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## NATHALIA & DISTRICTS NEWSPAPER

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# Back-to-Back 2022 Premiers



Left:  
Abby Favaro  
was named  
Best Player in  
the Grand  
Final.

More photos  
& game  
report on  
page 22 & 23

*Above: Creating History - On Sunday 17th July Nathalia Women's Football Team won back-to-back premierships, defeating Echuca in the MBCM Northern Country Women's League Grand Final.*

**MBCM Northern Country Women's League**  
NATHALIA v. ECHUCA  
Grand Final - 27/06/21

Nathalia ..... 1.0, 2.3, 2.5, 3.8 (26)  
Echuca ..... 0.4, 0.4, 2.5, 2.5 (17)

GOAL KICKERS: Abby Favaro 2, Kiara Cooper 1.

BEST PLAYERS: Abby Favaro, Reni Hicks, Aimee Sidebottom, Kiara Cooper, Caitlyn Price, Stacey Ross

Best Player in the Grand Final: Abby Favaro (Nathalia)

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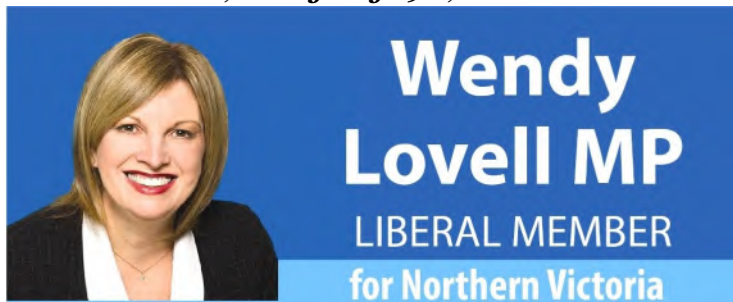
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email: [tania.hill@ncnhealth.org.au](mailto:tania.hill@ncnhealth.org.au)

**Expressions of Interest close on 31st August 2022**



## Community Update



### Waste Info App – download now

Do you keep losing track of your bin collection days? Don't know what goes in which bin? Unsure what to do with your waste? Download our Waste Info app from the App Store or Google Play for free and never forget a bin night. We are making it easier for you to reduce waste, sort it correctly and recycle more.

#### What's in the App?

- Personalised bin collection calendar with optional bin day reminders
- Quick guide to our bin system, and an A-Z list of materials and how to dispose of unwanted items
- Ordering additional bins or getting your bin repaired
- Reporting illegally dumped waste
- Information about Council's services and waste facilities, including maps and directions
- Frequently asked questions, contact details
- Optional notifications to find out the latest waste information from Council



### Scheduled Council Meeting - August

The next scheduled meeting of Council will commence at 5pm on **Wednesday 24 August** at the Cobram Civic Centre.

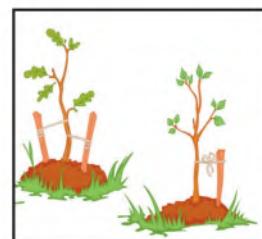
This meeting will be open to the public as well as being livestreamed on our Facebook page.

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 August 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. If you are a rural landowner and would like to introduce more indigenous plants to your property then this scheme is for you. Whether it be for wind breaks, privacy or to increase wildlife habitat, Council's Rural Tree Scheme gives rural ratepayers access to subsidised indigenous plants. Go to our website for all the details.

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# New Field Command Vehicle for Nathalia CFA

Three weeks ago Nathalia Fire Brigade took possession of a new Field Command Vehicle. The command vehicle which is a Ford Ranger is fitted with tools to assist with the management on an incident. Nathalia Fire Brigade has 30 active members and they meet every Wednesday evening where they do training, equipment maintenance, tactical training, and once a year training in a specialised training centre. Volunteers are able to join the CFA from the age of 16 and more volunteers are always needed. To operate more effectively it would be

ideal to have approximately 50 members. The CFA sometimes struggle with members being available during the week, and during working hours.

Being part of the Nathalia CFA involves teamwork, protecting the community, camaraderie, and networking with other CFA branches. If anyone is interested in joining the Nathalia Fire Brigade they can send a message through their Facebook page or go along to one of the training nights.



1st Lieutenant Grant McKeown & Captain Wayne Geisler with the new field command vehicle.



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**3kg bag Navel Oranges**  
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**Family Rissoles**  
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### \*Home Deliveries\*

**Nathalia:** Monday to Friday  
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Orders placed by 12pm for delivery 4-6pm  
**Waaia/Bearii/Katunga/Yalca/Yielima/Strathy:** Wednesdays  
\$6 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40, Orders placed by 8am for delivery 10am-1pm  
**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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Collect between 10am-1pm  
Place order by 11am -  
Collect between 1pm-4pm  
Place order by 2pm -  
Collect between 4pm-6pm  
\*subject to change



# Rotary News

## Our July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting...

was again in the bar area of the Bowling Club, with Steve serving drinks. This meeting was enjoyable again and quite productive also.

A guest speaker has been booked for our August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, but the venue is still to be confirmed.

We were to meet up for a joint meeting with RC Numurkah members, at the Waaia Hotel, on August 1<sup>st</sup>; this has now been changed to August 8<sup>th</sup> thanks to Covid striking down the Assistant Governor who was also attending.

Earlier in the year we were going to host the debate between SMOTA and NSC but couldn't thanks to some students ill with Covid. Another date has been set: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September and we hope all will work out this time... that everyone will be healthy and will enjoy the evening. The winning team's name will be engraved on the Rotary Club of Nathalia Ray Butler perpetual plaque, that is a first (as is the debate between two local schools), and it is most fitting that the plaque be so named as Ray was instrumental in starting the Ian Murphy memorial debates. These were between schools from different towns in District 9790 and ran for many years. Unfortunately these competitions have now ceased (District decision, not ours) and we decided to start up again, but in a small way.

Heads and Tails has been reinstated by Loula, at the end of each meeting, with the winner choosing from a huge block of chocolate or a bottle of red wine. All a bit of fun and the Attwoods have been the winners to date...Mr the first week, Mrs the next, and we each chose wine.

Through Facebook Chris, the pharmacist, got in contact to thank us for what we had written in the last RGC about him. He said that many people congratulated him, and he thanked us again, saying he was very touched. Our pleasure! I was happy to learn that the Rotary News is being read! We hope that next year's recipient will also be surprised and thrilled!

When we made our disbursements at the end of the last Rotary year, we asked recipients to please let us know how monies would be used. More feedback came recently: Barwo's will go towards furniture; RSL's will go to ongoing projects; Women's Health Group's will be added to the revenue that is used for fuel vouchers for people in the area who have to travel out of town for medical treatments. Little Athletics' will go towards a time clock.

Next April 15<sup>th</sup> will be our club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Already the planning has begun and there will be regular updates as the months go by. For now, the date is the only item "set in concrete" and it will be a Saturday evening, which will be ideal for travellers from out of town. The information about the 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations are filed on the computer's external hard drive, so we have a template that we'll work from, and we hope to have a very successful diamond jubilee!



