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NATHALIA & DISTRICTS NEWSPAPER

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Yielima, Barmah, Picola,  
Kotupna, Wunghmu & Kaarimba  
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## Sparrows of Kabul

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Fred Smith and his team of musicians put on a fabulous and inspiring performance blended with stories, songs and a visual display of photos. Depicting Australia's involvement in Afghanistan. Fred Smith was there and brought his experience to Nathalia.

Fred now works behind his computer in Canberra, and spends as many weekends as possible bringing his stories and songs to Australians across the country.

The residents of Nathalia and district are truly privileged to have this performance and so many others so close to home. Philippa and her team at the G.R.A.I.N. Store do an amazing job.

~ RGC (More photos on page 9)



## MAMMA MIA - SMOTA Production

St Mary of the Angels students performed four wonderful renditions of their 2023 production Mamma Mia on May 25th-27th.

Below is a photo of the whole cast. More photos from the performance can be found on pages 14 & 15.



Back Row: Lilly Baron, Sophie Figgins, Zahlia Lawler, Erin McPherson, Ricky Green, Chloe Verlin, Chloe Hildebrand, Kiarna Arnold

Third Row: Molly McLeod, Nynke Wijmenga, Tristan James, Grace Weibgen, Matilda Altoft, Annie McLeod, Layla Newham

Second Row: Caitlyn Hender, Holly Doyle, Charlotte Hall, Bryce Young, Tanner Rankin, Emily Pullar, Adeline Hutchinson, Catarina Pawlowicz, Porsha Stuart, Dylan Morgan, Bee Plattfuss, Heidi Walsh, Myla Stuart

Front Row (Seated): Addison Oswald, Abigail Walsh, Jack Dobson, Kian Brereton, Grace Hall, James Robinett (Photo courtesy of Julie Moore)

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# Community Update



### Flood and Disaster Recovery Survey

Council are undertaking a community survey around the October 2022 Flood Event. This survey is targeted at Moirá Shire residents who were impacted by this event. The results of the survey will help Council to understand how prepared the community is for flood events, what are we doing well currently, what results are we getting, where are we seeing success and what we can do better.



These results will be used to guide future disaster recovery planning.

analyse current flood and disaster recovery methods, establish baseline metrics and assess competency of utilised practices. A further survey will be conducted in 2024.

The results of this survey will be shared on our website after the closing date of **Monday 31 July 2023**.

Visit our website for more information and to complete the survey.

### Flood Recovery Mobile Hub

Need assistance with flood recovery? Drop by our Mobile Hub for guidance, support and valuable resources. Enjoy complimentary coffee and donuts while discussing your needs.

**Tuesday 6 June 2023**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
Barmah General Store, Barmah



For more information call the Flood Recovery Team on (03) 5871 9222.

### Flood waste free disposal extension

The free disposal of flood-affected waste has been extended until **30 June 2023**, proof of residence must be presented at approved landfills.

Visit our website for more information or call our Flood Recovery Team on (03) 5871 9222.

### Tender Writing Workshops

Council are hosting free workshops to assist local business owners and managers to improve their tender writing skills. 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 Fleet Maintenance  
**Monday 5 June, Online via Zoom, 5:30 to 6:30pm**
- Provision of Asset Maintenance  
**Monday 19 June, Cobram Civic Centre, 5:30pm**
- Monday 26 June, Online via Zoom, 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Visit our website for more information and to register.









### Council Transfer Stations

Transfer stations will only accept domestic household waste, which is waste that is generated in a household through normal day to day activities. Building/demolition or commercial/industrial waste loads will now be directed to the Cobram landfill for disposal.

Sites will not accept loads suspected of containing asbestos or hazardous materials.

Visit our website for more information.



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 <b>NRS</b> 133 677	 <b>Mail</b> PO Box 578, Cobram VIC 3643	<b>To report service issues and emergencies after hours call (03) 5871 9222.</b>	

# Recognition for 40 years teaching service



Chris McCallum & Debbie Inglis

Two staff members from Nathalia Primary School were recently recognised for their contribution to state education at a ceremony in Melbourne last week.

The Minister for Education, the Hon. Natalie Hutchins, presented Debbie Inglis and Chris McCallum with certificates noting 40 years of service to state education. Debbie has spent 35 years teaching at Nathalia Primary School and Chris has been the principal of the school for the past 8 years.



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**TRADING HOURS**

**Mon – Fri: 8am-7pm**  
**Sat – Sun: 8am-6pm**

# Caterpillar Corner



## Out and About

With beautiful weather, the Discoverers Room went out for a look in the community. When we were deciding where to go, we were thinking of areas in the town that were safe, close by, where children could explore and somewhere that is familiar to them. All stacking our way into the prams, with excitement we couldn't contain, we were off in our local neighbourhood. Walking down to the Recreation Reserve, we pointed out dogs, cats, birds, the local pool and cars. A perfect opportunity arose to embed road safety. Before we crossed the roads, we all stopped as a group, repeating aloud, "Stop, look. Listen, think", role modelling to the children by what this meant. By the end of our walk, children were attempting to repeat our words and actions ensuring the road was safe before crossing. Ending up at the playground, we were all so thrilled, as we ran inside the closed area with big smiles, we all began taking turns down the slide and on the spinner. Some children were running around in circles as they were overwhelmed with excitement, Educators were able to assist children with climbing up on equipment. Overall we had a beautiful day together, we are very eager to do this again. Be sure to wave to us, as the children are thrilled to wave to everyone we may cross.



## MEALS ON WHEELS 2nd - 16th June

June	
Friday 2nd	Trish Hawks
Monday 5th	St Mary of the Angels
Tuesday 6th	Marlene Moor
Wednesday 7th	Laurel Dimond & Leeanne Caldwell
Thursday 8th	Heather Frostick
Friday 9th	Mary Agius
Monday 12th	Maryse Quarrell & Moira Bourke
Tuesday 13th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 14th	Mary Agius
Thursday 15th	Marlene Moor
Friday 16th	David & Cheryl McKenzie

If you can cover one of the volunteer required runs, please contact Laura on 5742 1111

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



## CHURCH TIMES



**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Ph: 5866 2694

Nathalia Parish Priest - Fr Jophin Joy  
Nathalia Mass times:

Tuesdays: 9:15am - Reconciliation following Mass

Thursdays: 12:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am

**Strathmerton**

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

**NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH**

Margaret Cobbletick Ph: 0429 662 039

June 4th: 9.30am Service

June 11th: 9.30am Service

**Picola**

1st & 3rd Sundays: 9.00am

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA**

Priest: Rev. G Rippon

Changes to church times

June 4th: 8.30am Holy Communion

June 11th: 8.30am Holy Communion

**St Paul's - Wakiti Creek**

Services Cancelled at the present.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

Contact - Erik 0411 731 916

Every Saturday: Services 10am & 11.30am or Zoom.

124 Graham St., Shepparton.



# Probus News

President Anne Bell welcomed four new members to the Probus club at the May meeting. Dawn Bowen, Mary Nash, Margaret and Jeff Richards received their badges and certificates before photos were taken for the club's historical records.

