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In This Edition



Left: The G.R.A.I.N. Store opened their latest exhibition "Sky" on June 11. Pictured is Kristen Retallick explaining her artwork to the opening crowd. See more on page 9.



Right: Chelsea Chester participated in "Wear It Yellow" day at Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre. Find out more information on page 3.

Below left: The U3A photography group visited St Paul's Church at Wakiti Creek. More photos page 12.

Below right: After heavy rains last week the 4yo Nathalia Preschool children enjoyed some "water play". See page 6 for more photos.



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We know that applying for a tender is at times confusing and overwhelming, so we are hosting in-person and online workshops to encourage and assist our local businesses to apply for these tenders.

Upcoming sessions:

Provision of Asset Maintenance

Monday 19 June, Cobram Civic Centre, 5.30pm

Monday 26 June, Online via Zoom, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Provision of Plant and Labour Hire

Wednesday 12 July, Cobram Civic Centre, 6.30pm

Monday 17 July, Online via Zoom, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Visit our website for more information and to register.

Refugee Week 'Finding Freedom'

Moirá Shire Council and Cobram Community House invite you to celebrate Refugee Week at the 'Finding Freedom' morning tea featuring a guest speaker.

Thursday 22 June 2023

10.30am

Cobram Community House

Please RSVP to Cobram Community House on (03) 5872 2224 for catering and seating requirements.



Council Meeting - June

The next scheduled meeting of Council will be at 4.30pm **Wednesday 28 June 2023** at the Cobram Civic Centre. This meeting will be open to the public as well as being live streamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public must be submitted using the Questions of Council form on our website by 4.30pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Submitted Questions will be responded to during Question Time of Council.

Secondary Impact Assessments

Residents affected by the recent floods can access recovery support by contacting Moirá Shire Council and asking to speak with the Flood Recovery Team on (03) 5871 9222.

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National Reconciliation Week
 The week, 27th May – 3rd June was National Reconciliation Week. As a centre, NCELC took part and ran 2 days based on Reconciliation Week. Tuesday May 30th we were lucky enough to have Auntie Julie Best from GV Libraries come and visit our 3 & 4 year old children to do a story time with them to help them visualise and learn about the importance of National Reconciliation Week and what it really means. Auntie Julie taught the children a “Welcome To Country” followed by our totem and the Aboriginal Flag. Julie spoke about each of these things which allowed the children to understand why we honour this week. Julie read multiple children’s books based on National Reconciliation Week which had the children all engaged and asking questions. We thank Julie for taking time out of her day to come and read to us.



Wednesday 31st May, NCELC had a “Wear It Yellow” Day. Staff and children throughout the centre were invited to wear a touch of yellow.

The purpose of wearing yellow is to help brighten the future for First Nation Culture & Kids. Yellow is the colour that represents the sun, the giver of life/energy and protector. Yellow also represents fresh, energetic and hopeful. It was great to see so much yellow worn on this day.

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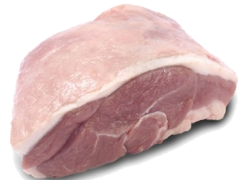


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Fruit fly control essential despite the arrival of winter

Call to action to gardeners, property owners and orchardists

The Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program is reminding property owners, gardeners and orchardists of the need for continued action against fruit fly, despite the arrival of winter.

The cold weather makes it harder for fruit fly to survive, however the pest is able to survive the winter months by taking refuge in warm spots on the landscape in areas such as the foliage of evergreen trees and areas around houses and buildings.

The Program's Acting Regional Coordinator Penny Aston said it is important anyone with a fruit tree or vegetable patch is fruit fly aware and takes action to stop the spread of the pest all year round.

"We know that the fruit flies that are able to survive winter by finding a warm environment will be the cause of a population influx in spring, so continued action through winter is essential," she said.

The region was hit by several extreme weather events throughout the growing season with a number of storms causing serious hail and wind damage for many growers earlier this year.

"It has been a bad year for fruit fly and we know growers have faced significant challenges arising from weather events throughout the season, so it is essential that anyone with a fruit tree or veggie patch remain vigilant and continue to take action to protect against fruit fly," Ms Aston said.

"Poor management of fallen fruit in orchards and untended fruit trees at the back of properties has contributed to population explosions in a number of areas this season. We are calling on operational and non-operational orchards in the region to increase their vigilance in how they manage fruit fly on their property," she said.

Support is available through the program to help gardeners, property owners and growers build their knowledge of the various fruit fly control methods.

"Anyone looking for more information on how to protect against fruit fly can get into touch via email at gmvfruitfly@moira.vic.gov.au or phone on (03) 5871 9222 and we will put them in touch with a Field Officer who



Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program Chair Tony Siciliano and Acting Regional Coordinator Penny Aston.

will work through the most effective control options for their particular situation," Ms Aston said.

"We have identified that area wide management is the best way to minimise the impact of fruit fly on our region and its horticultural industry, and are continuing to work to increase both community and grower awareness about the critical need to be fruit fly aware and take action," Ms Aston said.

Anyone with a fruit tree or vegetable patch is reminded to pick, prune and protect against fruit fly by taking a few simple measures:

- Remove ripe fruit from the tree and collect fallen fruit to reduce opportunities for fruit fly to breed
- Pick fruit early - as fruit ripens it becomes more attractive to fruit fly so it is important to pick and remove fruit early
- Use netting to create a physical barrier between your fruit or vegetables and fruit fly
- Use traps and bait sprays to control numbers
- Prune fruit tree regularly and keep them to a manageable height

- Consider replacing unwanted and unmanaged fruit trees with non-fruiting alternatives
- Dispose of effected fruit by placing spoilt fruit in a heavy duty plastic bag, sealing it and putting it in the hot sun for 14 days to cook the larvae or freeze infested fruit for a few days.

Fruit fly poses a serious threat to the Goulburn Murray Valley's multi-million horticultural industry, with action required by orchardists, property owners and home gardeners to help stop the spread.

"It is essential that growers and property owners in the Goulburn Murray Valley take a range of measures rather than relying on a single action to help control fruit fly," Ms Aston said.

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

For more information on fruit fly control, visit www.fruitflycontrol.com.au TonySiciliano_PennyAston_May2023



MEALS ON WHEELS June 16 - June 30

June	
Friday 16th	David & Cheryl McKenzie
Monday 19th	St Mary of the Angels
Tuesday 20th	Dawn Bowen & Patricia Hawks
Wednesday 21st	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 22nd	Carmen Gilson
Friday 23rd	Graeme Smith
Monday 26th	Mick & Alison Keogh
Tuesday 27th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 28th	Russell Shaw
Thursday 29th	Heather Frostick
Friday 30th	Pauline Thomas

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Administrator Welcomes Panel

Moirā Shire Council administrator John Tanner AM on Thursday June 8th welcomed his appointment as chair of the Panel of Administrators for the Council.