Upcoming Events

What's On Locally

August 3	U3A Film@Night: Ladies in Black
August 9	U3A Screens Ten Short Films (local Directors Nathalia 2022)
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.  
E: redgum@nathaliaprinters.com.au

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

29th July to 12th August

July	
Friday 29th	Marlene Moor
August	
Monday 1st	Margaret Cobbledick
Tuesday 2nd	John & Eve Attwood
Wednesday 3rd	Leeanne Caldwell & Laurel Dimond
Thursday 4th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Friday 5th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Monday 8th	St Mary Of The Angels
Tuesday 9th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 10th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 11th	Heather Frostick
Friday 12th	Sue Lowe

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



## CHURCH TIMES



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

**NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH**  
Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037  
July 31st: 9.30am  
August 7th: 9.30am

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA**  
Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927  
July 31st: 8.00am Holy Communion  
August 7th: 8.00am Holy Communion  
**St Paul's Wakiti Creek:**  
August 7th: 1.30pm Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer in recess for winter

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Contact - Erik 0411 731 916  
Every Saturday: Services 10am & 11.30am or Zoom.  
124 Graham St., Shepparton.



# Caterpillar Corner

## Pyjama Day at NCELC



On Friday we were lucky enough to be engaged in another successful Pyjama day at NCELC, fundraising money for children who are in foster care. Working in childcare this is something we are exposed to frequently, therefore it was an important fundraiser to all involved.

We started the day by having a breakfast supplied by our very own centre chef, Jodi, which included some very delicious foods, such as bacon, eggs, toast and a range of cereals, although these were sometimes foods for the service.

Spending the day in our pyjamas, some rooms decorated paper pyjamas, some read books together and some did their own activities. This was an important part of the day, educating the children as to why we were wearing pyjamas. As some were

confused, as this isn't our daily attire, it was important to educate them as to why, giving them a sense of belonging.

It was a huge achievement to be able to donate the money to this particular fundraiser, hopefully helping make a difference in others lives.



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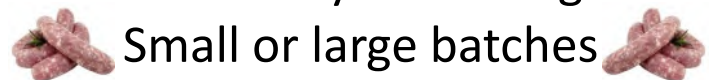
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# Recycling Station



Have you seen the Moira Shire's Recycle Station? It is housed between the Barmah Heritage Centre and the Nathalia Library, right next to the book deposit. This location allows locals to recycle at any time of the day, 7 days a week.

The recycling station gives you the option to reduce what goes into your general waste bin and recycle various items that can't be recycled in your kerbside bin.

Here is what it takes -

- ✓ Household batteries including cordless power tools
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- ✓ Oral care
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# Probus News

The Probus Club President David McKenzie opened the meeting with a tribute to Tim Mannion who passed away recently. This meeting was without some regular items due to the Coach trip to Rich River Club, Moama, at 11.00a.m. However there was time for a very warm welcome when President David inducted new member Margaret Liddell.

The winner of this month's competition was Trish Hawks. Bob Bramwell provided some light hearted observations.

'A truck carrying a load of Vicks Vapour Rub overturned on the highway. Police reported that there was no congestion for 8 hours'

A question' What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on sewing up his own wound? Suture self'

A wise comment:' Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a mechanic'.

Visitors are most welcome at Probus meetings at 10.00a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Dancocks Room at the Nathalia Sports and Community Centre. A Moira Shire representative will speak about recycling at the August meeting – visitors may like to come along to hear about the latest information and enjoy a social morning.

## U3A Film @ Night

**L**adies in Black...the film Wed 3 August

Before you see the musical, I suggest you see the film...which is a delight.

You may be surprised to know I am a bit of a sucker for an (Australian) frock flick...eg The Dressmaker...which I criticised for insufficient frocks.

No complaint on that score with Ladies in Black. But it is so much more than about the frocks.

Set in Sydney's post-war era, we are introduced to the city's leading department store, Goodes, where teenage school leaver Lisa excitedly starts her first Christmas holiday job in ladies dresses, working with a group of ladies all in a uniform of black, just like a modern day David Jones. As Lisa awaits her final results and with a strong hope and desire to go to university, a bright new world unfolds in the dress department at Goodes. We get to know the stories of the ladies she works with, who are in different seasons of life, all with their own challenges.

Information Contact Philippa 0400 037 432

Reminder: U3A Screening 10 Short Films made by local Directors...Tuesday 9 August 1.30pm Senior Citz. A number of the Directors will be present. Contact Robyn Fairman to book 0429 662 636



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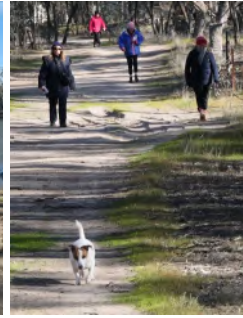
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# Nathalia Wildflower Group

Our recent wildflower outing was out to the Lower Moira area, where Di and Roland were perfect hosts. After a pleasant walk through the Murray River Park, we spotted several plants still flowering despite the cold weather and located many other plant specimens. During lunch we enjoyed the warmth of Roland's Aussie fire, good conversation and Lyn's research into an unusual saltbush. It was also discovered that car keys had been lost but luckily they were eventually located.



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Well done to the Nathalia Women's Football Team on their Grand Final Victory!

## Museum Moments...

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

### WERE YOU ATTENDING NATHALIA HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 1953? HAVE YOU STILL GOT YOUR CORONATION MEDAL?

The Numurkah Shire Council, which included Nathalia at that time, announced that the Council would give each child a commemorative medal, which it was hoped each child would keep as a memento of a great occasion. The medals were gilt bronzed, having on one side the Queen's head, with the Shire seal on the other, to which were attached red, white and blue ribbons. The Latin on the shire seal reads, "from/by a Gift of God"

The *Nathalia Herald* reported on 9th June 1953, "The Nathalia Town Hall was crowded on Monday afternoon of last week, when an impressive children's Coronation service was conducted by the H.E.School. On the platform with Mr. Osborne were Crs.R.Gordon (shire president) and J.V. Trewin. Mr. J.K. Dancocks (shire secretary) also attended to help in the distribution of medals to the children." .....

"After the singing of the National Anthem, the children repeated the declaration of loyalty, and Mr. Osborne welcomed visitors and townfolk. The hymn "God Bless Our Native Land" was beautifully sung by the children"....."Mr. Osborne, in addressing the gathering, gave a very thoughtful address in which he explained that the crowning of the

Queen was a dedication of service to the British Commonwealth of Nations"....."A song by the primary scholars, "Ring the Bells of London", was nicely rendered, as also was that by the secondary scholars, "True Hearts Rejoicing".

Museums Victoria Collections has a sample in their collection which they have purchased. The sample here is held by Lyn Franklin who possibly picked it up at a clearing sale. Medals issued by other shires for sale on Ebay range between \$18—\$35.

~ Article by Lyn Franklin



*Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 2nd June 1953  
(size: slightly larger than a 20 cent piece)*

**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.

## Tell us what you know about fruit fly – online community survey open

Home gardeners and property owners across the Goulburn Murray Valley have the opportunity to take part in the Queensland fruit fly online community survey and share what they know about fruit fly and options to control the pest.

The survey findings will help identify opportunities to support and educate the community about fruit fly control and management.

Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program Coordinator, Ross Abberfield said the short survey takes about 2 minutes to complete and is accessible through the program's website at [www.fruitflycontrol.com.au](http://www.fruitflycontrol.com.au).

"We're asking property owners and anyone with a veggie garden, fruit tree or interest in gardening to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey.

"By participating in the survey, community members can play an active role in informing and identifying important education activities that are aimed at supporting the community manage fruit fly," Mr Abberfield said.

The Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program was established in 2017 and brings together government, industry and the community to apply control and education measures across the whole region.

"Fruit fly control needs to be carried out by the whole community to be effective and relies on the program's capacity to increase community awareness, education and engagement about fruit fly management," Mr Abberfield said.