Members brought along their treasured family antiques for display on the Show & Tell table. A centrepiece was a large hand painted urn from the late 1800s. There were many items from the 1800s including a dressing table set, tie pins, a mirror, a boot button hook, glove stretchers, a snuff box, a book about the visit of Queen Victoria's second son, Prince Alfred and his visit to Victoria in 1867. There were so many interesting items from grandparents and parents such as tea sets, photos, silver items, a crystal clock, brooches, vases, a cut throat razor and a 1934 autograph book. Members spoke about the history of their items which gave another layer of interest.

One of our newly inducted members, Jeff Richards, was the winner of this month's competition. On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, members and friends visited the Garnock Garage Vintage Museum at Moama followed by lunch at own expense at the Rich River Club

Local poet and story teller, Tammy Muir, will be the guest speaker at the June meeting and to compliment his presentation, the theme for the 'Show & Tell' and morning tea will be Australiana. Visitors are most welcome to attend a Probus meeting in the Dancocks Room at the Nathalia Community Centre at 10.00am on the third Tuesday of each month.



President Anne Bell welcomed four new members (L-R): Dawn Bowen, Margaret & Jeff Richards and Mary Nash.



Upcoming Events		What's On Locally
June 2	Open Mike 2 @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store 5.30-7.30pm	
June 4	Some Shiny Day, Play Reading The G.R.A.I.N. Store Nathalia 2-4.30pm	
June 11	Exhibition Opening Sky The G.R.A.I.N. Store Nathalia 2-3.30pm	
June 12	King's Birthday Public Holiday	
June 12	Senior Citizens Bingo	
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	

Contact Nathalia Printers if you would like your event added to the What's on Locally calendar.  
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# Museum Moments...

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

## NO FIRE BRIGADE AND NO WATER

During the early years of settlement, Nathalia did not have a fire brigade or even creek water during the hot dry summer months to protect homes and businesses. Decades of devastating fires ravaged the township of Nathalia and surrounding districts. It became imperative to establish a fire brigade. The following newspaper articles are from an era when there were only buckets of water and blankets used to fight fires. Credit must go to the journalists and newspaper men of the day, for they recorded these early events. The men were there and witnessed these disastrous and catastrophic fires. Here are some examples of those initial fires.

The *Albury Banner and Wodonga Express*, July 1888, published details on a fire in Nathalia. The paper confirmed that: "Mr. Dunovan's drapery store and contents were completely destroyed. Fitzgerald's boot shop and O'Neill's bakery and residence (Blake Street, Nathalia) were severely damaged as no water was available."

From the memoirs of elderly Nathalia people, they spoke of fires that destroyed the Court House and Railway Hotels in town. The old Barwo Hotel (Elizabeth Street, Nathalia), which had been delicensed, turned into the Coffee Palace then a Boarding House which was also completely destroyed by fire.

The *Leader (Melbourne)*, 17 March 1894, reported on a serious fire at Nathalia. Mr. E. Richardson's three-storied flour mill, near the railway station, was totally destroyed. The mill was only about five years in work, and was fitted with the latest improved machinery. The store room connected with the mill, contained about 10,000 bags of wheat and also a large stock of grain. The damage was estimated at £15,000. On the same day, the *Weekly Times (Melbourne)*, published the following details: There was no water available, excepting that supplied by the few carts, water from the railway station, and the adjoining places with water from the creek. The fire is supposed to have started on the second storey, near



the shoots.

On 17 September 1895, the *Numurkah Leader*, reported that a fire in Nathalia destroyed a four-roomed house, adjoining Mr. Muntz's residence. The house faced the creek, which was burned to the ground. As no fires were burning in either of the chimneys, the only explanation is that Mrs. Butler had bought a dozen matches the day before, and mice must have got to them. Mr. and Mrs. Butler lost everything they possessed except for the buggy and the clothes they were wearing. Whilst scraping through the ashes in search of gold jewellery, a cartridge would go off and startle all those present. The house was owned by Mr. Humberstone, and was well insured.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN NATHALIA. The Commercial Bank Burnt. Four Shops Destroyed.

Fire at Nathalia. The *Coolgardie Miner*, 2 December 1897, printed the following details. A disastrous fire occurred at Nathalia tonight, destroying a number of business places. The fire originated at O'Neill's bakehouse, and was caused by children playing with a candle and setting fire to the curtains. The buildings destroyed are H. O'Neill's bakehouse and residence, the Commercial Bank, the tenements of Snooks tinsmith, and Misses O'Neill and Crook, dressmakers. It is now burning another dressmaker's shop and the offices of Messrs. Johnston and Grant, Solicitors. (West side of Blake Street). With no fire brigade or water to fight the blaze, the local people attempted to battle the blaze using only buckets of water and blankets. The buckets and blankets were supplied by Brown, Corke, and Co. Several newspapers printed details of the fire across Victoria. The *Argus (Melbourne)*, also published that: After the fire, the large strong-room of the Commercial Bank was found to be intact, all books and documents being in good order. The Commercial Bank should have escaped destruction had there been a hose attached to the force-pump. To be continued...

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.



# Rotary Report

“Do all the good you can, to all the people that you can, in all the ways that you can, as long as ever you can.”

A recent Rotary article started with these words and goes on to say that although the origin of the words is unknown, it summarises what Rotary and the Rotary Foundation are all about. Rotary serves the people of the world in a myriad of ways through the Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus: *Basic Education and Literacy; Community Economic Development; Disease Prevention and Treatment; Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution; Supporting Environment; Maternal and Child Health; Water and Sanitation.*

Our small club supports some of these projects, the main one being Disease Prevention and Treatment with PolioPlus receiving yearly donations each May. We also have another International project that we support and this project is chosen by the member who has the International portfolio for the Rotary year (this changes yearly). Water and Sanitation was chosen by our Rotarian as his project. Now a few words from a Rotary Foundation article: *Water is something we all need, and it's essential for people to survive. But about 770 million people around the globe don't have access to safe, clean water. That's 1 person in every 10.* Donating to this Area of Focus, was made before

the article was even read and it is hoped that the gift will help people gain access to clean water and better sanitation facilities in communities that need them.

Of course we support our own community too; in fact we took care of yearly disbursements at our May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. We discussed the usual recipients and added some too. Amounts to be donated were also discussed and decisions were made. The treasurer wrote out cheques, had them co-signed, and these were delivered over a couple of days. Throughout the year we also support some other causes and the Royal Children's Hospital's Good Friday Appeal is a must each Easter...to name one charity.

Not long now till our Changeover; in four weeks it will be all over and there will be some words written in this column, with accompanying photographs. For now I can say that the venue is the Bowling Club, invitations have gone out and Nationals Member for Shepparton, Kim O'Keefe, will be guest speaker.

Our May 31<sup>st</sup> meeting didn't go ahead at home. President Loula decreed that club members "scatter" to clubs of their choice in our district of 9790. When we'll next meet, on June 14<sup>th</sup>, members can share their stories about meetings they attended, and there will be a paragraph about these in next Rotary News.

# Men's Shed News

Nathalia & District Men's Shed Annual wood raffle was drawn on Friday 19th May. Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle it's greatly appreciated.

Pictured below is the very happy winner, Nyrie Hansford.



# My Passport



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 9 students participated in the My Passport Drug and Alcohol Program. Ran in collaboration with speakers from Victorian Legal Aid, Primary Care Connect, the Secondary School Nurse Program and Moira Shire, My Passport provides information and resources to educate young people regarding the law, consumption of alcohol and drugs, and safety among peers.



The students explored the effects of Beer Goggles, learned about drink sizes and the risks of drugs. We are thankful to the lawyers, youth workers and nurses who gave their time and knowledge to our students.