The Victorian government announced on June 8th Mr. Tanner's appointment to the permanent Panel and as its Chair to lead Moirā Shire 'back to good governance' after the Council was dismissed on 7 March.

Other members of the Panel are Suzanna Sheed, a lawyer and former Member for Shepparton and Dr. Graeme Emonson PSM, the former Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

The Council was dismissed following a Commission of Inquiry highlighting that the Council could not effectively carry out its responsibilities in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020 because of significant governance failures.

Mr Tanner said he was honoured to be joined by such distinguished and experienced leaders on the Panel.

"They will help provide the Shire with the confidence and trust people are seeking from the Council," he said.

"I am delighted to see the depth of their understanding and experience in the needs of rural and regional communities. Their strategic insights will be of great importance to the work of the Council and the community as a whole.

"Over the past 90 days I have endeavoured to 'reset' the community's perception of the Council and build a pathway to a progressive and innovative Shire that meets the residents' expectations.

"The Shire has so much potential for its residents and business. We must build on the opportunities we have in education, health, arts, tourism, sport, horticulture, business and community leadership to make everyone proud of being part of the municipality."

In making the announcement on June 8th, the Minister for Local

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Government Melissa Horne said Ms Sheed had extensive experience as a lawyer and brought a deep understanding of key issues in regional Victoria. The Minister said Dr. Emonson brought expertise in leadership and organisational culture and was most recently a Deputy Secretary in the Victorian Public Service.

"Councils must faithfully represent the communities they serve – Moirā Shire residents deserve quality services and a council that puts their interests first," the Minister said.

"The appointment of the Administrators is a crucial step along this path. The work of Mr Tanner, Ms Sheed and Dr Emonson will help move Moirā Shire forward."

Mr Tanner was appointed as the initial Administrator of the Council in March. He will now Chair the Panel until 8 December 2023 after which further appointments may be made to the Panel, including the appointment of a new Chair.

Ms Sheed and Dr Emonson's appointments are until the beginning of the first meeting of the Council following the general election for the Council in October 2028.

Background information:

Ms Suzanna Sheed, a lawyer, was an independent member of the Victorian Legislative Assembly from 2014 until 2022. She represented the electorate of Shepparton. She served as chair of the Victorian Parliament's Pandemic Declaration Accountability and Oversight Committee and was a member of the Family and Community Development Committee.

Ms Sheed brings a deep understanding of key issues in regional Victoria. She has held board positions with the RACV, Goulburn Murray Water and the Law Institute of Victoria.

Dr Graeme Emonson PSA was formerly Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action in Victoria. He brings leadership and organisational culture to the Panel, along with his extensive background as a Fellow and Board Member of the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA), a former Executive Director of Local Government Victoria, CEO of the City of Wangaratta for five years to 2002 and CEO of Knox City Council from 2002 to 2016.



What's On Locally

June 26	Senior Citizens Bingo
July 7	The Murks Go Solo The G.R.A.I.N. Store Nathalia 7pm
Aug 4	SMOTA Songwriters @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store Nathalia
Aug 5	Can Art Stop A Bullet? Screening with Bill Kelly Appreciation @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store Nathalia
Sept 2	Bushwackers Song & Dance, The G.R.A.I.N. Store, Nathalia
Oct 7	Nathalia Agricultural Show
Oct 13	Geoff Achison Blues Rock @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store, Nathalia

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Establishing a bush tucker garden at Nathalia Preschool

A busy area of play at preschool is the mud kitchen. Here the children create potions, bake mud cakes, cook soup, and utilise the vegetation that grows in the preschool garden. After conversations about the plants that grow in the children's garden, we decided to plant bush tucker plants. We currently have a small bush tucker garden growing in the vegetable patch, although the children do not have access to it when they are playing in the mud kitchen.

The 3yr preschoolers worked together to weed the area, remove the rocks, and then plant the native oregano, chocolate lily, lemon myrtle and salt bush seedlings that had self-seeded in the vegetable garden. We know that some of these plants can grow quite large, although the children will maintain their growth as they pick the leaves and flowers to incorporate in their mud kitchen play. The added benefit is the scent of the plants and the hands on experience they will have as they learn about bush tucker from their everyday play.



Lexie, carefully planting a salt bush seedling.



Ciara planting salt bush seedlings in the bush tucker garden.



Lemon Myrtle, a wonderful, scented plant in the bush tucker garden.

The 4yr preschoolers arrived at preschool after the large amount of rain last week to discover the vacant block was now a lake. Never ones to miss an opportunity, they soon donned the wet weather gear and gumboots and headed out onto the block to explore their changed natural environment. How do you tell the depth of the water? By how far the water comes up or over and into your gumboots! Trucks, kettle,

cups, bikes were soon entering into their exploration of the water. This also provided the opportunity to have a fire on the block and cook our sausages for lunch. Together we gathered around the fire, conversations, discoveries of how smoke follows you, safety around a fire as well as reflections about the land on which we were gathering and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which we play.



Left: Resourcing their own play, Easton & Edwin decided to introduce trucks in their water play.



Above: We gathered together for a fire and to cook our sausages.

Left: How deep is the water? It filled Phoenix's gumboots so "its deep". Hana was prepared to make you a cup of tea!



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Above: Trucks were a popular choice to discover how deep the water was.

Community donations are very appreciated as these support the children's program. We are planning for our annual art show and again ask our community for any donations of frames, pringle tubes, boxes, wrapping paper etc.

Museum Moments...

Brought to you by Judy Ormond and Lyn Cooper on behalf of the Nathalia & District Historical Society.

FIRES IN NATHALIA CONTINUE..

The *Numurkah Leader*, 6 January 1899, published details on the destruction of Muir and Co's premises.

About 3a.m. on 5th January 1899, a fire broke out in the premises of Messrs. Muir and Co., storekeepers, Blake Street, Nathalia. The outbreak was first observed at the rear of the drapery department, where it raged fiercely until the fire reached where the powder and cartridges were stored, when an explosion occurred, which was the first notice the general public obtained of the disaster. Inspector Gardiner was first on the scene of the fire and took control of the workers who hastened with their willing services to aid in extinguishing the flames. There was dire confusion at first, as the Misses Phelps and Mr. M. Howe who lived in adjacent premises, having to be pulled from their beds. Howe's tobacconists' stock was much damaged as that of Mr. Peter's saddler. The stock of the Misses Phelps also suffered from severe handling on being removed into the street, and though there was no hope of saving Muir and Co.'s premises, the fears entertained of the safety of the adjoining premises. Muir and Co's premises were completely destroyed with all the stock. Amongst those who gave their help were: Mr. W. G. Parry, Constables Hartshorn and Bonnell, Messrs. Bennett, Lane, McDonald, Alf Doran, Hutcheson and Grogan, besides many others. A notable feature of the fire in Nathalia is the presence of Mr. C. Hutcheson's water cart, which is always kept full and ready for such an emergency.

