulton & Matt Carroll all working overtime to try to bring the game back to an equal game. Heading into the final quarter would see all the great efforts from the undermanned Purps grab the lead for the first time on the day, to only lose it in the dying minutes and go down by 3 points. The team effort by the Purps was outstanding on the day but also disappointing to lose another game by less 3 points. We will regroup and look forward to the next clash in the coming weeks against Cobram. **Awards:** Limbrick Accounting: Wade Hicks, Mick Hogan Excavations: Gus Bramwell, Mick's Pizza: Mick Croxford, Bell's Water Cartage: Ian Fulton, Three Belles Pizza: Matt Carroll, Brereton's Bakery: Luke Quinn

Seniors: Nathalia 14.6.90 vs Congupna 13.7.85

Goals: G.Boyd 5, B.Bell, L.Evans 2, B.Armstrong, C.Congues, J.Farrell, J.Nihill, B.Ross 1



Congratulations to Hayley Summerville on Celebrating 100 Senior Games last Saturday.

Hayley Summerville, along with her family, joined us at the Purps in 2015. Hayley is a true club person, not a year has gone by that Hayley hadn't held a volunteer position at the club including coaching and Junior Development, before taking on the Netball Manager role this season. As well as playing and watching her kids play, Hayley puts her hand up to umpire nearly every weekend, sets up the courts at home games, along with the usual canteen, scorer, timekeeper and first aid roles. On the netball court Hayley gets true white line fever, giving it her all every game. If Hayley is not yelling her own name at herself "Oh Hayley" when her long bomb doesn't pay off, you will definitely hear her telling her team mates to "just give it" when she wants that ball! We look forward to watch your next 100 games.



Congratulations to Ned Nihill on playing his 100th senior game. Ned is pictured being chaired off the ground by brothers Joe and Tom Nihill.

down. These were just some of the moments that inspired the team on their journey to a win.

Jackson Farrell was brilliant all day from half back where he provided constant

drive, whilst Brodie Ross and Bailey Bell were outstanding in their roles for the team.

Drew Barnes, Tom Nihill, Clancy Congues and Liam Evan were huge contributors throughout the game and Glenn Boyd's influence as a key forward and leader was huge. **Awards:** Ryan Meat Co: Jackson Farrell, Bourke Group: Glenn Boyd, Liddell Group-Delcorp: Clancy Congues, Brereton's

Bakery: Liam Evans, Past Players: Joe Nihill

C Reserve: Nathalia 26 vs Congupna 56

A well fought game. Girls are working as a team so well and are excited to face Cobram in a few weeks time. **Awards:** BOC Limo's Mitre 10: Sarah Delwig, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Laura Booth, Brereton's Bakery: Carly Luca

C Grade: Nathalia 40 vs Congupna 36

Amazing game by the C Grade girls today! Great passages of play were used down the court ending in a well earned win. Congratulations to Hayley on her 100th game! Whoohoo! **Awards:** BOC Nathalia IGA: Sam Bentley, Mick's Pizza: Lily Smith, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Alysha Cornell

B Grade: Nathalia 37 vs Congupna 30

Great game again girls. We continue to improve each week which makes the coach very happy. The goalers were on fire which makes the defensive end very happy. Bring on the break! **Awards:** BOC Gagliadi & Scott Real Estate: Olivia McDonald, Stuart Bell: Alysia Oakes, Casual Step: Ash Heap

A Grade: Nathalia 44 vs Congupna 22

Great team work today! We tried some different combinations and positions and every adjusted well. Team defensive pressure was amazing and caused multiple turnovers. Well done, enjoy the break. **Awards:** BOC K Roc Seed Cleaning: Olivia Tilyard, North Victorian Bait Co: Tegan Sutton, Milking It Café: Caitlin McLachlan

In a free, flowing game of football, the Purples came from behind at three-quarter time to secure an exciting 5 point victory against a highly credentialed Congupna outfit. After a slow start to the season, 'The Purps' have now won five games on the trot to sit just outside the 6.

We got off to a great start dominating possession and inside 50's and with a little luck may have been further in front at quarter time. The second quarter saw the ball rebounding quickly from one end the other, where Congupna kicked the first three goals before we responded with three of our own and then Congupna kicked a further 4 goals to lead by 11 points at half time. The third quarter was again similar, with the Purples kicking early goals to draw level before 'The Road' answered with late goals. Coach, Mal Barnes, set the scene for a huge last quarter with a terrific three-quarter time speech and we responded with constant pressure and run. Three last quarter goals from assistant coach Glenn Boyd, and some inspirational play from the midfield group saw us hit the front and hang on by 5 points.

It was great win for an improving team, where each player played their role and contributed to the overall performance. Little moments throughout the day helped shift momentum, such as Matt Guttler's tackle and delivery to set up a goal late in the last quarter, Joe Nihill's check side goal on the run in the second quarter and Will Sheehan's speed to run his opponent



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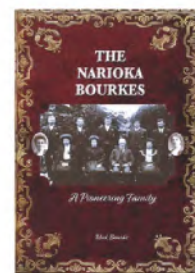
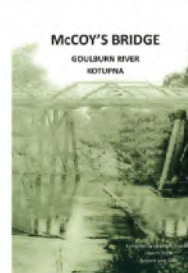
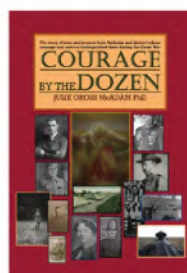
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Community Update



Moira Midwinter Festival – program available now

Let's warm up while it's cold – dance, play, sing and celebrate at our Moira Midwinter Festival. Central to the Festival will be an outdoor gallery and performing space, moving to each of the main towns throughout June and July. Moira Midwinter will be open Friday to

Wednesday from 10am to 4pm with activities for all ages and abilities on offer. Go to our website for all the details and to view the program.

All Abilities Advisory Committee – apply now

We are seeking expressions of interest for people to join the All Abilities Advisory Committee (AAAC). Council is committed to working with the community on a range of issues that are relevant to the quality of life and the vision for health and wellbeing in the Shire. The AAAC will provide advice to Council on opportunities to improve access and inclusion for people of all abilities that reside in and visit Moira Shire. The committee will also advocate to improve access and inclusion and promote participation for people of all abilities in Moira Shire community activities. Submissions close **Thursday 30 June**. Go to our website for all the information and to apply.



Request for Tender – waste and recycling services

Moira Shire Council is one of 12 councils and alpine resorts in the Hume region issuing a regional collaborative Request for Tender for waste and recycling services, as part of the Resource Recovery Collective - Hume.

The tender includes the collection, transport and commingled recycling, glass, food organics and garden organics, and general waste.

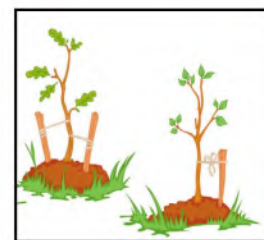
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