The program includes the council areas of Moira, Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie, Campaspe and



*Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program Coordinator, Ross Abberfield is spreading the No Flies On Us message and encouraging property owners and home gardeners in the Goulburn Murray Valley to complete the Queensland fruit fly online community*



*Ross Abberfield pictured inspecting a trap which is used to monitor and detect fruit fly.*

Berrigan. Program partners include Cobram and District Fruit Growers Association, Fruit Growers Victoria, Summerfruit Australia and Lions International.

"Effective fruit fly control by the whole community is essential in protecting our region's multi million dollar horticultural industry, our regional economy and the lifestyle our region is so well known for," Mr Abberfield said.

"By asking the community to complete the short online survey it allows us to understand the community's knowledge of fruit fly and where we should be concentrating our education efforts to make sure we are doing everything possible to effectively manage the pest," Mr Abberfield said.

Fruit fly control must be carried out by the whole community to be effective and relies on the program's capacity to increase community awareness, education and engagement about fruit fly management.

The Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program is supported by the Victorian Government.

The survey is open to all residents in the Goulburn Murray Valley region and will close Friday 5 August 2022. The survey is available through the below link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMVfruitflyCHB23LX> or alternatively through the Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program website at [www.fruitflycontrol.com.au](http://www.fruitflycontrol.com.au)

For more information on how to manage fruit fly in your home garden or property visit [www.fruitflycontrol.com.au](http://www.fruitflycontrol.com.au)



# Nathalia Show officially going ahead!

**Saturday 1st October**



We are thrilled to announce that our newest member of the Nathalia Agricultural Society Bron Sands has taken on the role of secretary meaning the Show will now be going ahead. With all the work already done this is a huge relief for us all. We thank Bron very much for her commitment.

With only just over 3 months to go, it's time to start thinking about your entries and mark the day on your calendar.

We are currently taking applications for tradespace and displays - ph 0447 529 878.

Our special feature this year is LEGO- with new classes and bigger prizes, including an Adult Fan of LEGO class and school class. All the usual favourites are back in the Pavillon - cooking, garden produce, craft, needlework and woodwork. The schedule will be available shortly. See the Facebook page or website for more details. Meetings are now the 1st Wednesday of the month.



Left:  
One of last year's Lego models in the open section.

# Nathalia Primary School News



The students from Nathalia Primary School recently participated in a performance called Backflips Against Bullying. This high energy, gymnastics based, performance engaged the children and led them to develop their understanding of bullying and presented them with strategies to counter anti-social behaviour.



## Winter

Find and circle all of the Winter related words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a Japanese proverb.

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# Road Safety Inquiry Project 2022



Collaborative partnerships for our children's road safety education with ELLA (Early Learning Association Australia), TAC and along with other early learning services to ensure that early childhood road safety education in Victoria is recognised as integral to the wellbeing of children now and into the future.

Nathalia Preschool's Inquiry Project – How do we build and promote the children's cycling and scooter skills in our local community, Nathalia? From this week. The children will be bringing their own bike or scooter to preschool to practice their skills and awareness of riding/scooting in our local community. But, before we venture out into community we must first learn about road rules, who else is a road user, signs and their meaning and importantly the children's skill level on their bike/scooter.



Lego road kits were purchased to allow the children to design and build roads. The perfect opportunity to practice crossing a pedestrian crossing and think about other vehicles that move through our community such as trucks, cars, motorbikes and bike riders. Role play provides opportunities to put their new knowledge into practice, for their peers to challenge their decisions and for the educators to put intentional teaching strategies in place. The children in the 4yr old program have been fitted with a helmet which they will use when riding their bikes or scooters at preschool. Mandatory standards prescribes requirements for design, constructions, performance and safety making of bicycle helmets. A bicycle helmet is designed to offer protection to the cyclists head during impact. Importantly, the helmet should not move on the child's head. Out to the vacant block, the children have begun to

practice their new skills. Following signs, practicing starting and stopping and most importantly listening to directions from educators and their peers. Keep an eye out for us in the coming weeks as we being to move out and about in our local community.



We have been out and about in Nathalia looking at and taking photos of our local signs and then investigating their meaning back at preschool. The children have been engaging in music and movement sessions to practice go and stop, changing directions and listening to a direction. We have then incorporated the photos of our community signs into their play.



## Nathalia Township

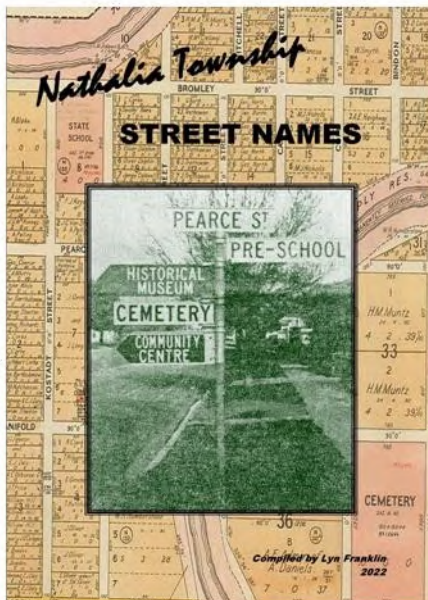
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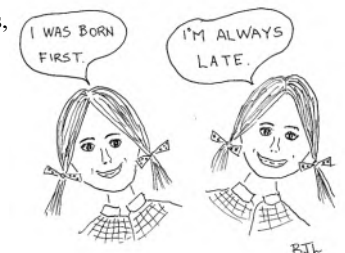
## Broken Creek Drama

### Cheats

Ms. Sorenson, the new teacher arrived home exhausted after her first day. After a strong cup of coffee, she settled down to correct the essays the students had completed in class. The topic had been *Which is your favourite month and why is it so?*

There were some interesting answers, but two really concerned her. They were almost identical. Both named December, because cousins came to stay at Christmas. Had there been cheating? Somebody copying someone else's work? And on her first day!

The following day Ms Sorenson asked the suspected cheaters, Jane and Sarah to stay seated when the others went out to play. One was seated at the front of the class and the other at the back. They couldn't have copied each other's work. That wasn't the explanation. It only took a second to realize she had nothing to worry about. They were twins!



# Joan Harding Botanical Art Prize 2022

**N**athalia Wildflower Group decided to provide an annual Nathalia Botanical Art award to honour one of its founding members, watercolour artist, Joan Harding, for her years of dedication to painting and sketching the local flora.

Joan's watercolour paintings and pencil drawings are prized artworks, bought and proudly displayed in homes across Australia and overseas. Joan's artwork also features in Nathalia Wildflower Group productions, enhancing them by adding botanical and artistic dimensions.

*Botanica NATHALIA*, published in 2016, provides an exquisite collection of Joan's watercolour paintings. Her book, plus cards and prints, are available at the Nathalia Heritage and Education Centre.

**An example of Joan's art work: River Red-gum *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*.**

Providing this award would also achieve one of Nathalia Wildflower Group's main aims - promoting an awareness and love of our local flora. We decided to focus on young people, students of Primary and Secondary School age. There is so much to be learnt by an artistic close study.

We were delighted that the Nathalia Agricultural Show committee offered their Show Day as a venue where we could hold this award event; we will add to the wonderful range of activities already provided. All the entries will now be able to be put on display and the awards presented, on Show Day, Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>.

There are two categories; one each for students in the Primary and Secondary Age groups, with the Secondary Prize being \$30.00 and the Primary Prize \$20.00. Details of the competition have been sent to the local primary and secondary schools; home schooling students are encouraged to participate.