The Nathalia business destroyed by fire were: Humberstone's Chaff and Produce Store, R. G. Eakin's Drapery House, Mr. Mill's bootmaker, Mr. F. C. Cameron's fruit shop "burnt like matchwood" and the Nathalia "Herald" Office and Mr. Jim Scouller's Butcher shop were both lost. Mr. J. Miller's Chemist was severely damaged.

Within 30 minutes, twelve shops were consumed by fire. Mr. J.P. Horne, manager of the Bank of Australasia, whose furniture was badly knocked about by handling. The roadway was strewn with goods from Stenton's, right past the destroyed buildings. Colgan's Hotel, Muntz Bros., and Mr. A.



Many shops on the east side of Blake Street, Nathalia were destroyed by fire.

Draper got their goods out, for the fire threatened to sweep right down the east side of Blake Street, and probably would have done so but for the wind changing round to the west. Mr. Stenton's tailoring establishment was charred on the roof and at the side of the verandah, but damage was effectively coped with here. His stock was damaged and his building partially burnt.

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

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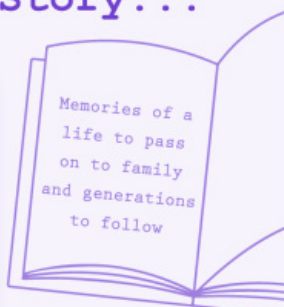
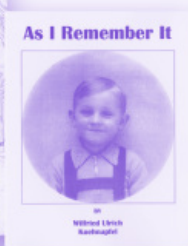
Year 9 & 10 - Friday Feasting Frenzy



Students had a very busy day cooking in 'Celebrating with Foods' and 'Cooking Techniques' last Friday the 9th of June. They baked shortbread with orange and poppyseed or lemon and thyme and the biscuits with buttercream were delicious. They also practiced safe frying techniques with yummy potato bites with cheese and bacon.'



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Broken Creek Drama

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She looked at her husband with love in her eyes. 'Have you been on-line and bought me something nice again?'

Russell loved on-line shopping. He had bought her many things: the super-duper jar opener, fingerless gloves, a foot spa, a mosquito repelling wrist band and even unflattering thermal underwear.

'What do you mean?' he asked.

'I just got a text message from the Post Office saying they tried to deliver my package, but I wasn't home. There's one of those link things to reschedule a redelivery.'

'Don't be silly it's probably a scam. Show me the message.'

He reached for her phone.

'Oh dear. Didn't you notice the way they spelt Australia Post with an extra i, A U S T R A I L I A. It's a scam, love.'

She looked at him with disappointment in her eyes.



Sky Opening last Sunday 11 June...an illuminating experience

Thirty-five local artists can't be wrong...there is definitely something special about our skies.

As there is about our artists; including six new exhibitors in the gallery including our third work from a grand child of a Nathalia-ite.

And so many of you who did not exhibit your images, will have some wonderful decisions to make...should I present this picture large and keep it with me for regular viewing? Come see what Sarah from Deniliquin has done.

Each Opening we invite exhibiting artists to talk briefly about their exhibited piece...it always adds to our understanding and appreciation. You are always welcome at an Opening; and it was a thrill to see local arts appreciators amongst the gathering of forty, including seventeen of our artists.

The gallery is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11-4; and other times by appointment.

Saturday 24 June Book-making: Artists Journal or Art book

Workshop opportunity with Dookie Printmaker Robyn Thompson. Robyn is a meticulous and methodical Tutor who took us through an excellent mono-print workshop in May...and is back to introduce us to both method and idea ... we are calling it Book Rebuilding as this method uses the covers of hard-backed books to provide the structure for your choice of Artists Journal or Art Book.

To quote from Robyn's flyer
This workshop will interest artists, poets and storytellers. Please bring a hard back book (A5 measures 148 x 210

mm), a piece of your favourite text, poems, lyrics, magazines or newspapers for collage. If you have a craft knife, steel ruler & cutting mat, please also bring. All materials provided.

Friday 7 July Our First Friday of the Month Performance is The Murks... as we haven't seen them...Alone and Together.


A band is one creature...and then there are the individuals in the band... and each of them can be an entirely different breed. In 2022 our first Open Mic saw some of the band members perform solo, with original material...and that is how July's performance has come about. If there is one thing we love and want to support...it is original song writing and music-making.

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Julie Mercer talking about her artworks to the Opening crowd inside the Gallery.

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Due to the Rotary International Convention... that was held in Melbourne during the last week in May, our members didn't "scatter" to other clubs. No one from our club was able to attend this convention but some Rotarians from clubs in the GV area did, thus we couldn't visit them (we had planned to go to two, maybe three). Then this week there was no meeting, for our club, and we could have "scattered" but a few of our members were ill so visits to other clubs will be done in the new Rotary year instead. There was an article titled "How Rotary Helped Beat the Russians" in a magazine and I'll share it here: *When Baltic nation Lithuania was fighting for its freedom in the early 1990s it had big problems rejoining international organisations such as Rotary. But it got help from Australian Rotarians who intervened in an international dispute with Moscow, which was trying to stop countries like Lithuania from going their own way. More than 30 years after Lithuania won independence, the small nation's Rotary leaders are here in Melbourne to give thanks to local members who helped out. At the weekend they met up at the Rotary International Convention and also were hosted at the Lithuanian community centre in North Melbourne by local Rotarian Balys Stankunavicius.*

In 1990, Mr Stankunavicius was asked by then Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene to lobby for her country to rejoin Rotary after the Russian occupiers had banned it for 50 years. Mr Stankunavicius said that global Rotary leaders, under pressure from the then USSR, were initially reluctant to give the green light to Lithuania. "It was outrageous," he said. "I spoke to my Rotary mates in Melbourne about what was going on and they were furious. Australian District Governor Greg Ross and Toorak Rotary president Les Goldman led a vigorous campaign." It paid off – in 1992 Rotary returned to Lithuania for the first time since World War II. Rotary Lithuania district governor Jurgita Turuliene said Mr Ross and Mr Stankunavicius had played a key role. "So it's amazing to be here in Melbourne to thank them," she said. This time of year there is not much going on except for organising the changeover...which I touched on in my last column. There has been a change in that Nationals Member for Shepparton, Kim O'Keeffe, is unable to attend after all. Liberal MP Wendy Lovell has accepted our president's invitation for the evening of June 28th. It's always "family first" above Rotary and yours truly will not be taking notes nor photos at the changeover, unless back in time from a medical appointment (received on 8th) at the Alfred Hospital for hubby John. Time will tell. A fellow Rotarian will be "deputised" and will pass on the information to me so that I can write about the changeover, for this column, when the time comes.