## BREERETON'S BAKERY & COFFEE LOUNGE



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# Locally Roasted Evoke Coffee



# NCN HEALTH NATHALIA



Cancer Wellness Program is a free 8 week exercise and education program held weekly on Tuesdays at NCN Health Numurkah.

# CANCER WELLNESS PROGRAM

EXERCISE SUPPORT EDUCATION

This group is designed for anyone who is currently going through or has previously completed cancer treatment of any kind.

It allows our community to get together to exercise together and discuss their journeys with people who may have been through similar

treatments and gives opportunity for questions to be raised and concerns to be addressed. Contact our central intake team for more information  
Phone: (03) 5871 0944  
Email: [NCNIntake@ncnhealth.org.au](mailto:NCNIntake@ncnhealth.org.au)



Cutting the cake to celebrate 25 years of the Kaarimba Garden Club.

## Kaarimba Gardening Friends Garden Club

On Friday, 26th May, members and guests of the Kaarimba Garden Club helped to celebrate their 25th Anniversary. Members from several other local gardening groups also joined in the celebrations that were held at the Numurkah Telegraph Hotel. After a warm welcome by President, Lesley Walker, member Tonietta Mackin, read the interesting story of the club which spanned over the past twenty-five years. Guest speakers, Ann Christy and Judy Ormond were invited to talk on the Nathalia Wildflower Group and the local native flora of the area. A beautifully decorated cake was created by Gareth Adams for this special occasion. Gareth was also a past member of the Nathalia Wildflower Group. It was a lovely afternoon, enjoyed by all who attended.



Ann Christy, Gareth Adams & Judy Ormond. Photos Courtesy Lyn Cooper



Kaarimba Gardening Friends Club 2023.





# Another excellent arts weekend at The G.R.A.I.N. Store

Growing Rural Art in Nathalia indeed  
Friday 2 June at the young and family friendly time of 5.30-7.30pm  
Open Mike 2.  
Each act features up to two items...it looks like we already have 20 items to keep you entertained.

Our talented caterers continue to express their love through food as well as art. Entry \$10 (children and performers free)

Sunday 4 June **Some Shiny Days**..2-4pm with intermission. A rehearsed play reading with music taking us through fourteen scenes of early fatherhood and the magic of children. If you have ever loved being read to...you know how to settle in to the world that opens through words. Also available is a reprint of John Lewis' book of the same name. Tickets from G.R.A.I.N. Store, at the door or online

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIHCX>

Next weekend Sunday 11 June...  
Opening of Exhibition: Sky 2-3.30pm ...  
with entries from 35 local exhibitors...



if you are not travelling for the birthday weekend, come hear many of our local artists talk you through their work. And finally...what a great event was Fred Smith and Sparrows of Kabul. We are thrilled so many of you shared the experience with us. (See Estelle and Roland photos). We are thrilled so many replied to the Regional Arts Victoria survey; it took state and federal and Shire funding to help us be able to offer this experience to you at such a reasonable price. Although it is not the same as seeing it in your town, I would definitely suggest you travel to one of his shows. I am sure a number of us would be delighted to lend our book and/or CD of Sparrows of Kabul. Just ask.  
Diary entry: Saturday 5 August 5-9pm Film Screening of Can Art Stop a Bullet and tribute to William Kelly.



Photo: Estelle Chalker



Simon & Philippa with the band.  
Photo — Philippa Slinger



Photo: Estelle Chalker



# Trees for bees blooms with new community planting grants

Habitat loss is one of the greatest threats to bees and other pollinators, with increasing urbanisation, along with severe bushfires and floods, reducing critical areas where bees forage and breed.



Now a new tree grants program is helping reverse this loss, providing small community groups across Australia with the opportunity to make a big difference for bees.

The Trees for Bees Community Tree Grants program is offering grants of up to \$500 to community organisations, schools, sporting clubs, gardening clubs and environmental groups to plant pollinator-friendly trees and shrubs in their local area.

The Trees for Bees Community Tree Grants is being run by When Bee Foundation in partnership with Carman's, and has been launched as part of the celebrations for World Bee Day, 20 May 2023.

When Bee Foundation CEO Fiona Chambers said the grants will increase vital habitat for bees, while also raising awareness of the important role these pollinators play in food security, with one in three mouthfuls of the food we eat depending on bees for pollination.

"The Trees for Bees Community Tree Grants will help reverse habitat loss, providing critical food sources and breeding habitat for bees," Ms Chambers said. "It also helps raise awareness within our communities about why planting pollinator-friendly trees is so important.

"It's a great opportunity to show people how individually we can make a difference, and collectively we can scale that impact."

Carman's General Manager of Marketing and Innovation Jed Simpfendorfer said joining forces with When Bee Foundation and sponsoring the Trees for Bees Community Tree Grants program was an obvious move.

"We share the same passion for supporting Australian communities and the importance of sustainable bee-friendly habitats," Mr Simpfendorfer said.

"This planting program will contribute to healthier bee populations to help support our suppliers and their local communities."



Several Hylaeine bee species on Banksia flower. Photo: Gary Taylor

Twenty grants are available with applications open to community organisations, not-for-profits, school groups, Landcare groups, sporting and gardening clubs and sustainability groups.

Applicants will be judged on their proposed project's benefit to pollinators, the area covered and community impact.

Ms Chambers said it was great opportunity to partner with Carman's, a company that shares the When Bee Foundation's values and was willing to roll up its sleeves to help bees.

"Carman's has a genuine interest in making a difference for the environment and for our pollinators," Ms Chambers said. "This helps us to talk to a whole new audience about the vital role bees play in our lives, and support them to take action in their gardens and community areas."

Applications are now open and close on 31 July 2023 5pm AEST.

To apply for a Trees for Bees Community Tree Grant visit [www.whenbeefoundation.org.au/communitytreegrants](http://www.whenbeefoundation.org.au/communitytreegrants)

## U3A Film @ Night

U3A Film @ Night Wed 7 June 7pm @ Senior Citz Resistance, 2020, US.UK Germany



Actor Jesse Eisenberg & Marcel Marceau

You don't have to know who Marcel Marceau is/was to be fascinated by this true story of how a Charlie Chaplin impersonator used his creativity to teach orphaned Jewish children how to survive in the horrifying reality of the Holocaust. The reviews indicate this is a flawed film...flattening Marceau and poorly telling some complex plot lines; nevertheless the reviews of actor Jesse Eisenberg as Marceau are uniformly glowing.

Many films benefit from being watched together and then talked over later. These are the films we choose for U3A Film @ Night.

You are welcome to join us to see whether U3A Nathalia offers things and people you may be interested in spending more time with.



Resistance Marceau & kids

For more information contact Philippa (Schapper) 0400 037 432. Gold coin donation if not a member.

Note; we always have subtitles; whether for interpretation or for difficulty hearing.

### Types of Music 1

Find and circle all of the different types of music that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 14 letters spell an additional type of music.

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# Nathalia Senior Citizen News



Nathalia Senior Citizens celebrated their 54th birthday on Friday 12th May 2023. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended. A beautiful lunch was catered for by Doug and Kaye and table service was given by students from St Mary of the Angels Secondary College Nathalia. Entertainment was supplied by the very talented Ukuladies. Thank you all for giving us a wonderful birthday celebration. Also a big thank you to the seniors committee and members for their time in setting up and cleaning up to make this a pleasure to attend.