We hope parents will encourage their children to participate. If you would like your own copy of the details of the competition, please email: [logerel@internode.on.net](mailto:logerel@internode.on.net) or for further information, ring: 58 662 885.

We are looking forward to the enjoyment of viewing the artistic endeavours of lots of young people celebrating our local flora.

~ Lyn Loger



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## Portrait of Nathalia District



Photo: Judy Ormond

Exhibition runs: 28 Aug - 6 Nov, 2022  
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John Donegan is leading a team of photographers on a project to take a photo of every citizen in Nathalia and district.

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## Strange Light in the Sky



Did you see this? This photo was taken in Nathalia on Tuesday June 28th at 5.52pm. The light was travelling across the sky and then changed direction and went straight up.

For the next two weeks Also phone Philippa 0400 037 432 to book a portrait opportunity or to add a Portrait to the Nathalia Gives Thanks Illumination.

# Student Leadership and Landcare

The first term of 2022 I was chosen along with 4 other students from our school to go to a School for Student Leadership for 9 weeks. One of our classes was a community learning project and after a brief discussion and many lessons with the team we decided on a clean-up day along the creek. There were games, activities and a sausage sizzle with the schools and preschool. After many weeks of trial and error we were finally able to run the day. It was amazing!

I am very thankful for St Francis (grades 4, 5, & 6), Year 7 from the Secondary College and the children

from Nathalia Preschool 3 yr. old preschool group for being able to come along to the clean-up day. The children had an absolute blast picking up the rubbish and thinking of which bag the rubbish was to go in (recycle or rubbish), playing games with Landcare and the sausage sizzle cooked by Paul Maloney.

The clean-up day was all about our environment the bringing the schools closer together while picking up rubbish along the creek at the Recreation Reserve.

By Natasha Hassell (Yr. 9, Nathalia Secondary College SSL participant 2022).



Right: Natasha Hassell with Evie & Hans from Nathalia Preschool.



Which bag, the rubbish or recycling?



Students from St Francis and Nathalia Preschool listening to Landcare as the students who attended the Student School for Leadership talk about our environment and what we can do.



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## DEATHS

### **CALLOW (nee Ormond), Beverly Joy**

Passed away peacefully in her 74th year, on 23rd July 2022, at Bowder Lodge, Sundale Garden Village, Nambour, Queensland. Loving mother of Greg and Kim, Nanna of Cameryn and friend of Matt.

Only daughter of Gwen and Keith Ormond (both dec.)

Loved sister and sister-in-law of Graham and Carolyn, Rex (dec.) and Judy, Gregory (dec.), Kevin (dec.) and their families.

*Forever in our hearts.*

### **LUSCOMBE, Pamela**

Passed away peacefully. Western Australia, former student Nathalia HS class 1959.

## BEREAVEMENT THANK YOU

### **COLMAN - Robert M. (Max)**

Morva and family wish to thank the wonderful care given to Max by the nursing staff at Nathalia Hospital, including all other workers who cared for him; we are very grateful to the Drs past and present especially over the last 18 months.

Many thanks to Margaret Cobbledick for conducting the Church service with love and compassion; also to Peter and Jenny Cox and staff for their professional service, a great help in our time of sorrow. A big thank you to the Uniting Church ladies (Nathalia & Picola) for providing the refreshments, well done.

For the expressions of sympathy to all who attended the service; visited, sent cards, phone calls, etc. We deeply appreciated your support and thoughtfulness in the sad loss of Max. Please accept out heartfelt thanks.

### **MAIN, Arnie**

Pappa Bear's Family would like to extend a huge thank you to the Nathalia Uniting Church, Margaret Cobbledick, Greg Orr and to the Ladies from the Uniting Church for the catering.

To the CWA for the flowers and kind thoughts, Red Gum Courier for Roland's patience, family and friends, and last but not least, Sessions Family Funerals.

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### **MANNION - Tim**

Members of the Barmah Forest Cattleman's Association were saddened by the passing of Tim. A true cattleman and bushman who will be greatly missed by all. Our deepest condolences goes out to the Mannion family.



### **MANNION - Tim**

The Senior Citizens Club of Nathalia wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Maureen and family on the passing of Tim. Life member of our Club, he will be sadly missed and remembered as our walking encyclopedia.

## IN MEMORIAM

### **BAU, Floss**

25.07.1936 ~ 05.08.2014  
8 Years

### **BAU, Denis**

14.07.1931 ~ 31.07.2020  
2 Years

Mum & Dad, gone but not forgotten. Forever in our hearts.

*Missing you both.*

~ Leeanne, Gerrard, Adrian, Carolyn, Tony, Maxine, Chris, Brendan & families.

## MEETINGS

### **WAAIA TOWN WATER INC. Annual General Meeting.**

Monday 15th August 2022  
@ 7:30pm.  
Waaia Recreation Reserve.  
McDonald Street, Waaia.

## UPCOMING FOOTBALL & NETBALL GAMES

### **Murray Football Netball League:**

Round 16 Split: 30/7/22: Nathalia - Bye  
Rnd 16 Split: 6/8/22: Finley v Nathalia (at Finley)



### **Picola & District Football Netball League:**

Rnd 17: 30/7/22: Waaia v Strathmerton (at Waaia)  
Rnd 17: 30/7/22: Picola United v Berrigan (at Picola)  
Rnd 18: 6/8/22: Mathoura v Waaia (at Mathoura)  
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- Minor mechanical maintenance of equipment

The successful applicant can manage their own hours.

The groundskeeper will be working in conjunction with volunteers.

Experience is valuable but not necessary. Advice and information will be available for less experienced applicants.

Any applicants unsure whether they meet the criteria or have sufficient time are encouraged to apply. NLTC has the flexibility to accommodate a conscientious applicant who fits well with the club.

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## 2022 Finals Series



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2nd Elimination Final  
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1st Qualifying Final  
20-August held at Katamatite

2nd Qualifying Final  
21-August held at Blighty

1st Semi Final  
27-August held at Yarroweyah

2nd Semi Final  
28-August held at Picola

1st Preliminary  
03-September held at Rennie

2nd Preliminary  
04-September held at Tocumwal

Grand Final  
10-September held at Katunga



### Murray Football Netball League

1st Elimination Final  
27-August held at Tongala

2nd Elimination Final  
28-August held at Congupna

2nd Semi Final  
03-September held at Finley

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# Nathalia v Numurkah Round 15



**Under 11's:** A terrific game played by the girls. Sienna V played an excellent game with nice leads. Ava and Lily brought the ball well down the court. Our positioning and leading down the court was fantastic with everyone implementing our skills at training. Great work girls. **Awards:** BOC Past Players: Keira Liddell, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Jordy Rudd, TJ's IGA: Emily Stone, Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre: Kiara Begley

**Under 13's:** Nathalia 15 def by Numurkah 39  
It was a wet day but the girls adjusted nicely. We kept fighting all day and kept our spirits high implementing everything we have been working on at training into the game! It was a tough game but proud of our girls! Go Purps! **Awards:** BOC Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Esther, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Isabelle Waser, TJ's IGA: Georgia Cavallaro

**Under 15's:** Nathalia 23 v Numurkah 25  
Bad luck girls. Silly mistakes let us down. Despite the loss there were some great passages of play and some things to work on at training. **Awards:** BOC Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Bridie Wilson, Nathalia Post Office & Newsagency: Ella Dealy, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Jayda Liddell