 **Earth and Space**

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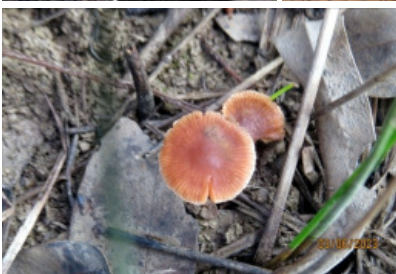
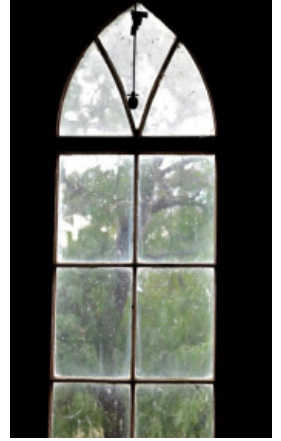
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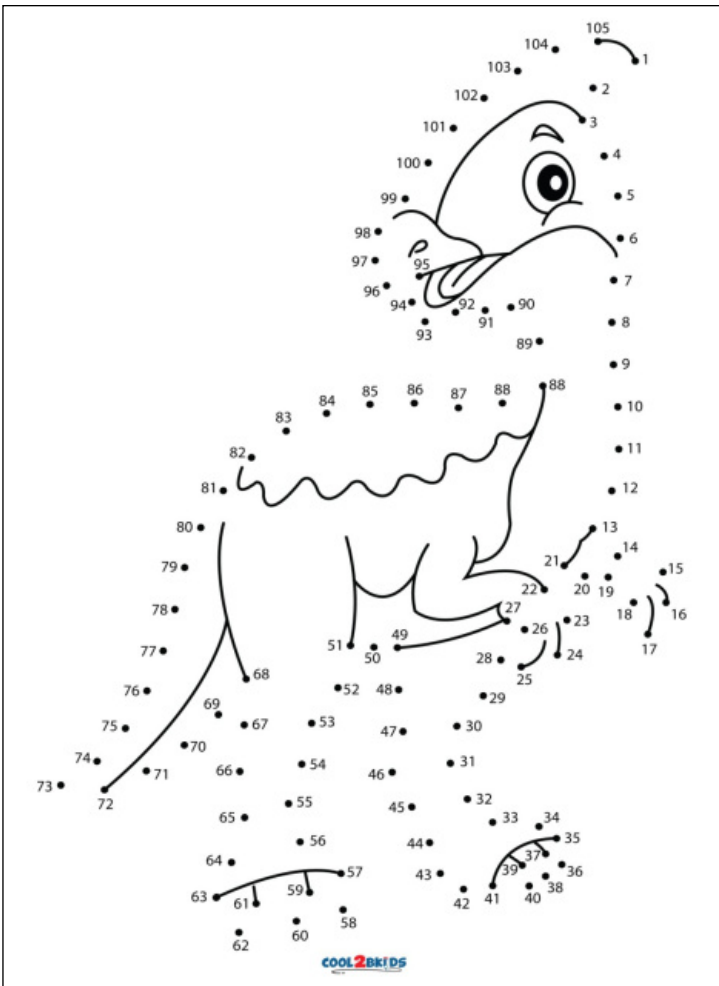
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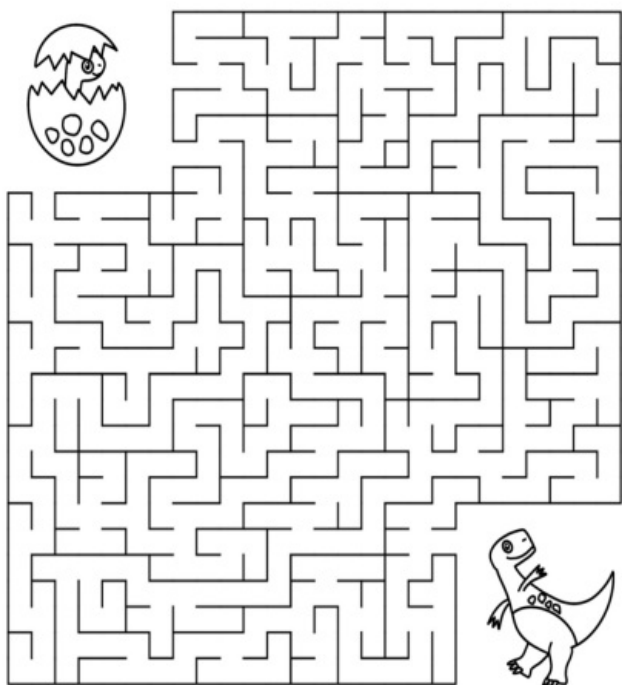
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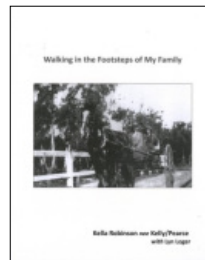
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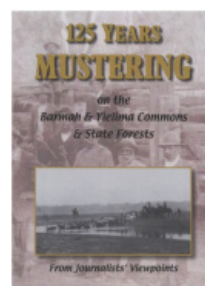
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Nathalia Youth Girls & Womens Football Report

Round 8 saw the Youth Girls and Women's Football play night games on Friday 2nd June.

Youth Girls: Nathalia 2.1.13 def by Echuca United 8.6.54

Goals: Kaiya Cornell 1, Rahni Garner 1

What a great game! Although we did not get the win, our girls shined! The best game of footy the girls have played and our highest score! Our ability to move the ball down to our forwards and our defensive pressure has improved so much! We cannot wait to see what the rest of the season brings us!

Awards: Barmah Hotel: Alana Sutton, CWA: Rahni Garner, Sportfirst Numurkah: Charlize Borg, Broken Creek Podiatry: Zahlia Kutai, TJ's IGA: Bethany Hollioake.

Women's: Nathalia 12.7.79 def Nagambie 0.1.1

It was a tough competitive side that played against Nagambie. The



Nathalia Youth Girls: Charlize Borg with ball, Molly Sheahan, Zahlia Kautai looking on.

Purps were all over the ball with loads of contests, captains Al Mulcahy and Caitlin Price kept the talk up from down back and all through the game, whilst the mids worked tirelessly to get the ball into the forward line. Ki Cooper and Abby Favaro were on fire scoring one after the other. Ki finished with 6 goals and Abby finished with 3 goals for the day. Overall every single person played their role on the field which was pleasing to see. It was an extremely physical game but the girls pushed through and held their own which won the Purps the game. Once again there is still plenty to learn and plenty to take away from the game.