Guest speaker for the next seniors meeting on June 6th will be a Presenter from NCN Health - Care Finder. The Care Finder supports and assists older people who have significant difficulty understanding aged care services to access and connect with relevant supports, to assist them to continue living at home independently and safely.



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# Repair works on Loch Garry levee set to start

Repair works on the Loch Garry levee were set to commence on Monday 22 May 2023.

Around 350 metres of the levee were damaged in the October 2022 floods. These works will ensure Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) meets its ongoing obligations to the Loch Garry Flood Protection Service.



Repair works will include:

- access track construction to allow works crew to gain access to the site
- stripping of topsoil and loose material and stockpiling within the construction footprint
- excavating the levee breach areas to solid foundation; and
- importing approximately 17,000m3 of clay material via trucks and trailers.

Local contractor Northern Construction Group has been awarded the contract.

“People will see the site being set up in the coming days as well as heavy machinery and equipment operating across the area and on site for the duration of the works,” GMW Infrastructure Delivery Services General Manager Warren Jose said.

The end of Loch Garry Road leading into the Loch will be closed to the public from Monday 22 May 2023 with traffic management signs indicating changed traffic conditions for the works duration.

“The safety of landowners, locals and our staff and contractors during this time is our priority,” Mr Jose said.

Repair works are expected to be completed by late June / early July 2023, depending on weather conditions.

For more information, including a map of the repair works, visit [www.g-mwater.com.au/repairs-to-levee-at-loch-garry.html](http://www.g-mwater.com.au/repairs-to-levee-at-loch-garry.html) or phone the GMW Customer Experience Team on 1800 013 357.

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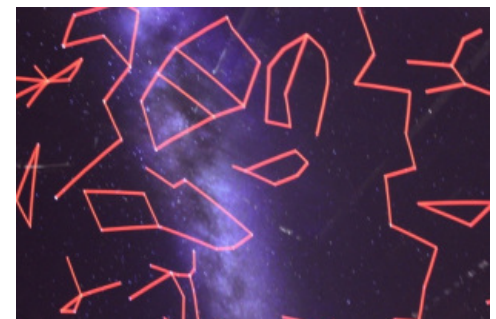
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# St Francis visit Science Works & Planetarium

The Grade 4/5/6 students ventured to Bendigo and visited Science Works and the Planetarium as part of their inquiry learning on Earth & Space.

This term students are delving into the world of planet Earth and its place in the Solar System, deepening their understanding about how the Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day. Looking at how the Earth's surface has changed over time as a result of natural processes and considering what impact geological changes and extreme weather conditions have affected the Earth's surface.



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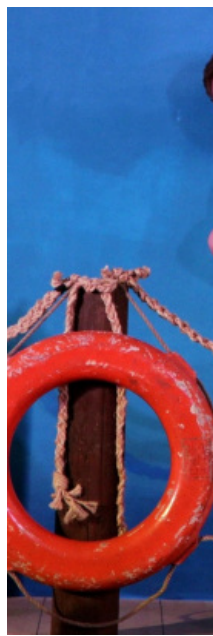


## Broken Creek Drama

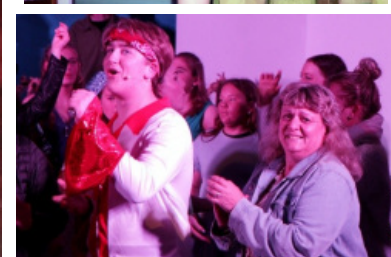
### Wise words

'And how was Kinder today?' Grandma asked her 4-year-old grandson, as she strapped him into his car seat.  
'Good...but we had to eat some yukky food,' Will screwed up his face.  
'What was it?' asked Grandma.  
'To-fu...it was yukky.'  
'Never mind,' consoled Grandma. 'You don't have to like it, but it's good to try it.'  
Grandma concentrated on parking for a minute. 'I'll just have to duck into TJ's to get something for tea,' she advised her grandson as she unstrapped him from his seat.  
Grandma grabbed a trolley while Will picked up a basket. Shopping made him feel very important. He followed his grandma around the aisles popping in some chocolates that were within his reach. Grandma was hovering in the vegetable aisle. Will found some brussels sprouts on the lowest shelf. He counted out 5 and placed them carefully in his basket.  
Grandma turned around, horrified. 'We don't want to eat brussels sprouts,' she declared, 'they're disgusting!'  
Will picked up a large sprout in his little hand and looked at it fondly. 'You don't have to *like* them...you just have to *try* them,' said Will encouragingly.

# MAMMA MIA!



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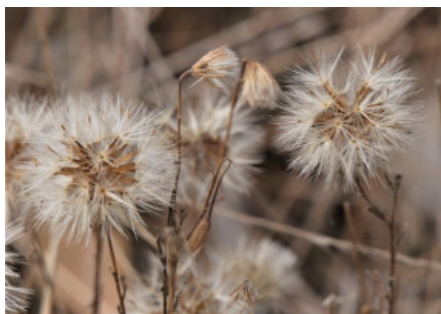


# Nathalia Wildflower Group at James' Bridge Reserve

Nine members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group found several plants of interest along the Broken Creek near James' Bridge Reserve on Saturday morning, 20th May.

When a Scented Mat-Rush *Lomandra effuse* was found to be flowering, several members got close-up to photograph the fragrant specimen. Bright orange seeds of the native apricot were also new to several members of the group.

As the weather warmed up, the morning became a pleasant stroll through bushland searching for other new plants.



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## DEATHS

### KING (Londrigan), Kerry-Ann

Formerly of Nathalia.

Passed away suddenly at home on May 19, 2023, in her 66th year.

Loving Mum of Jon, David, Adam, Caitlin and Alex. Cherished Nanny to Declan and Ivy.

Loved, daughter of Frank and Patricia Londrigan (both dec.); sister to Peter and Linda and Aunt and Great Aunt to their families.

*Dear Father in heaven,  
Please hear our prayers,  
Tend to our Mum,  
With loving care.*

*Her life was not selfish,  
For others she lived,  
Not for what she could receive,  
But for what she could give.  
Loving you forever Mum.*

### WAY (Pollard), Nella Ruth

7.4.1924 - 25-5-2023

Passed away peacefully at Banawah Nathalia Hospital ~ In her 100th Year ~

Loved wife of Donald (dec). Loved Mother of Barry (dec), Graeme, Russell. Loved Mother-in-law of Lyn, Sue (dec) and Heather.

Grandmother to Linton, Rodney, Nathan and Jarrad. Great grandmother to Riley, Megan, Shannen, Liam, Isabelle.

*Nella has now joined her Husband, son, two sisters and four brothers in heaven.*

Many thanks to the Staff at Barwo and Banawah for the special care provided to mum over many years.

### WAY (Pollard), Nella Ruth

7.4.1924 - 25-5-2023

Much loved mother of Graeme, Mother-in-law of Lyn, Grandmother to Linton and Rodney, Grandmother in Law to Kirsten and Kristy, Great Grandmother to Riley, Megan, Shannen, Liam and Isabelle.

*In remembrance of all those treasured times together, memories will never fade and our thoughts will last forever.*

Mum enjoyed her Banawah garden and flowers right till the end, the flowers and pots will miss their daily attention.

We cannot thank the staff of Barwo and Banawah enough for their love and care of mum over the last few years.