**Under 17's:** Nathalia 21 v Numurkah 39  
Bad luck today girls. Tough day at the office. We played some great passages of play but couldn't string a full quarter together. **Awards:** BOC Barmah Pub: Kaiya Cornell, Sportfirst Numurkah: Emily Woods, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Hannah Summerville

**C Reserve:** Nathalia 27 v Numurkah 40  
Unfortunately beaten by a better team. Lots of positives to come out of the loss. Alkira's spirit helped lift the team following a shoulder injury to Brit. Great leadership from Bridget Brooks playing a fantastic game and offering many turnovers. Well done girls on remaining positive despite the scare. **Awards:** BOC Limo's Mitre 10: Bridget Brooks, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Georgia Hansford, Brereton's Bakery: Alkira Britton

**C Grade:** Nathalia 24 v Numurkah 42  
Tough day for our girls today. Despite the score,

the girls had some great passages of play in defense and attack. Bring on Finley after the bye. **Awards:** BOC Nathalia IGA: Alysha Cornell, Mick's Pizza: Hayley Summerville, Casual Step: Abby Favaro

**B Grade:** Nathalia 28 v Numurkah 18  
Another win, we started off well with a heap of goals and we able to maintain our lead for the rest of the game. Micka was tight in defence along with Jessi and Ash was everywhere. Numurkah were unable to bridge the gap. Well done girls! **Awards:** BOC Gagliardi & Scott: Michaela Duncan, Stuart Bell: Jessi Hicks, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Ash Heap

**A Grade:** Nathalia 66 v Numurkah 10  
Great team game! Lots of options and good vision down the court. We were able to test out our versatility today, everyone adjusted well. Goalers were sensational today! **Awards:** BOC K Roc Seed Cleaning: Liv Tilyard, North Victorian Bait Co: Liv McDonald, Milking It: Lisa Kellow

**U14's:** Nathalia 26.10.166 def Numurkah 0.0.1  
H.Whyte 9, R.Freeman 4, B.Hatton, P.Ryan, N.Summerville 2, M.Baksh, L.Barker, R.Barton, D.Dohnt, L.Lewer, J.Pawlowicz, L.Russell  
Nathalia took on an undermanned Numurkah side with a lot of the top age boys on the pine. This failed to impact the game though as the Purples controlled the ball from the first bounce. Throughout the game the boys hand balled to people in better position and shared the ball around well. River Freeman kicked some long goals while Binki was a clean in the middle. The Mug however went to the clinical Hamish Whyte who treated himself to 9 goals. **Awards:** Past Players: Tristan Kendall, Rex James Stockfeed: Hamish Whyte, Nathalia Printers: River Freeman, Frostick Contracting: Lachie Barker, Nathalia Bendigo Bank & TJ's IGA: Jas Pawlowicz

**U17's:** Nathalia 13.4.82 v Numurkah 5.3.33  
**Goals:** H.McDonald, N.Bramwell 3, N.Frostick, J.Hutchins 2, B.Liddell, B.McDonald

With some showers around the game looked doomed to be one that was going to be hampered by tough conditions but in fact it was not the case and the game was barely affected. The purples boys started the game well forcing the ball forward and hitting the scoreboard. The tackling pressure from both sides was of good standard and forced poor skills or direct turnovers at times and made for a game at times to be played between the halves.

The Nathalia boys were at times their worst enemy through poor forward play and taking the focus of the ball. This was corrected in the second half and the purples maintained control of the game.

Baz and Harry McDonald found a lot of the ball to be standout players along with Ned Bramwell who was solid every position he played. Max Frostick and Charlie Dietrich were other Nathalia players who won a lot of the ball and used it well to be valuable contributors. **Awards:** Quarrell Civil Construction: Baz McDonald, AV Hughes Excavations: Harry McDonald, Sportfirst Numurkah: Ned Bramwell, Three Belles Collective: Max Frostick, TJ's IGA: Charlie Dietrich

**Reserves:** Nathalia 10.11.71 v Numurkah 4.5.29

**Goals:** M.Croxford, N.Frostick 3, J.McKenna 2,

S.Morris, A.Congues  
The reserves had a great hard fought contest against arch rivals Numurkah. Despite a slow start we were able to kick away in the second half and come away with the win.

Captain Jason "Phil" McKenna got us off to a good start with 2 early goals. Mick Croxford was dominant in the middle & damaging while resting forward finishing with 3 goals. Archie Congues, Wade Hicks & Sean Zammit were solid contributors all day. Aaron Laffy provided us with a great target at half forward.

Young gun Ned Frostick stepped up again out of the thirds & provided us with a much needed deep forward target, finishing with 3 majors in an excellent display.

A week off and then we head to Finley and will look to add to our wins column. Go Purps!!

**Awards:** Limbrick Accounting: Mick Croxford, Mick Hogan Excavations: Archie Congues, Mick's Pizza: Ned Frostick, Bell's Water Cartage: Aaron Laffy, Three Belles Pizza: Sean Zammit, Brereton's Bakery: Jason McKenna

**Seniors:** Nathalia 11.9.75 v Numurkah 10.8.68  
**Goals:** G.Boyd 3, T.Nihill, A.Quinn 2, C.Brown, T.Byrnes, L.Evans, A.Jones

The Purples took on arch rivals Numurkah on an unusually warm July day and the two teams put on a display of fast entertaining football.

Nathalia started well and dominated possession in the first 10 minutes, but resolute defence from the Blues only allowed one goal through the big sticks by half way through the quarter. However, goals to full forward Glenn Boyd (2), Andrew Jones and Tom Nihill helped The Purps to a 13 point lead at quarter time.

The game was being played at break neck speed and continued in the same manner in the second quarter. Goals were hard to come by and only 11 points separated the teams at the long break. Bailey Bell and Tom Nihill were running hard to give Nathalia great drive and forwards Andrew Jones and Glenn Boyd were looking dangerous. In the back half Joe Nihill and Harrison Hawks were on top of their opponents and were rebounding effectively.

It was the third quarter where the game opened up and Nathalia were able to pile on 4 unanswered goals. Ruckman Brodie Ross, midfielder Chris Brown and defender Ned Nihill were influential in creating chains of clean possession, whilst evergreen Ash Quinn was dangerous forward with his goal assists and own goal kicking prowess.

The Purples took a comfortable 31 point lead into the final quarter, but the Blues kept coming, whittling the lead back to 12 points with 8 minutes remaining. A steadying goal to Ash Quinn and some saving marks from Andrew Jones helped Nathalia prevail by 7 points.

Midfielders Bailey Bell, Tom Nihill and Chris Brown were good players throughout the day, along with Brodie Ross in the ruck, Jared Laffy at half back and Andrew Jones at Centre Half Forward. **Awards:** Ryan Meat Co: Tom Nihill, Bourke Group: Jared Laffy, Liddell Group-Delcorp: Chris Brown, Brereton's Bakery: Bailey Bell, Past Players: Brodie Ross



Nathalia U11 Charlie Creati against Numurkah.

# Picola Utd v Yarroweyah

Thanks to Yarroweyah for last weeks action. Some great contests on the day. Looking forward to this weekend when we take on Berrigan in what will be our last home game for the year. Followed by our annual reverse raffle on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. With over \$2000 in cash given away, make sure you get your tickets in. Let's prepare well over the next few weeks as we head into what is shaping up to be an exciting finals series across all grades. Go Blues! ~ President Clinton

**U14's:** Picola 0.0-0 v Yarroweyah 15.14-104

A hard day for the boys against a strong Yarroweyah team. Ryan and Mitch were solid all game in the middle. Josh was good at full back in the second half. The boys still showing improvement every game, well done boys.