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Coming off a bye with the long weekend they will now play round 9 this weekend 18th June, Nathalia Women v Echuca and Nathalia youth girls v Moama.



Nathalia Youth Girls in action against Echuca United: Tayah Lundberg, Lily Morgan, Charlize Borg with ball and Bella Nave.

Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

Thursday 8th June: Nathalia had the Bye.

Tuesday 13th June Nathalia played Waaia at Waaia in Indoor Bias Bowls pennant, losing on both mats. Waaia had a comprehensive win over all and received 10 points.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashley Hutchins lost to

Les Clarke(s), Trevor Steuart and 14 shots to 28 shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard lost to Sue Cleeland(s), Dawn Carey and Darlene Polkinghorn 13 shots to 43 shots. Well done Waaia.

Ladder as at 8th June: Waaia 52, Strathmerton 38, Numurkah 34, Barooga 27

Nathalia 26, Seniors Green 24 and Seniors Blue 9.



Pictured Left: Ewan, Archie, Henry, Clancy Congues.

All four Congues brothers played together for the first time in the seniors against Barooga on June 3rd.

Waaia v Katandra Action



Waaia's Theodore Smith in Under 14's action.

~ Photos courtesy Janet Brooks



Waaia's Ethan McDonald attempts to clear the ball from Katandra's charge in Reserves.



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Waaia v Katandra Round 11

Seniors: Waaia 22.11-143 def Katandra 10.7-67

Goals: J. Trower 5, C. Burrows 4, B. Coates 4, M. Cleeland 2, J. Cleeland 2, H. Walker 2, S. Richardson, A. Brooks, T. Davies. A top four clash on home. Katandra put pressure on early. After the first the game was under a goal with both sides trading blows throughout the first half. After half time the game started to open up a little bit with only 4 goals the margin at the three quarter time. A really good last quarter was just what the doctor ordered as the game became one sided. The scoreboard not reflecting the even contest throughout the day. Jesse Trower led from the front all day and kicked 5 from the middle. Shaun Greenway and Ash Thompson supported him through the middle in another couple of great games. Ash Holland gave first use all day as per usual and Ben Armstrong provided plenty of pressure around the ball. Anthony Bergamin was really good across half back intercepting all day. Three weeks off now before a massive two games in our season. **Awards:** Rex James Stockfeed: Jesse Trower, Bendigo Bank / Waaia Hotel: Jordan Cleeland, Gagliardi Scott Real Estate & Telegraph Hotel: Brayden Coates, M O'Dwyer Most Determined: Sam Richardson, D Botterill Construction: Mark Bergamin, Tyndall Excavations: Harvey Walker.

Reserves: Waaia 9.3-57 def Katandra 7.3-45

Goals: G. Meyland 5, M. Meyland 2, R. Bradbury, N. Tyndall. The lunchtime league kicked off at home on what was a whirlwind game, with Katandra putting up a solid fight proving to the bombers that there is still plenty of work left to do this season in fitness and ability. Sam Trower was everywhere on the field finding the ball with ease. He was accompanied by Greg Meyland who kicked 5 and the game sealer. Aaron Shelton had a great defence game down back, rarely letting the ball past. **Awards:** GV Steel Supplies & Waaia Hotel: Greg Meyland, Graincorp / Telegraph Hotel: Sam Trower, Numurkah Truck Repairs: Robbie Bradbury, Trelleborg Wheel System: Sam Boyd, Sprunt Livestock: Mason Sprunt.

Under 17's: Waaia 2.2-14 def by Katandra 9.14-68

Goals: O. Buckland 2. The Waaia boys took on second placed Katandra. An undermanned bombers team were encouraged to play tough contested football and play well as a team. Although the Katandra side were much bigger and stronger, the young bombers took it right up to them and played great team football. AJ Brooks led from the front at centre half back, taking many intercept marks and using the ball well whilst Will Trower led hard all day up forward. Jacob Purdon and Aiden Bryant were great as they matched it with the Katandra midfield all day. **Awards:** Jorgensen Refrigeration: AJ Brooks, Numurkah Nu Genes: Jacob Purdon, JOT Farms: Will Trower, Hoopers Garden Maintenance: Kaleb Gilmour, Stevenson Engineering: Aiden Bryant, Meat on Melville/Waaia Canteen: Arthur Smith.

Under 14's: Waaia 9.8-62 def Katandra 2.5-17

Goals: P. Meyland 3, T. Decker 2, L. Raleigh, O. Carey, O. Buckland, P. Power. After two games

away from home, the U14's were glad to be back on home turf coming up against Katandra, separated on the ladder by 0.14%. The first quarter was tight, Koopar Laws was imposing himself in what was to be a real breakout game for him, while Jai Brown tackled through the guts, but it was the Kats showing their claws first before Liam Raleigh got on the end of his first goal of the season to see the scores level at 8 apiece at the first break. The second saw the boys from Katandra held scoreless, Blake Fairless was in terrific tapping form, the Buckland Boys Oscar and Tait eye-wateringly efficient, Joel O'Dwyer was playing a blinder, and with Oscar Buckland and Porter Meyland, getting on the end of a major each. The backline, all spectacular but perhaps characterised this morning by the gumption of Daniel MacDonald were giving away nada – zip! The Third quarter picked up where the second had left off, with Travis Decker getting his name on the score-sheet as did Preston Power, slotting delightfully on the run, Porter Meyland too, saw a cunning bounce notch up another six points before dancing through traffic to grab his third, and while the visitors grabbed a consolation goal. **Awards:** Murray Valley Rural & Plumbing: Joel O'Dwyer, Ultimate Auto Repairs: Travis Decker, GV House & Building Inspections: Porter Meyland, Numurkah Milk Supply: Koopar Laws, AgWarehouse / Waaia Canteen: Liam Raleigh.

Under 11's: The girls did an awesome job listening to all of the advice that we had given them on the day and the lead up to our game against Katandra. With the defence making a super improvement and Rhyley Lawless shooting with confidence. All girls played an amazing game, they should be so proud of themselves. **Awards:** Canteen: Willow Lawless, C&C Wilson Cash award: Dail Hommes.