Farewell to the one who truly cared;

~ Russell, Heather (Susan dec), Nathan & Olivia, Jarrad.

Daughter of Edward (Ned) and Florence (Flo) Pollard of Drouin. With Nell's passing on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May the 7 brothers and sisters of the Pollard Clan, together with their partners, are now united in that peaceful place.

Their sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren remain to celebrate their legacy.

They were all beautiful people in their own special way.

*The Pollards*



## CONDOLENCES



### O'HARE, Dr. Bill

On behalf of the Nathalia Football Netball Club, committee of management, members and volunteers we would like to extend our condolences to the O'Hare families on the recent passing of Dr. Bill.

**Rotary**  
Club of Nathalia

### O'HARE, Dr. Bill

The Rotary Club of Nathalia, is deeply saddened by the passing of past President and Paul Harris Fellow Rotarian Dr Bill O'Hare. We wish to send our condolences to Marie and the family.

## IN MEMORIAM

### BEATTIE (Maloney), Julie

07.01.1954 ~ 29.05.2022

Loved daughter of Nancy and D'Arcy. Loved sister of Russ and Paula, Neil (dec) and Sue and their families. Loved Mum and grandma of Misty and Ash and their family.

*One year has gone but never forgotten.*

~ Nancy Maloney

### BEATTIE (Maloney), Julie

07.01.1954 ~ 29.05.2022

Time has certainly flown, but you still make us smile every single day.

xxx

~ Love Misty, Ash, Evie, Maizie, Jayda and Henry.

## FUNERALS

**KING** - Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Ms. Kerry-Ann King will be offered at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Robertson St., Nathalia on SATURDAY June 3, 2023, at 1 pm followed by a Private Cremation.

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### WAY (nee Pollard)

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## MEETINGS



All service members of the Nathalia/Picola RSL sub branch are requested to attend our **next meeting on June 16th** to be present to assist with voting and selections for the RSL state conference.

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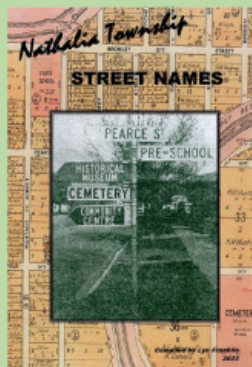
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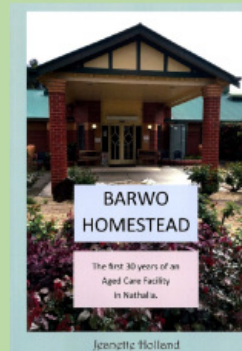


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# Milestones for Congues & Bell

Nathalia Football Netball Club celebrated two football milestones on Saturday 27th May, in Bailey Bell and Clancy Congues both having recently played their 100th senior game for the Purple and Gold. Bailey and Clancy grew up playing footy together at the Purps, the club is very pleased to be celebrating their achievement. Well done boys!



Clancy Congues (left) and Bailey Bell (right) being chaired off the ground in celebration of their 100th senior game by teammates (L-R) Sean Zammit, Archie Congues, Glenn Boyd and Harrison Hawks.

## MFL Junior Football Carnival Squad Nominations

Nathalia's nominations for the Murray Football League Junior Football Carnival Squads. Congratulations to all our representatives! Purple land is very proud!

- Under 13s: Hamish Whyte, Mason Hatton, Caleb Russell
- Under 14s: Levi Lewer, Zander Quinn, Gus Frostick, Lachlan Russell
- Under 15s: Nate Summerville, Declan Begley, River Freeman
- Under 16s: Baz McDonald, Ned Frostick, Josh Dohnt.



## Nathalia Youth Girls & Womens Footy News

Nathalia Youth Girls and Women's teams have enjoyed a rest from football over the past couple weeks with a bye in round 7 followed by the interleague bye.

Congratulations to the Nathalia Youth Girls who played in the NCWL U18's interleague team, Alana Sutton, Ariella Vallender, Charlize Borg & Rahni Garner. The Northern Country Women's League U18's won the interleague grand final on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Northern Country WL 4.4.28 defeated North East Border Female FL 2.1.13.

Well done also to the Nathalia Women's interleague players Aimee Siddebottom, Courtney Ladgrove, Kendal Judd, Maree Stephenson, Payton Hearn, Tayla Dempster

**Note:** Round 8 games have been changed to this Friday night 2<sup>nd</sup> June under lights.

Nathalia Youth girls v Echuca United at 6.00pm.

Nathalia Women v Nagambie at 7.30 pm.



Pictured above: Nathalia Youth Girls, Alana Sutton, Ariella Vallender, Charlize Borg & Rahni Garner.

## Picola & District FNL taking on 2023 Championships

On Sunday, the 28th of May the Picola and District Football Netball League junior netballers competed in the North East Junior Netball Association 2023 Championships.

Well done to all the young netballers who represented the league.

Congratulations to the PDFNL Under 17's team in coming runners up against Netball Wodonga by just 1 point, fantastic effort.



(Left) Picola United FNC PDFNL Netball Reps. (L-R): Abbey Sheahan (15's), Taneesha Atkinson (13's) and Molly Sheahan (15's).

(Right) Waaia FNC PDFNL Netball Reps. (L-R): Georgia Plattfuss, Lily Walker (both 15's) and Jami Shelton (13's).



# Waaia Junior Reports

**Thirds:** No Game

**Fourth's: Waaia 3.4-22 def by Jerilderie 5.6-36**

**Goals:** O. Buckland, O. Carey, B. Fairless. The youngest Bombers headed deep into NSW, to take on an in-form, top three Jerilderie squad. Both teams exhibited true grit and determination to snatch the four points on offer, Blake Fairless taking on his rucking role with gusto, showing strength, agility and finesse in equal measures, the Buckland boys, Tait and Oscar tuning in to his taps, Joel O'Dwyer and Angus Coutts, pacy on the wings, Preston Power showing his huge tank, eyes on the pill at all times. It was an exhilarating, low scoring game, with both defence lines stingy and physical, Teddy Smith, Lachlan Cartledge and Angus Coutts proving stiff competition for the Jerilderie sharp shooters, Oscar Buckland and Jai Brown taking fistfuls of telling marks, our smaller players, courageous, toughing it out against bigger units every time, young Oscar Nichol personifying this, the recipient of a solid bump in the third quarter, but back in the thick of it for a brilliant final term. A real team effort, in what looked to be a lot more even competition. The boys really took it up to a strong team, no points this week, but these Bomber boys are improving every week, battling hard every week and but make no mistake, they are coming! **Awards:** Murray Valley Rural & Plumbing: Oscar Buckland, Ultimate Auto Repairs: Tait Buckland, GV House & Building Inspections: Blake Fairless, Numurkah Milk Supply: Teddy Smith, AgWarehouse/Waaia Canteen: Oscar Carey

**Under 11's:** With 4 girls away, everyone got more quarters than usual. Each week we focus on chasing the ball/not being scared. It was great to see everyone accomplishing this and I'm happy to say I think we've smashed that goal, now onto our next. Billie Harris grabbed every intercept with two hands, always in front of her player, ready for the ball to come at her. Ella Mionnet chased every loose ball down, never giving up when the opposition took an intercept. Ella kept her head up high & played well in each position she got put in. **Awards:** Numurkah SportsFirst - Ella Mionnet, Canteen - Billie Harris

**Under 13's: Waaia 5 def by Jerilderie 14**

The girls came out hard in the first quarter with Asha Bullock bringing to the game what had been learned through the week, cutting in front and moving to the space, with the girls working hard to keep within 2 goals at the first change. Whilst there were glimpses of the play we are capable of, including the great defensive pressure down the court, the girls appeared unsettled for the remainder of the game. Hadassah Hibma played a solid game, leading well to the ball all game and using good defensive pressure down the court.