**Awards:** Power Livestock Trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Ryan Caldwell, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Max Holyman, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Raudian Bray, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Mitch Daniel

**U17's** Picola 28.16-184 v Yarroweyah 0.0-0

**Goals:** J. Beckett, T. Webber 6, B. Nave 4, B. Plattfuss 3, L. Daniel 2, T. Baker, M. Burns, C. Legge, Z. McKenzie, M. Tanti, B. Tomlins, M. Jorgensen 1.

A cloudy day at Picola had the boys fired up to play against Yarroweyah. The game started on our terms as we hit the scoreboard with 7 first quarter goals. The boys kept that momentum going but with inaccurate kicking at goal we kicked 5 goals 5 points in the second quarter. In the third quarter Ben Nave returning from injury got a run in the forward line setting up multiple goals and kicking 4 himself by the end of the game. Tanner Webber and Jason Beckett both kicking 6 goals each. Bailey Plattfuss led the charge from the midfield using his size to his advantage earning himself best on ground closely followed by Logan Daniel. We had 12 different goal kickers for the day including Mitch Tanti and Taz Baker both kicking their first goals. It was a great team effort by the boys and hitting some good footy at the right end of the season. **Awards:** Dove motors Mug/Lubke Engineering \$10: Bailey Plattfuss, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Jason Beckett and Zac McKenzie, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Tanner Webber, Intersport Echuca Voucher: Logan Daniel.

**Reserves:** Picola 14.10-94 v Yarroweyah 6.19-46

**Goals:** D. Cunningham 6, S. Boyd, C. Stevens 2, R. Varcoe, L. Solar, J. Fry, C. Langley 1

Our boys took on the role of the late game for

our match up against the Grasshoppers. With some handy inclusions available the outlook was prosperous. The start of the game proved to be slower than the blues would have liked and injuries took their toll in the initial minutes to the team. We were able to put on a goal from good team footy but trailed at quarter time. A few changes to personnel at the break enabled a more stable outfit to take advantage of the conditions and opportunities. Our ruck brigade of Taj, Jackson and Jake were allowing the midfield first use and our use of the handball got our run game going. Unselfish team footy led by Hayden Brown and Darren Hindle allowed our dangerous forwards to impact the scoreboard. Halftime the score was close, reflective of good patches from both sides. The Grasshoppers were slowing however, and the Blues were hoping to keep the running game going to break the game open in the second half. Through Dan Atkinson, Rory Knight and Connor Langley we were able to dominate the air and spread across the ground. With smarts from Jesse Fry and Lee Solar. The brand of footy and link up to in form forward maestro's Sam Boyd and Dylan Cunningham proved too be too much for the Hoppers to keep up with and the Blues consolidated a well-deserved team win. **Awards:** Fertgrain Mug: Dylan Cunningham, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Sam Boyd, Work locker: Hayden Brown, Peter Limbrick Accounting: Connor Langley

**Seniors:** No Game

**Minis:** Wow, what a game! We are so proud of every single player! We worked on some things at training, and everyone put that into play. Best on went to Matilda who was improving her game in GA. Second best went to Jess who absolutely shone in defence, playing her best game of the season. Third best went to Bronte who is absolutely shining in GS and shot an insane goal! Fourth best went to Josh who ran all day long! Could have given an award to everyone! Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Jess Bray, Intersport Echuca: Matilda Stirling, Picola Socks: Bronte Langley and Josh Randall

**13 & Under:** Picola: 17 v Yarroweyah: 9

Well done girls. What a fantastic game. Your netball skills are really coming together, you should be really proud of the way you all played. **Awards:** Baxter Family Medallion: Tahlia Blight, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Leni Teasdale

**C Grade:** Picola: 51 v Yarroweyah: 31

We made it tough for ourselves this week and had to bring it back in the second half! Great

effort to get up and going and get the win on the board. **Awards:** Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Georgina Moloney, PUFNC Club Dinner: Jess Legge

**B Grade:** Picola: 29 v Yarroweyah: 54

Although we didn't get the win, we saw a great team effort across the court. The girls encouraged from end to end and demonstrated some beautiful plays of netball. Great work girls. **Awards:** Scrumdiddlyumcious Catering: Holly Chalker, Casual Step: Maree Holyman



PUFNC celebrated three football Milestones in round 15 - Marcus Walsh, (100 Senior games), Troy Trickey (300 club games) & Clinton Barnes (200 senior games).

## Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

**Thursday 14th July:** Nathalia played pennant against Barooga winning on both mats and gaining 10 points.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard defeated Tom Tali(s), Jill Toohey and Robyn Kapen 40 shots to 7 shots.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashley Hutchins defeated John Dijs(s), Helen Quinn and Sue Goodwin 30 shots to 22 shots.

The ladder after last weeks' games round 10 is as follows.

Waaia 78, Nathalia 56, Strathmerton 53, Seniors Green 39, Seniors Blue 30, Numurkah Town 26 and Barooga 18. Three weeks of pennant left and then the finals. The season has just flown by!!

**Sunday 17th July** the Association Triples were held at the Numurkah Senior Citizens Hub.

Congratulations to the winners who were a team from Barooga consisting of Tom Tali(s), Helen Quinn and Robyn Kapen, the runners up were Fay Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and John Gillard from Nathalia. Well done to all involved.

**Thursday 21st July,** Nathalia played Numurkah Town at Numurkah Town and won over all by 2 shots, gaining 8 points.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashley Hutchins lost to Andrew Moffat(s), Don Staggard and Anne Milkins 15 shots to 27 shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard defeated Jenny O'Connor(s), Neil Barnes and Jenny Stuart 32 shots to 18 shots.

Well done to Fay's team who got us over the line.



PUFNC Under 17's, Jason Beckett, Bailey Plattfuss and Maksym Eddy all recieved a fuel voucher from True Blues, Jon Varcoe, for making in the PDFNL inter-league last month. (Absent Tanner Webber.)



PUFNC Under 14's football player, Josh Burns recieved a fuel voucher from True Blues member, Jon Varcoe, for making in the PDFNL inter-league last month.

# In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

A big thank you to all those that helped clean up the golf course. The course is looking great!

## WEDNESDAY THE 13th JULY

Clear day but the wind was very icy. Four ladies turned up to play stroke. Winner was Sue Lowe 104 net 76. Sue also won the putting with 33 puts. Four men played a 9 hole Stableford, Stan Verlinden won with a score of 16.

FRIDAY THE 15th JULY, fun day  
Nine players turned up to play Ambrose, a great day had by all.

SUNDAY THE 17th JULY, 3rd round of the club championships. Only five players turned up, Chris Brooks won 94

net 62. Runner up was Gary Manley 84 net 74. NTP par 3 Steve Piggot. NTP 2nd shot Chris Brooks.

## WEDNESDAY THE 20th JULY

Six ladies turned up, with Lynette Lindsay the winner with -5. NTP Wendy Fulton.

## FRIDAY THE 22nd

Six players turned up for a social game of Ambrose Only 4 clubs allowed. 2 teams of 3 players winning score 41, runner up 43.

## SATURDAY THE 24th JULY

Winner was Peter Poon 35 Stableford points. Runner up Tony Brown 33 points. NTP Peter Poon.



# 2022 Murray Open Team



Murray open team took to the Netball Vic Association Championships on Sunday with a squad of 10, unfortunately our lead up meant that the whole team were not able to have a session together before taking to the court at the championship.