Under 13's: Waaia 14 def Katandra 9

The girls came out blazing and it was great to see them all continue to work together as a team and play their part. Kiara Atkins had a great game adapting and thriving in each position she was placed across the court with hands to the ball all day, taking multiple intercepts and moving well to the space. Hadassah Hibma and Pippa Stammers came together in the ring to create a strong team with the 'gun' back to dominate, scoring an impressive 7 goals. Macie Gilmour backed them up in goals and played well presenting and giving options and continued her form leading to the space getting her hands to the ball and claiming multiple intercepts through the midcourt as well. **Awards:** Pretty Paddocks: Kiara Atkins, Canteen: Macie Gilmour

Under 15's: Waaia 25 def Katandra 14

Great team work, everyone did their best effort in defence, getting hands over the ball resulting in turnovers. Katie Halden had a cracking game intercepting, rejecting and pouncing on any loose balls in the defence end. Sara Hibma dictated her player's movements and made them work extra hard to get a ball and when they did she was right up in the action making it difficult for the opposition to have clean possession. **Awards:** Sportsfirst: Katie Halden,

Cash:Sara Hibma.

Under 17's: Waaia 37 def Katandra 36

The girls battled, never giving up and fighting till the very end! Each player on the court was required to dig deep, develop their own game and work against the odds. The girls should be so proud as they rallied together. Our best on court Lily Walker, stepped on at half time and changed our game. Lil brought drive, fight and courage proving to be unbeatable! Ciara Ramadge continues to develop and grow in her non-preferred position, however becoming our most reliable goaler. Sophie Halden worked tirelessly, shutting down her player in a very physical game. Each member of the team played their role beautifully! **Awards:** Spark Cash Award: Lily Walker, Canteen Award: Ciara Ramadge and Sophie Halden.

C Reserve: Waaia 32 def by Katandra 34

We knew we were in for a good game and Katandra certainly didn't disappoint. Yet again our first quarter let us down and we were behind at the end of it. We played catch up netball for the rest of the game. With each quarter break we were only 1 or 2 goals down but Katandra were too good and just took the win. Andrea Walker was intercepting passes, running down loose balls and never gave. Chrissie Karl also played a great game leading for passes, was strong on the ring and passed confidently into our goalers. Some really good passages of play by everyone and well done to Georgia McKay too who made nice, strong leads all game. **Awards:** Bells Water cash award: Andrea Walker, Telegraph Hotel: Chrissie Karl.

C Grade: Waaia 35 def Katandra 18

We took the court on a warm winters day with a straight 7. A slow start but the girls found their groove by the end of the quarter. Some great passages of play on show but we couldn't maintain that consistency throughout the game. Not our strongest performance but we walked away with the win. **Awards:** BOC Sportsfirst: Sam Crook, Casual Step: Teaghan Morrow.

B Grade: Waaia 41 def Katandra 29

Short and sweet- it was ugly in a lot of patches throughout the game. Persistence and determination saw us win 3 from 4 quarters. Missy was solid for the best part of the game. Defending and attacking through the mid court ever reliably. Nicole defended beautifully in both the ring and the mid court. Denying her player movement and causing interceptions and deflections for the rest of her teammates to pick up. **Awards:** Carey Fabrication: Megan Elliot, Telegraph Hotel: Nicole Brown.

A Grade: Waaia 38 def by Katandra 45

Working with a straight seven, the Bomber's were defeated by a tenacious and consistent Katandra side. Determined to alleviate the pressure on the scoreboard, GJ Gardner Homes BOC, Milly Foster outsmarted the Kat attack through her defensive pressure and immaculate three feet. Angela Thorne was an integral component of the Waaia forward line through her drive and control with the ball, earning herself the Casual Step voucher. **Awards:** GJ Gardener Homes BOC: Milly Foster, Casual Step voucher: Angela Thorne.



Nathalia v Tongala Round 11

U11's: Challenging game by the girls. Showed

improvement from last time we met. **Awards:** Past Players: Emily Stone, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Aroha Kautai, TJ's IGA: Jordyn Rudd, Nathalia Early Learning Centre: Sinead Hatton.

U13's: Nathalia 9 def by Tongala 30

The girls were out classed by a better opposition team. Let's enjoy the bye and start getting ready for our next game. **Awards:** Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Lily James, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Grace Morgan, TJ's IGA: Ava Bourke.

U15's: Nathalia 9 def by Tongala 37

Nathalia had a tough game against a strong Tongala team, particularly in defence. The girls showed great versatility playing a range of different positions. Every player showed determination and persistence right to the end. **Awards:** Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Zahlia Kautai, Nathalia Post Office: Molly McLennan, Al's Café: Esther Amery.

U17's: Nathalia 38 def by Tongala 42

Everyone played hard from start to finish, and the proof is in the results. Defense was tight with some great rebounds and intercepts. Attackers worked hard with their leads and great plays down the court. We had each others backs, and were talking on the court. Girls should be so proud of their efforts, with two quarters won. **Awards:** Barmah Hotel BOC: Jayda Hawks, Sportfirst Numurkah: Layla Haberfield, Bendigo Bank: Bella Cavallaro.

C Reserve: Nathalia 35 def Tongala 32

Great game! They worked hard from the first whistle and never slowed down. The whole team applied fantastic defensive pressure when needed and our attackers had some beautiful passages of play! **Awards:** Limo's Home Hardware BOC: Nicola Oliver, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Evie Hawks, Brereton's Bakery: Kellie Guthrie.

C Grade: Nathalia 23 def by Tongala 71

Coming up against a very well oiled Tongala was always going to be tough. Our defenders worked tirelessly all game trying to shut down the goalers, with all 3 of them earning an award. There are many things to improve on after this game. **Awards:** TJ's IGA: Kaiya Cornell, NFNC Meal Voucher: Elliott Binks, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Caitlin Boschetti.

B Grade: Nathalia 31 def by Tongala 52

We knew Tongala were going to be tough to beat on their home turf after our last bout with them on Good Friday. Our first quarter was great, we stuck with them and were only down

by 3. Then we lost our structures and voice throughout the 2nd and 3rd, where Tongala ran away with it. The girls kept their heads high and played an unreal last quarter, linking well and hitting our targets under Tongala's tough pressure. **Awards:** Les Rudd Haulage: Michaela Duncan, Mick's Pizza Shack: Mikayla Oliver, Casual Step: Hannah Summerville.

A Grade: Nathalia 38 def by Tongala 65

We came in knowing how strong the Tongala girls are. We set the goal of staying with them, which we managed in the first half. Unfortunately, we couldn't stick it out but I am very impressed with the challenge we gave them. **Awards:** Nathalia TJs IGA: Abbey Bell, Northern Victorian Bait co: Reni Hick, Bells Water Cartage: Lisa Kellow.