Our defenders worked hard for all four quarters with a number of turnovers and intercepts but we were unable to convert when needed.

Lauren Parker kept her goalers accountable whilst in defence taking multiple rebounds and a number of intercepts trying to keep our chances alive. **Awards:** Pretty Paddocks -

Hadassah Hibma, Canteen - Asha Bullock

**Under 15's:**

**Waaia 39 def Jerilderie 22**

A great win against Jerilderie.

Our main focus was having hands over everything, applying that pressure on the pass. Sara Hibma played a solid 4 quarters, taking on any advice given, and adjusting to the different positions she played. Claire Bergamin had her hands over everything, delaying the pass, resulting in many turnovers throughout the game. Many positives were taken away from the game, as well as many things to improve.

**Awards:** C and C Wilson Cash - Claire Bergamin, Canteen - Sara Hibma

**Under 17's: Waaia 26 def by Jerilderie 45**

The girls took the court with some clear instructions from coach Ruby. Undermanned and with an injury in the second quarter the girls had no choice but to tough it out. Ciara took on the GS bib with courage and determination and didn't let down her team. Her improvement through the four quarters earned her an award. Darcy and Shaylee ran the mid court all game. Darcy's effort in both attack and defence saw her take many intercepts and passed and fed the ball beautifully. Shaylee lead and made space through the court which ensured she was always an option. We managed to draw the last quarter which shows the girls have the ability and just need to play a solid four quarters of netball. Keep training hard and develop a want for the ball and you will get the wins on the board. **Awards:** Spark Physio Cash Award - Darcy Cuthbert, Canteen - Shaylee Dietrich, Nikki's Award - Ciara Ramadge



# Nathalia Junior Reports

**U17's: Nathalia 9.8.62 def Echuca United 3.3.21**

**Goals:** J. Vallender 2, B. McDonald 2, B. Liddell 2, B. Walpole, N. Frostick, A. Botterill  
In the under 17's game in good conditions for footy the game was a real arm wrestle early with both sides struggling to string together passages of play that allowed for good forward entries. After quarter time the purple boys were able to open the game up somewhat and started to link better by hand and create overlap. Winning the contested ball in dispute is always of high value and again Baz McDonald was damaging with his cleanliness and decisive decisions. The Echuca boys were finding their share of the ball and had plenty of forward entries also but were held at bay often. The catalysts of the purples impressive defence were Brady Walpole and Tom Dohnt who continually repelled Echuca attacks and created positive passages of play for the purples. In an even team effort where everyone played their role Harry McDonald and Ned Frostick were notable contributors finding a lot of the footy around the contest, on the spread or in the air. Levi Lewer worked hard as a forward to be an important player who tried to make the

forward half function effectively. Well done to all the boys. **Awards:** Quarrell Civil Construction BOG: Baz McDonald, Mick's Pizza Shack: Brady Walpole, AV Hughes Excavations: Ned Frostick On Trend Cabinetry: Tom Dohnt, TJ's IGA: Harry McDonald, Coach's: Levi Lewer.

**U14's: Nathalia 0.0.0 def by Echuca United 20.24.144**

Our fourths boys are making us proud in the way they turn up each week and give their all for the purple and gold jumper. We know we aren't winning but our time will come, getting games of football under their belt and playing in multiple positions will help us develop our boys for the future. It was a tough day against Echuca United with them having a very tall team Mason Hatton rucked for all four quarters and done a fantastic job Hamish Whyte and Gus Frostick played well working hard down back with Zander Quinn trying to get a bit of forward movement. **Awards:** Past Players: Duane Shaw, Nathalia Printers: Asher Johns, Rex James Stockfeed: Dylan Sutton, Frostick Contracting: Kymani Stone-Talty, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Lachie Barker.

**17&U: Nathalia 28 def by Echuca United 57**

The hard work the girls are putting in at training

is starting to show, making strong leads and putting pressure on all the way down the court. Not the result we wanted, but we are proud of the progress the team is making as a whole. **Awards:** Barmah Hotel BOC: Layla Haberfield, Sportfirst Numurkah: Jayda Hawks, Bendigo Bank: Ruby Mciver.

**15&U: Nathalia 18 def by Echuca United 31**

Great team work and encouragement today with improvement across all areas of the court especially passing. A good game! **Awards:** Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Molly McLennan, Nathalia Post Office: Jayda Liddell, Al's Café: Tayah Lundberg.

**13&U: Nathalia 22 def by Echuca United 36**

The girls were once again unlucky this week. We had a terrific second quarter but just couldn't run it out for the remaining two quarters. Keep training really hard, our skills are improving every week. **Awards:** Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Keira Liddell, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Lily James, TJ's IGA: Tennille Kautai.

**11&U:** All girls contributed to a tightly contested game. Our defence was very strong taking many intercepts. **Awards:** Past Players: Jordyn Rudd, Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Isla Butler, TJ's IGA: Sinead Hatton, Nathalia Early Learning Centre: Aroha Kautai.



# Nathalia v Echuca United Round 9



## Football

**Seniors: Nathalia 9.16.70 def Echuca United 7.10.52**

**Goals:** G. Boyd 4, L. Evans 2, R. Bell, A. Hicks, M. Barnes 1

Nathalia seniors went into the match expecting a tough fought contest as Echuca have been very competitive in all their matches to date. As expected the first quarter was a back and forth contest with Echuca getting off to a great start with some sharp ball movement from centre clearances to deep into their 50. Nathalia were able to rally again kicking consecutive goals to narrowly lead at quarter time. In the second quarter Nathalia were able to get on top with some great defensive work from a backline that is really starting to gel. A couple of old timers in Ryan Butler and Luke McGill were fantastic down back again and the returning Harrison Hawks really locked down after the first quarter which enable Nathalia to extend the lead going into half time. The third quarter was much like the first with Echuca fighting really hard but Nathalia were able to maintain the lead, leading into three quarter time. The start of the last quarter meant Echuca threw everything at Nathalia but our backline stood tall again with captain Tom Nihill continuing his good form across half back. Alex Hicks was able to get up the ground and his hands on the football a lot in the second half which also steadied the ship with Nathalia holding on to a three goal win.

**Awards:** Ryan Meat Co BOG: Tom Nihill, Bourke Group: Malcolm Barnes, Liddell Group-Delcorp: Alex Hicks, NFNC Meal Voucher: Ryan Butler, Brereton's Bakery: Lachlan Gemmill, Past Players: Oliver Sheehan.