Our first game was a tough start against ladder leader Bendigo FNL, it took us a few games to find connections and build our confidence in one another but the girls were able to reflect and use this as a driving force for the remainder of the tournament. We built with every game and really hit our peak against Ovens and Murray, where the girls displayed an intense and highly skilled game of netball. We really proved that at our best we could certainly match it against some of the top leagues.

The championships are a fantastic experience for players, coaches and country leagues to be involved in such a fast paced day and great quality netball.

I believe we took the right balance of experience and youth, it was great to watch under 17's such as Annie Harvey and Chloe Way step up to the challenge against some really tough and experienced opponents, they upped their intensity and were able to match it against some highly skilled teams. Rhiannan Maxwell, Milly Brock and Natasha Atkinson-Brown were amazing targets in our goal circle and shot beautifully all tournament.

The mid court connections got better with each game, Grace Hammond worked hard all day in wing defence and there wasn't a game she wasn't willing to throw everything at her opponent. Special mention also to Ella Harvey for her tireless work in the attack end delivering beautiful balls into the goalers and always wanting to give the team her best. The team as a whole were an absolute pleasure to coach. Thanks to our superstar team manager Linda Harvey for making sure our day went smoothly and a big thank you also to Karen Donkin for all your hard work behind the scenes! Go Murray!

# Terry Socks It To Cancer



In Round 15, July 16 Picola United FNC hosted Katandra, which saw the Picola senior football and netball players wearing pink socks in support of Terry Socks It To Cancer.

This is a campaign to raise awareness and funds for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.

Terry, the man behind the initiative is a regular supporter of the club usually found at the netball

watching his daughters Emma and Clare. He has been fighting cancer since 2020

where he was diagnosed with stage 4 melanoma and has gone from receiving a life expectancy of 6 months to still defying the odds and not only raising awareness but much needed funds for the same centre that he received treatment, support and care from.



Pictured front - Terry & Heather with daughters Emma & Clare Greaves with Picola United senior netballers wearing their pink socks to raise funds and awareness for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre, "TERRY SOCKS it to CANCER", pictured below PUFNC senior football teams in their pink socks.



# Round 16 Waaia v Tungamah



intercepts and Jemima Moore put everything we practiced at training into play with one of her best games for the

## Seniors:

Waaia 12.10-82 v Tungamah 11.5-71

**Goals:** R. Osborne 3, L. Wright 2, C. Burrows 2, R. Sprunt, J. Trower, A. Tricarico, A. Thompson, B. Coates

A big weekend in Waaia with Tungamah coming to visit. In front of a bumper crowd, onlookers were treated to a hot contest with both sides looking to stamp their authority on the game. A slight breeze meant Tungamah went into the first break with the lead after a back and forth first quarter. In the second the Waaia boys lifted and started to get more of the footy going forward meaning the half time deficit was in favour of Waaia. Throughout the last half the ball went end to end with Waaia's midfield led by Jayden Clarke and Ash Holland getting on top and thrusting the ball forward on many occasions. Ash Thompson and Jesse Trower ran hard all day and Lachlan Wright again stood up in a big game all across the ground. Another good game from Brayden Coates in a career best year meant the bomber boys clung on in the last for a very hard fought win against an impressive opponent.

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

**Reserves:** Waaia 2.1-13 v Tungamah 7.13-55

**Goals:** L. Henderson, B. Carey

In what was arguably the most anticipated game of the season Waaia welcomed Tungamah to the Hangar. With a few noticeable outs this week the Bombers were in for a tough game. Tungamah came out strong in the first half leaving the Bombers with a lonely 1.0 to their 4.7. Waaia provided some good competition, but Tungamah proved to good on the day, defeating Waaia By 42-points.

Sam Trower was a presence on the field and earned himself BOG honours. Corey Walpole played his role whilst Brendan Harris had another stellar game in the centre. Sean Carey worked hard in the forward line and Glen Payne was consistent as always in the backline.

**Awards:** Waaia Hotel: Sam Trower, Graincorp / Telegraph Hotel: Brendan Harris, Mick Hogan Excavations: Corey Walpole, D Botterill Construction: Sean Carey, Madigan Fresh Produce: Glen Payne

**Thirds:** Waaia 3.3-21 v Tungamah 21.12-138

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

Tough challenge for the boys on Saturday coming up against the second placed Tungamah side. The boys started well, matching it at the contest early and defending well to only trail by three goals at the first break. The bigger and stronger Tungamah team took control in the second and were able to get a run on to extend the lead. Waaia battled back with a couple of goals in the third quarter but the Tungamah side was ultimately to strong. Will Trower was there standout player for the day whilst AJ Brooks and Tom Daniel battled hard all day. With plenty of positives coming out of the

match, the boys will look to take that into next week against Strathmerton.

**Awards:** Rex James Stockfeed: Will Trower, Sprunts Livestock: AJ Brooks, Jott Farms: Tom Daniel, Murray Valley Rural & Plumbing: Jacob Purden, Carey Fabrications: Aiden Hibma, Michel's Landscaping / Waaia Canteen: Aiden Bryant

**Fourth:** Waaia 0.0-0 v Tungamah 12.15-87

Waaia took on the undefeated Tungamah playing at the Rex James Stockfeed oval with a very large home crowd in attendance. It was a challenging game for the Bombers but it was played in great spirit as the Bears won the game 12-15 and Waaia unable to score. Tom Walker was impressive starting at CHB being able to take strong overhead marks while Hughie Stammers was relentless in his attack on the ball all game. Ollie Ruscoe and Oscar Buckland were great in the midfield as they made a tight contest at all stoppages often winning possession and getting their kick away. Blake Fairless and Trav Decker had a tough day in the backline but were able to stand up when needed and showed how reliable they can play under pressure.

Thanks to Tungamah for being good sports and lending us 8 players during the game to make a fair contest for 4 quarters.

**Awards:** Numurkah Truck Repairs: Tom Walker, Sportfirst Numurkah: Hughie Stammers, Mamore Lamb: Ollie Ruscoe, Bells Water Cartage: Oscar Buckland, Tyndall Excavation / Waaia Canteen: Blake Fairless

**Under 11's:** Well done today girls. All of you did what you were asked, even though you were moved around in different positions. Azalea played a great game in shooter, moving around and making space, and shooting an amazing goal! Billie, again, played a great game in defence, getting heaps of turnovers and playing strong pressure in the ring. **Awards:** WFNC Canteen: Azalea, WFNC Cash: Billie

**Under 13's:** lost 11-30

Going into this weekends game, we knew it was going to be a tough one resulting in a loss to Tungamah. Although the girls didn't come away with the win, there were still many positives to come from the game. With majority of them not dropping their heads and continuing to encourage on another and apply that one on one pressure we continue to work on. **Awards:** WFNC Cash: Lucy, Sportsfirst: Ivy O'Dwyer

**Under 15's:** won 43-27

A great game today, hunting every ball and maintaining our positive heads. Lilly's passes into the ring couldn't be stopped by our opponents and Jorja kept driving and driving all game to present plenty of options. A fantastic team game. **Awards:** WFNC Canteen: Lilly Walker, Drink Bottle: Jorja Kelly

**Under 17's:** won 65-10

Wow what a start to the game. The girls came out firing picking up loose balls and converting in attack. The girls adapted well to the changes made throughout the game and worked well together to create plenty of turnovers. Holly Boyd had another fantastic game with lots of

year. **Awards:** Telegraph Hotel: Sophie Halden, Drink Bottle: Ella Wilson

**C Reserve** lost 16-35

With low numbers this week we knew we had a tough one for those that could play. Unfortunately Tungamah came out hungry for the win and put tight pressure on us from the 1<sup>st</sup> whistle. A few silly mistakes let them take an early lead and we were chasing the whole game. Our defence worked well together. Special mention to Kiara for putting on the Centre bib and having a go. **Awards:** WFNC Cash: Tanya Strauss, Vive Hair: Abby Phyland

**C Grade** won 33-25

Well done today girls, we got the win we've been hoping for. Once again, the defensive pressure our defenders provided was a stellar performance. With an unexpected position change going into the second half, we were able to take control of the game and prove our ability. A good strong finish to the end of our season. Enjoy the win girls, was well deserved.