U14's: Nathalia 4.5.29 def Tongala 1.7.13

Goals: L.Barker 2, L.Barton, S.Zak 1. The Purps hit the road to Tongala with their tails up after a great team effort win the week before. We have grown so much as a team this year and it was on show at Tonny. The boys were first to the contest and our pressure game was relentless both teams had the opportunity to hit the scoreboard ending up with two points each after the first. Both had their opportunity in the second quarter but Lach Dog Barker kicked a well deserved goal to give us the lead at half time. Our onballers were tired but did not stop working for each other. Lucas Barton snapped one from the boundary line and gave us a six point lead going into the last. Cam Liddell, Jas Pawlowicz, and Caleb Russel were our rocks in defence and the boys controlled the last quarter. Everyone played their role helping Sol and Lach Dog kick one each in the last quarter rewarding the purps boys with a win. **Awards:** Past Players: Dylan Morgan, Nathalia Printers: Sol Zak, Rex James Stockfeed: Caleb Russell, Frostick Contracting: Lachie Barker, Bendigo Bank: Cam Liddell.

U17's: Nathalia 9.4.58 def Tongala 4.6.30

Goals: T.Kendall, B.McDonald 3, N.Summerville 2, L.Lewer 1. We faced Tonny on a waterlogged deck which enforced the need to be good at ground level as the ball would be there often. The Tongala boys put on some really good pressure and the game was being played between the two arcs with either side able to gain the ascendancy. These wet games are never pretty or free flowing but as the game wore on the purples boys were able to be clean enough and not over use it to generate enough scoring opportunities. The catalysts were usual suspects in Baz and Harry McDonald along with Brady Walpole who controlled the game at Half back. Players were dealing with a slippery ball, Ned Frostick and Nate Summerville marked well and provided great targets up forward to be important contributors. It's always pleasing to see our first year players progress with Tristan Kendall in particular having a purple patch kicking 3 goals. **Awards:** Quarrell Civil Construction: Baz McDonald, Mick's Pizza Shack: Harry McDonald, AV Hughes Excavations: Brady Walpole, On Trend Cabinetry: Ned Frostick, TJ's IGA: Tristan Kendall.



Nathalia A Grader Abbey Bell looking to pass to GS Olivia Tilyard under defensive pressure from Tongala.

Reserves: Nathalia 2.1.13 def by Tongala 10.7.67

Goals: L.Peters, M.Frostick 1. Nathalia relished the challenge of playing Tongala, who were undefeated and on top of the ladder going into the match. The boys came out firing with a combination of dour defence matched with ball handing flair in the tricky, wet conditions. Our midfielders got to work from the get-go, with ruckman Ned Bramwell combining with Leigh Peters to regularly clear the ball. The opposition was kept goalless in the first quarter with Nathalia earning respect for their hard but fair attack on the ball. Skipper Jason McKenna was a proverbial wall in defence, cutting off numerous forward entries. Defenders Heath Wharton and new recruit Zac Laffy were terrific and repelled many opposition attacks. Nathan McKenna was skilful in the conditions and was able to provide a link between defence and the Nathalia forwards. Gallant in defeat against a quality opposition. **Awards:** Limbrick Accounting BOG: Leigh Peters, Mick Hogan Excavations: Zac Laffy, NFNC Meal Voucher: Heath Wharton, Bell's Water Cartage: Nathan McKenna, Brereton's Bakery: Jason McKenna.

Seniors: Nathalia 17.9.111 def Tongala 5.10.40

Goals: L.Evans 5, M.Barnes 3, B.Bell, L.Gemmill, G.Boyd 2, A.Hicks, C.Congues, G.Bramwell 1. With Tongala being very competitive in all of their games this year we knew that we would have to come to play. With a specific focus on starting well we were able to get the lead at the quarter time break by over three goals. With some back and forth play in the second quarter we were able to hold off a Tongala surge through some great defensive efforts in the second quarter to extend our lead to 29 points. Going into the second half we knew we couldn't relax at all and give Tongala a chance to get back into the game, with the promising part being that we didn't have any lapses and were able to get further on top playing our brand of football. Henry Congues was great again after getting the call up last week along with brother Clancy who is providing a heap of run and carry all year with Saturday being no different. The last quarter we maintained the pressure which enabled us to kick further away, Mal Barnes in particular was fantastic all day providing heaps of drive through middle and was also able to kick three goals. **Awards:** Ryan Meat Co BOG: Malcolm Barnes, Bourke Group: Alex Hicks, Liddell Group-Delcorp: Clancy Congues, NFNC Meal Voucher: Henry Congues, Brereton's Bakery: Kai Lundberg, Past Players: Brodie Ross.



Nathalia's Joshua Vallender in seniors action.

Picola United v Jerilderie Round 11

A very competitive round on the courts & field as we welcomed Jerilderie. Our A Grade and Senior sides posted good wins keeping their finals chances alive.

On Saturday, June 24 we will be having our Goods & Services auction at the Picola Hotel.

Keep your eyes posted to our socials to see what great items are up for grabs.

Go Blues!

~ President Clinton

Under 14's: Picola 0.1-1 vs Jerilderie 7.14-56

Like Ned Kelly did in 1879 to the Jerilderie bank, our 4ths came out looking to steal the points from the Jerilderie football club, with all guns blazing. Up against an opposition with full grown men and could possibly grow a better moustache than Macca, our young fellas took to the task.

Ryan and Roudy were solid through the middle while Jack and Will were determined down back. Kirky in the ruck, was jumping higher than a toad in a thunderstorm and gave his best all day.

With great determination we hit the scoreboard in the last quarter and headed in for some mixed lollies and a couple of hotdogs.

Awards: Powerlivestock trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Daniel Kirk, Intersport Echuca: Raudian Bray, Jay & Bec Caldwell: Jack Auger, Barmah Roadhouse voucher: Ryan Caldwell, Barmah Social Club canteen voucher: Billy Baxter, B.D: Angus Clyne.

Under 17's: NO GAME

Reserves: Picola 4.8-32 vs Jerilderie 4.9-33

Goals: C.Stevens 2, M.Hore, D.Hatton.

The Reserves had a very disappointing loss going down by 1 point after being 12 points up half way through the last. We had the game on our terms for most of the day but weren't able to capitalise on some good plays. Our defence held up quite strong all day and our mids had a solid day. When we were able to play to our strengths and play the way we wanted we



Seniors Footballer & Co coach, Darby Walsh kicks while his teammate, Marcus Walsh looks on.

looked very dangerous which was pleasing but not hitting the score board hurt us. Some positives were watching Zac Mac get the ball and back his speed and hit space, JVT winning most defensive battles and our skip Rang (BOG) racking up a heap of the footy and setting us up. Back to the drawing board but plenty of positives that if we play in our style, we can be right in games of footy. Tidy up a couple areas and we would be on the winning side of that game. Awards: Fertgrain mug/Yum Yum Bricklaying: Darcy Maloney, Brereton's Bakery voucher: Jacob Verhey-Taylor, Worklocker Echuca: Zac McKenzie, Limbrick Accounting: Jayson Byrne, Barmah Roadhouse: Will Dargan.