**Reserves: Nathalia 8.6.54 def by Echuca United 8.9.57**

**Goals:** M. Carroll 5, R. Bell 2, M. Cobblepick 1  
Nathalia reserves went into the match against Echuca Utd with a strong side and great enthusiasm. The first quarter was a tight affair with Nathalia dominant in the ruck and strong in the clearances. Ian Fulton provided leadership and gave the on-ballers first use of the Sherrin. Matt Carroll was dangerous up forward and Heath Wharton steady in defence,



*Alex Hicks taking a strong contested mark in seniors action against Echuca United.*



*Reserves - Henry Congues clears the ball and looks for an option ahead.*

repeatedly repelling the opposition's attack. At half-time the game was in the balance with the Nathalia boys looking to be up for the contest. After the long break Echuca came out firing, catching Nathalia on their heels, opening up a four goal lead going into the final quarter. Coach Hicks lifted the boys with his inspirational speech at the break and they came out firing in

the final quarter. The midfield was superb with Henry Congues leading the way with courage and drive. Ryan Bell was an influence up forward and Carroll was sensational around goals. Nathalia kicked five goals to one in the fourth quarter going down in a fighting finish by only three points. Great effort by the boys to come back and nearly snatch victory. **Awards:** Limbrick Accounting BOG: Matt Carroll, Mick Hogan Excavations: Ian Fulton, NFNC Meal Voucher: Henry Congues, Bell's Water Cartage: Aiden Lindsay, Brereton's Bakery: Max Frostick.

## Netball

**A Grade: Nathalia 44 def by Echuca United 51**

A great effort by the girls this weekend. We were able to keep with them until half time but let them run away with it in the end. Plenty to take away from the game, coming out strong and playing consistent 4 quarters and we will see better results! Another week of determination from the group and fighting to the last whistle. Fantastic attitude week in and out. **Awards:** TJ's IGA BOC: Olivia McDonald, North Victorian Bait Co: Jessi Hicks, Bell's Water Cartage: Abbey Bell.

**B Grade: Nathalia 37 def by Echuca United 54**

We started the game off in front, after being up by 2 at the end of the first quarter. Unfortunately it wasn't enough of a lead to stop Echuca's run on of goals putting them in front by 8 at half time. Plenty of things to learn from this loss, but we will take it in our stride and come back ready for our next game. Huge thanks to Bridie Wilson for stepping up from U17's to goal for us, much appreciated. **Awards:** Les Rudd Haulage BOC: Laura Harvey-Hawkins, NFNC Meal Voucher: Amber Steicke, Casual Step: Millie Maskell.

**C Grade: Nathalia 40 drew Echuca United 40**  
This was always going to be another tough one and Echuca definitely proved that. Coming out eager for another win, we were definitely challenged the entire 60 minutes and Echuca were goal for goal with us, right until the final whistle. The intensity was high all game but after a few silly mistakes, we couldn't quite hold on coming home with 2 points each. **Awards:** TJ's IGA BOC: Christie Schram, Mick's Pizza Shack: Annie Dietrich, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Caitlin Boschetti.

**C Reserve: Nathalia 38 def by Echuca United 40**  
Great effort by the ladies today! We knew it was going to be a battle but after letting Echuca get on a bit of a run we managed a great comeback in the last quarter to bring the score line back to 2. Zali Cornell worked hard in centre and then defence getting many touches on the ball resulting in gains. Evie Hawks dominated the offensive rebounds and had great defensive pressure down the court. Nicola Oliver worked hard all game with great arms over the pass and defensive pressure on her player. Let's take our last quarter spirit into next week! **Awards:** Limo's Mitre 10 BOC: Zali Cornell, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Evie Hawks Brereton's Bakery: Nicola Oliver.



*Above: Jessi Hicks and Ki Cooper defending in A Grade against Echuca United.*

*Left: Laura Harvey-Hawkins leaps for possession in B Grade.*



# Waaia v Jerilderie Round 9



## Football

**Seniors: Waaia 27.23-185 def Jerilderie 2.0-12**

**Goals:** C. Burrows 9, D. Moncur 7, A. Brooks 2, M. Cleeland 2, B. Coates 2, A. Holland, H. Walker, M. Bergamin, S. Trower, J. Trower.



*Bombers Ash Holland soaring high in the ruck (seniors).*

A great start against Jerilderie, again jumping out of the blocks and having a nice lead at the first break albeit some inaccurate kicking at goal. A great ball movement trend kicked in early and made it a nice day for the forwards especially Charlie Burrows (nine goals) and Dylan Moncur (seven goals) to capitalise. Plenty of run from the midfielders who were given first use all day again enabled a big lead throughout the day. A great second half followed on from the first where Shaun Greenway, Austin Tricarico and Jesse Trower all excelled. Ky Johnstone roamed the half back well all day in what was another good performance from the loyal back six. Another great performance in what turned into a big winning margin against a top eight side. Everyone buying into their role is the recipe for what has been another good couple of weeks.

**Awards:** Rex James Stockfeed: Jesse Trower, Bendigo Bank/Waaia Hotel: Harvey Walker, Gagliardi Scott Real Estate & Telegraph Hotel: Brayden Coates, M O'Dwyer Most Determined: Lachy Karl, D Botterill Construction: Sam Trower, Tyndall Excavations: Todd Davies

**Reserves: Waaia 12.12-84 def Jerilderie 2.6-18**

**Goals:** G. Meyland 4, M. Meyland 3, L. Henderson 3, N. Tyndall, C. Walpole.

It was a low scoring arm wrestle in the first half of the game. The second half saw the boys find

their feet as they began to play a better brand of footy. The charge was led by Larry "lickers" Henderson who found plenty of the ball along with 3 goals. The Meyland brothers were solid again, kicking 8 between them. Nathan "the gecko" Cornick always had a great day finding the ball. Solid outing for the boys coming away with a 10-goal win.

**Awards:** GV Steel Supplies & Waaia Hotel: Lachlan Henderson, Graincorp/Telegraph Hotel: Greg Meyland, Numurkah Truck Repairs: Nathan Cornick, Trelleborg Wheel System: Mark Meyland Sprunt Livestock: Ethan McDonald



*Shaun Greenway defending the ball against Jerilderie onslaught.*

## Netball

**C Reserve** No game

**C Grade: Waaia 69 def Jerilderie 11**

After a week off to rest our injured and unwell bodies the girls came out with a great win. Another week of trialling various combinations paid off with Sam dominating the game in WD with her speed and agility gaining intercept after intercept. The goalers rewarded our defense pressure, converting majority of turn overs with Nicole shooting from every angle. The team rewarded themselves with their team dynamics and smooth passages of play



*Eloise Walker  
~ photo courtesy Janet Brooks*

throughout. Keep up the consistency and momentum girls as we head into the last half of the season. **Awards:** BOC Sportsfirst Numurkah - Sam Crook, Telegraph Hotel - Nicole Karl

**B Grade: Waaia 83 def Jerilderie 16**

After a big week of training, including a wet weather game, we made the trek to Jerilderie. The girls had been given tasks to better control the ball after a gain and to be patient in their delivery to the Goalers. They absolutely nailed it. Stepping on the court with intention they didn't take their foot off the pedal for the entire four quarters. Amy and Ali continued to work well together in the ring. However sometimes it was almost like the ball was an oblong and wouldn't quite fit through the ring. Defence had another strong week keeping Jerilderie to minimum goals. And the mid court worked hard all day in both attack and defence earning lots of gains. Congratulations to Sasha Daniel, U17's, taking the court in WD like she had been there all season. **Awards:** Carey Fabrications Cash - Nicole Brown, Telegraph Hotel - Jemma Bell