**Awards:** WFNC Cash: Taylah, Belford Casual Step: Zoe Cooper

**B Grade** won 45-32

What a tough and physical game against a great Tungamah side. We were able to put our foot down early and worked hard for all 4 quarters to come away with a 13 goal win against 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder. The girls put in 100% all game and put into play what we had worked on at training. Well done B graders! **Awards:** WFNC Cash: Angela Thorne, Telgraph Hotel: Summa Trimby

**A Grade** lost 42-50

Firing from the first whistle, the Bombers began a fast paced tussle against Tungamah with hunger and control. Losing momentum within the second, Waaia persisted with integrity and grit to recover the difference on the scoreboard. Taylah Trimby dominated the attack proving to be unstoppable with her agility and speed whilst intercepting numerous passes. Ruby Arnel covered the defence with pure class, shutting down the mid court and persisting with second efforts across the court. The Bombers use this game to reflect and dissect the one percenters and head back to the drawing board with eagerness for the remaining season. **Awards:** WFNC Cash: Taylah Trimby, Waaia Hotel: Ruby Arnel



Amy Carey looking to pass to Summa Trimby in B Grade Rnd 15. ~ Photo Courtesy Janet Brooks

# Alysia Celebrates Milestone

Congratulations to Alysia Oakes who celebrated her 100th senior game for the Purps last Saturday. The Oakes family has a long and proud history with our club and they have supported Alysia in her transition from juniors to now seniors. Alysia is a passionate Purps member and this is reflected in her contributions to the club both on and off the court. She is an active contributor to our annual Debutante Ball which is our clubs major fundraiser, her eye for detail in the decor is appreciated by all. On the court, Alysia is a fearsome competitor, putting her body on the line to benefit the win of the ball. Her natural fitness and agility is a massive asset to the Purps, and we definitely take advantage of this in the ring every week. Team mates embrace her speed and her strong attacking skills. Thanks Alysia for your true Purple passion and we look forward to watching your game continue to evolve.



Reni Hicks gets her fingers to the ball to smother an Echuca kick.



Stacey Ross gets her kick away.



Left: Captain Alyx Jorgensen chases down the football.



Right: Kiara Cooper kicking from the boundary line.

# Northern Country Women's League Presentation Night



Pictured: Abby Favaro was awarded the NCW League Senior Women Best & Fairest & Leading Goal Kickers awards.

The MBCM Northern Country women's league awards night took place last Friday, on the 22nd of July. Congratulations to Nathalia's Abby Favaro on winning the League Best & Fairest and the Leading Goal Kickers award. Abby polled a total of 15 votes with three best on ground performances, and booted 36 goals averaging 4 per game. Another sensational season with these being back to back awards for Abby. Well done to Jacquelyn James and Jayda Richardson from the Echuca Senior Women's Football on finishing equal runners up for the Best & Fairest with a total of 13 votes.

We also Congratulate Nathalia's Caitlyn Price on her nomination for the rising star award. Caitlyn started with Nathalia in 2021, primarily playing at centre half back, she's an all rounder in defence always willing to continue to learn on the field.



Pictured: Caitlyn Price was nominated for the Rising Star award.

# Nathalia Knights Rnd 11



On Saturday 16th July, we farewelled two of our valued team mates - Nate and Chase Higgins. You both have been a fantastic part of the Knights crew, always giving it your all at training and in games. We wish the Higgins family all the very best on their new chapter in Darwin. We will miss you all.

### Round 11 Results - 24th July

U9's: Knights 7.7.49 def Numurkah 1.1.7

Another great game by our boys and girls and absolute great sportsmanship shown also by happily making numbers for Numurkah. Well done!!

U11's: Knights 4.7.31 def by Numurkah 5.7.37

Goals: Jayden Newman 2, Blayde Wiki-King 2.

This week we played Numurkah at home with a huge crowd there to cheer on our Knights. We played an excellent game and it was very even all day. Our backline was solid again with Spencer Caldwell having a perfect game across half back. Hayden Feltham rucked for most of the game, giving our onballers the ball on a platter. Jayden Newman was strong in the forward line, leading hard and marking strong. Zac Ebejer was up and down the ground and never stopped running and getting heaps of the footy. Great effort and well done Knights! **Best on:** Caleb Russell, Zac Ebejer, Spencer Caldwell, Jayden Newman, Mason Wilson and Angus Courtts.



# Back-To-Back, Nathalia Women's Football Team are 2022 Premiers

On Sunday 17th July, "Purps" supporters saw a thrilling grand final clash between Nathalia and the undefeated Echuca at Princess Park in Shepparton.

In the two times the teams met in the home and away season, Echuca defeated Nathalia by 55 points in round 5 and 95 points in round 10.

The conditions on Sunday were freezing cold, windy, and wet, but that didn't stop the determined Purps girls.

The first term saw both teams come out strong wanting to win that ball, thankfully with some strong Purps pressure, Echuca were unable to capitalise on their scoring shots only securing 4 behinds, while the Purps managed to put one goal, kicked by Kiara Cooper, on the board for the quarter.



*Nathalia's banner urging the girls to win 2 in a row!*

In the second quarter the Purps upped the pressure around the ball even more, not allowing the Bombers to score, while scoring a goal by Abby Favaro, to end the half up 15-4.

The Purps knew that wasn't the end though and that Echuca were going to come out hard in the second half, which they did scoring a goal in the

first minute of the third quarter.

The girls had a bit of a lapse in the third allowing Echuca to get back in the door letting them score 2 goals for the quarter while only managing 2 points ourselves heading into the last with the score even.

In the last quarter the Purps girls knew they were going to have to play hard and leave nothing in the tank if they wanted to take home the flag.

They came out strong and pressured Echuca at every stoppage forcing them to make mistakes to then capitalise on them.

After an amazing mark, Abby Favaro kicked a goal giving the Purps the boost of confidence they needed to get the job done, keeping Echuca to another scoreless quarter and taking home the flag for the second year in a row.



*Tegan Sutton gets up high in the ruck.*



*Vice Captain Caitlyn Price gets a kick away out of defence.*



*Abby Favaro and Reni Hicks working hard to keep the ball away from Echuca players.*



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- Participation in NCN Health planning and service development, processes and activities.
- Engagement with consumers, carers and the community in regards to health care and make recommendations.
- Providing advice to NCN Health on service improvement opportunities;
- Leading community engagement focus groups regarding issues of accessibility, diversity and inclusion; and
- Providing input in relation to fundraising for major projects such as capital redevelopment.

To obtain an information pack or find out more, please contact Tania Hill on (03) 5871 0702 or email: [tania.hill@ncnhealth.org.au](mailto:tania.hill@ncnhealth.org.au)

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