Seniors: Picola 16.8-104 vs Jerilderie 9.7-61

Goals: K.Wise 5, D.Cunnigham 4, M.Hore 3, T.Beard 2, C.Langley, D.Maher.

A great win against Jerilderie at home. It was an arm wrestle of a game for the first two and a half quarters until we kicked away, finishing the game with a 43 point victory. The boys gave a strong four quarter effort, and it was good to get some reward for our hard work. Up forward Kian Wise was looking lively kicking 5 goals. Jase Beckett pressure and harassment around the footy set the tone all day. Looking forward to next weeks clash against Katandra. Awards: DMH Mug & Barmah hotel voucher: Jason Beckett Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Kian Wise, Limos Mitre 10: Matt Hore, Blake St Butchery: Brandon Byrne, Barmah Roadhouse voucher: Al Corry.

Minis: Very strong game played by the girls. Was great to see everything we have worked on at training be put into play on the court. Everyone had an awesome game but special shoutout to Eva, Soph and Amelia who put all their effort in. Awards: Coaches award: Amelia King, Barmah Social Club: Sophia McPherson, Intersport Echuca: Eva Watson.

13 & Under: Picola 11 vs Jerilderie 15

We were a bit short on 13's players, so had four minis help us out and they combined beautifully with the girls. Our goalers moved very well and defensively we created lots of turnovers from good pressure. Awards: Baxter Family Medallion: Ruby Whitelegg, Barmah Social Club: Eva Watson, PUFNC canteen voucher: Mia McCabe Jackson.

15 & Under: Picola 25 vs Jerilderie 33

We moved the ball well down the court and our shooters worked the ring beautifully. Our defence was strong all the way down the court and our defenders adapted well to the style of play. Awards: Brereton's Bakery: Molly Sheahan, Power Livestock: Amy Caldwell, Intersport Echuca: Kym Underwood.

17 & Under: Picola 16 vs Jerilderie 55

Four good quarters from the Under 17's against Jerilderie. Our footwork is improving every week, and it was great to see the girls front cutting and leading in front.



Lexie Briggs in her first game in Under 13's.



Picola United Under 14's Footballer, Mitchell Daniel in action.

~ Photos courtesy Michelle Legge

Really proud of everyone's effort and positivity!

Awards: Barnett Family award: Kate Durrant, Brereton's Bakery: Ally Francis, Intersport Echuca: Chloe Pollick.

C Reserve: NO GAME

C Grade: Picola 50 vs Jerilderie 31

What an amazing game. Everyone played amazingly. Everything flowed so well throughout the whole game, we had so many turnovers which helped us to get a good lead in the start of the game. Jerilderie came out strong in the second quarter but we held our own and kept pushing. It's so great to see our team starting to work so well together.

Awards: Brereton's Bakery: Natalie Hobbs, 3 Black Sheep: Amy Roache.

B Grade: Picola 53 vs Jerilderie 23

Well done girls! Our first deflect set up our momentum for the game. A super first half with strong rebounding and passing down the court. A full team game with everyone playing their role. Great connection between players made for an enjoyable win!

Awards: Scrumdiddlymicious catering: Laura Byrnes-Smith, Casual step: Alyx Jorgensen.

A Grade: Picola 41 vs Jerilderie 39

We knew it was going to be a close game, but our girls held their own and pulled away with the win. It was a great team effort, our girls had some beautiful plays down the court and fed into our goalers well. We provided consistent pressure across the court with many turnovers down our defence end. Well done girls. Awards: Three Black Sheep/Colour & Co: Annabel O'Dea Milking it Cafe: Olivia Clark.

Nathalia Knights Round 7 Results



Under 12's: Knights 0.0.0 def by Mooroopna Cats 20.15.135

Linton's review: Due to a quirky draw we played the top team for the second time in 6 weeks. The memories from our first game were not pleasant however, it was great to see how the guys rose to the challenge. From the first bounce we were aggressive and brave against our much larger and more skilled opponents. Even more impressive was that we were able to apply the attitude for the whole four quarters. Whilst we're not the biggest team we definitely showed we

have the biggest hearts. An effort to be proud of - well done everyone! **Best on:** Ryder Walsh, Paulie Sherer-Richards, Ollie Nuttall, Jimmy Ryan, Miller Butler, Jack Wilson, Curtis Morgan.

Under 10's: Knights 6.11.47 def Undera 0.0.0

Goals: Miller Butler 3, Henry, Max & Nixon 1. An extra early start at Undera didn't deter our Knights, they were pumped up and ready to attack the ball from the first ball up. An early score got the team up and about continuing that attacking throughout all 4 quarters. The team work was once again fantastic, sharing the ball around & finding teammates in the right spot.

The kids took on everything coach Mick had to say after each quarter & it was impressive to see the hand ball & kicking skills improve once again. Well done team

Best on: Mia, Ryder, Levi, Miller, Nixon & Max.



Nathalia Knights Under 12's in action v Mooroopna.

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

Results: The annual Northern migration, a few medical conditions and the rain has reduced the number of players over the last few weeks.

Wednesday the 31st of May - the ladies played par. Winner Lynette Lindsay +1.

Friday the 2nd of June - five men turned up and played amrose.

Sunday the 4th of June - six players turned up. The winner Gary Manley with 38 stableford points. There was no NTP.

Wednesday the 7th of June - no golf due to rain.

Friday the 9th of June - four players had a hit.

Sunday the 11th of June - five turned up to play stableford, the winner Tony Brown with 34 stableford points. Tony also got NTP.

It was great to see a lot of players come out and have a hit on the King's birthday weekend. Thank you all for your support, much appreciated. Good hitting to all!



Net Set Go Match

Tongala FNC invited Nathalia's NetSetGo team to participate in a practice match, to be held after the A Grade game on Saturday 10th of June.

We had an excellent turn out, with our girls showcasing their new skills to their parents, friends and our senior netballers. Many of the children were up early Saturday morning in preparation for the big game and they did not disappoint.

We would like to thank our A Grade team for the photo opportunity and special thanks to our A Grade coach Liv Tilyard for her words of wisdom to this young group of up and coming netballers.

Thank you to Tonny for the opportunity they gave us and certificates.

A big thank you also goes to our netball director Hayley Summerville, and our NetSetGo helpers - Elliott, Emily and Millie.

Pictured below: Nathalia and Tongala A Graders with the Net Set Go Squads.




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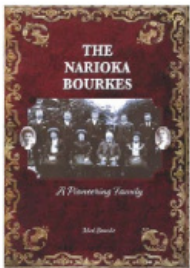


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