**A Grade: Waaia 60 def Jerilderie 30**

The Demons began the tussle with a compelling first quarter effort for the Bombers to realise that it was time to hit the pedal to the metal. Rosie Arnel challenged the opposing defence through her second efforts and haste for the ball, ultimately awarded GJ Gardener Homes BOC. A close second, Angela Thorne earned herself the Casual Step award as she could not be tamed in the backline, picking off loose balls which allowed the attack to extend the lead on

the scoreboard. Birthday girl, Ella Bryant, our young gun, set the pace in the ring, deservedly awarded the Telegraph Hotel voucher. The Bombers continue to identify their one percenter improvements to ensure they continue the momentum as they settle in for the second half of the season. **Awards:** GJ Gardener BOC - Rosie Arnel, Casual Step - Angela Thorne, Telegraph Hotel - Ella Bryant



*Rosie Arnel in A grade action against Jerilderie in a BOC performance.*

# Nathalia Knights Round 6 Results



**Under 12:** Knights 1.0.6 def by Shepparton (Notre) 7.14.56  
**Goals:** Paulie Sherer-Richards 1.

We were up against another tough side this week however, the team's attitude and competitiveness cannot be questioned. Our ability to move the ball quickly from defence into our forward line is extremely impressive and exciting to watch. Many of the bigger sides cannot move the ball like we do. Keep your chins up and keep working hard. Well done! **Best on:** Oliver Nuttall, Jimmy Ryan, Paulie Sherer-Richards, Jordan James, Jaxon Bell, Ryder Walsh and a shout out to Nixon Croxford.

**Under 10's:** Knights: 3.6.24 def by Shepp Notre Bears: 4.4.28

**Goals:** Max Butler 2, Ryder Vearing 1

We went into the first quarter still a bit sleepy, it was coach Mick's quarter time chat and a few lollies that got the Knights up and about & into game mode.



Nathalia Under 10 Knights in the break.

Once the team got some momentum there was no stopping them. The tackling pressure was impressive & was great to see the team taking the skills at training onto the field. Another close game with lots of fun and smiles. Well done Knights on a great game.  
**Best on:** Max, Nixon, Mason, Ryder, Mia & Miller

# Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

**Tuesday 23rd May:** Nathalia played Waaia at Nathalia 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), Ian Swain and Darlene Polkinghorn 18 shots to 38 shots.

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

**Thursday 25th May:** Nathalia played Seniors Green at Seniors Hub, Numurkah in Indoor Bias Bowls pennant, losing on both mats. Seniors Green had a comprehensive win over all and received 10 points.

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Julie Olsen lost to Trevor Bullock, Karren Nordbye and Colleen North 14 shots to 29 shots.

Fay Hutchins(s), Ian Bolton and John Gillard lost to 17 shots to 33 shots. Well done Seniors Green

**Ladder as at 25th May:** Waaia 32, Strathmerton 28, Numurkah 26, Seniors Green 22, Nathalia 18, Barooga 17 and Seniors Blue 5.

# In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club



*Pictured above:*  
Numurkah - team winners  
(Bev Hutchins, Robyn Bate and Lauris Ashton)

**Wednesday, the 17th of May** - the ladies finished there club championships. Winner to be announced at a later date.

**Friday fun day** - seven turned up for a hit.

**Sunday, the 21st of May** - the men had there final round of the men's club championships. Winner Mark Sposito 94/67, with Gary Manley R/Up 79/69.

NTP Tony Brown 9/18 & Tony also NTP on 3/12. Overall winner of the four rounds of the club championships for the third year in a row is Tony Brown. 227 / 204 - well done Tony.

Winner of the best net score over the championship was very close with only 31 points separating the field.

Mark Sposito coming from behind with the best net of 207, from Gary Manley net 208, Well done Mark & Gary. Well done and thank you to all those that played in the championships.

**Wednesday, the 24th May** - No results

**Friday, the 26th of May** - the ladies held there teams day event at Nathalia - sponsored by Shepparton Optical. Twenty-four players turned up from across the region. Shepparton, Numurkah Finley, KY Parkland and Rich River. Team winner went to Numurkah 1 with 90 points Lauris Ashton, Bev Hutchins, and Robyn Bate.



*Chris Kelly from Rich River B grade winner and Kaye Sutton from Finley A grade winner.*

Kaye Sutton from Finley was the A grade winner, with Shireen Moore from Shepparton R/up. B grade winner was Chris Kelly from Rich River, and R/up went to Helen Jenner from Shepparton. NTP 2nd Barb Duke and NTP 18th Julie Hannaford. Veterans Winner went to Robyn Bate. Thank you to the Nathalia ladies catering for the event, great job ladies.

**Sunday the 28th of May** - the men played stableford. With wet conditions only 2 players turned up. Well done Gary and Ryan. Let's hope next week conditions are better. *Good hitting all.*



## \$20,000 to Help Support and Remember Our Veterans

Goulburn Valley Veterans Services will receive \$12,000 in federal funding to assist in their work helping Veterans and their families access vital services. I recently met with members of Goulburn Valley Veterans Services and the team do an incredible job helping Veterans and their families navigate sometimes challenging services. Many Veterans can be unaware of the assistance they are entitled to, and for some individuals, dealing with the various agencies is confusing and can increase stress. This money will support the team's tireless work to help get local veterans the support they need and deserve. Another \$8500 will be shared between Marungi Memorial Park Reserve Committee of Management, Puckapunyal Primary School and Shepparton Search and Rescue Squad.



*I recently met with Deb from Numurkah Community Learning Centre. This meeting allowed me to stay up to date with what's taking place in the town and the needs of the community.*



The money will be used to complete projects that remember Veterans and will also educate residents about their service for generations. This money was awarded through the Saluting their Service Commemorative Grants Program and another round of this funding program is now open. I encourage community individuals, organisations, councils and schools to apply for the next round of grants under this program to support similar projects.

## Deserving Volunteers Given a Boost

Recently, volunteers across our electorate were celebrated for their valuable work during National Volunteer Week. I want to commend each and every single person who donates their time to help others and support organisations. Volunteer Week was also a chance for me to call members from 21 local organisations and inform them that their club will share in \$66,000 in local federal funding from the Volunteer Grants program. During the last few years sporting clubs and community organisations have suffered a lot of disruption and this funding will help to rebuild, reconnect and provide support to volunteers. Caption - I recently had the opportunity to volunteer at GV Hospice Op Shop. An incredible service helping fund GV Hospice, a home-based palliative care service.

## Budget 2023

Millions of hard-working Australians have been left behind in the Budget recently handed down by the Labor Government. Regional Australians are still looking for real solutions to the cost of living, fixing our roads, workforce shortages, access to childcare and funding for key infrastructure and services. Our electorate is responsible for a lot of government revenue, including agricultural exports, and while this Labor Government happily pockets that revenue, it fails to reinvest in the regions. Truckies and farmers will have no choice but to pass on new taxes imposed by the Albanese Government onto consumers. Regional spending has been pushed out to 2024 with grants programs announced in October 2022 not even opening for Expressions of Interest until July 2023. Every day I speak to locals about projects that would advance our region and funds must become available sooner rather than later. \$250 million in new funding for roads across the country is a fraction of what is needed. After two wet years and major flooding, our road network is a mess. Under this Budget our roads will get worse before they get better.



*During Volunteer Week I was honoured to meet with Volunteers of the Numurkah Royal Flying Doctors Community Transport team. A life changing service where volunteers spend time driving some of the region's most vulnerable to medical appointments.*

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