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In This Edition



Broken Creek duo Erin & Lachlan Heycox. Erin has written a shearing song about her father. Find out more about this on page 6.



The Nathalia
CFA Brigade are
starting a Junior
Brigade.
Find all the
information
about the Junior
Development
Volunteer
Program on
page 3.

Pictured left: Peter Allan, Darren Morgan & Dylan Morgan.



The 3year old group from Nathalia & District
Preschool visited OneSchool Global for their Retro
day. Elsie really enjoyed the fairy floss.
Find out more about what the preschool have been
doing on page 9.

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Monday 10 July

procedures, and reporting

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Community Update

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Cobram Civic Centre Monday 10 July 2023

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development program

For 11 to 15 year olds

Nathalia CFA Junior Volunteer Development Program

 Υ athalia CFA are starting up a junior brigade. What a great opportunity for those aged 11 to 16 years who are looking for something to do. The brigade are holding an information session on 17th July from 4-5pm at the fire station where people can find out more about the program.

What is CFA?

CFA (Country Fire Authority) is a volunteer and community based fire and emergency service organisation. We work together with communities to keep Victorians safe from fire and other emergencies. Our mission is to protect lives and

Junior Volunteer Development program

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Dylan Morgan at the Easter CFA demonstration.

The Serious Stuff

All activities are supervised by a minimum of two Junior Leaders (adult volunteer brigade members) who hold a Working with Children Check.

There is no cost to join. CFA makes every attempt to provide activities cost-free, however for some activities there may be a small fee.

Signed permission forms are required for all activities away from brigade facilities.

Junior members will not:

- respond to emergencies,
- use heavy equipment (such as Jaws of Life or chainsaws)
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Nathalia & District Historical Society

n Wednesday, 14th June, twenty-three members of the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club visited the Nathalia and District Historical Society.

The society members and Steve walked visitors through the incredible displays of memorabilia, collection of old farming hooks, modes of transport from by-gone era i.e. wagons, carts, drays etc.

Leigh and Eve were found arranging items in the olden day kitchen display. Colin, Averil and Roger also conversed with the many visitors around the society grounds, while other members chatted to visitors in the Genealogy Room.

























MEALS ON WHEELS

June 30 - July 14

June				
Friday 30th	Pauline Thomas			
July				
Monday 3rd	Maryse Quarrell & Moira Bourke			
Tuesday 4th	Marlene Moor			
Wednesday 5th	Laurel Dimond & Leeanne Caldwell			
Thursday 6th	Carmen Gilson			
Friday 7th	Patricia Hawkes			
Monday 10th	St Mary of the Angels			
Tuesday 11th	Kevin & Nina Pell			
Wednesday 12th	Mary Agius			
Thursday 13th	Heather Frostick			
Friday 14th	Mary Agius			

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July 9th: 9.30am Streaming Service

Picola 2nd & 4th Sundays: 9.00am

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Caterpillar Corner





Program, with lots of fun activities planned.

The Vacation Care children will be making and selling badges, bookmarks and stickers (all made by them) for the World Wildlife Fund.

This develops an awareness of our greater community, the world, and some of the issues facing it.

We will also have our excursions for ball games, library and the grain store, also this holiday we will take part in the chalk drawing on the paths.

We are looking forward to a fun packed holiday filled with heaps of fun and excitement.









What's On Locally				
July 5	U3A Film @ Night 7pm Senior Citz room The Drover's Wife			
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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'The Gathering Wool'



New Single & Video 'The Gathering Wool" from local country/folk duo Broken Creek



Broken Creek duo Erin & Lachlan Heycox

Even though she's the daughter of Cameron Lancaster, local sheep farmer, and grew up playing in a bushband Erin Heycox thought she would never write a shearing song. That all changed during the floods of 2022.

"We were on tour and I was on the phone to my Mum who was exasperated, 'Your father can't find any shearers. He's over sixty and will have to shear a thousand sheep before the rains come'. As soon as I heard that I knew I had to write a song about Dad. There wasn't much else I could do being so far away during the floods."

Both Erin and Lachlan grew up with parents playing in bushbands and are well versed in the traditional Australian shearing songs like 'Click Go the Shears' and 'Ryebuck Shearer.'

"Those old shearing songs can be a bit blokey and full of bravado" says Erin, "but our song explores how traditional farming ways are changing."

This kind of re-examination of traditional Australian music is what Lachlan Heycox (guitar/banjo) and Erin Heycox (vocals/fiddle) explore in their 'old time Australiana' duo Broken Creek. https://tinyurl.com/

gatheringwoolvideo

Named for the creek Erin grew up near, the name 'Broken Creek' signals a love of traditional folk music with an adventurous musical bent to "break" with the same old ways of playing folk music.



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After their three month national 'Small Town Tour' across Australia in 2022, Erin and Lachlan moved back to Erin's family farm in Picola from their inner city apartment to set up a studio in their grandmother's hundred year old farmhouse to record a follow up to their 2022 album 'Small Town Anthropologies'.

Alongside the single, Broken Creek are releasing a music video shot on the farm that traces the traditions through in situ historical photographs, footage precariously shot from the back of the ute and Broken Creek performing around the farm. The music video was edited by fellow local JC Jacinta Scadden.

Erin's Mum, award winning mixed media artist Linden Lancaster created the single release image featuring layered artifacts from their farm's history.

'The Gathering Wool' features guest musicians Emily-Rose Sarkova (accordion and backing vocals) and Nick Henderson (bass and backing vocals). It was mixed



by Mischa Hernan and mastered by Myles Mumford.

Listen to Broken Creek's new single here: www.brokencreekband.com/gatheringwool

Watch the video here: https://tinyurl.com/gatheringwoolvideo

THE GATHERING WOOL LYRICS

VERSE 1

My father is the last of a long line of farmers
With a thousand wooly backs,

sheep were ready to be shorn.
But you can't get shearers since
they tore up the award,
And the wool's getting longer by
the day

CHORUS

Gather the wool before the gathering storm
And the clouds of white turn to grey

VERSE 2

It's the first year in forty there's just one buzzing blade
The rough boys fling the fleece, he stands alone on the shearing stage
And the smell of lanolin will seep into his skin
Mum's made sure there'll be a cup

of tea

CHORUS

Gather the wool before the gathering storm
And the clouds of white turn to grey

BRIDGE

Sweeping up the fallen locks He hears a drop of rain fall on the roof He shuts the gate, they're all safe

Survive for another year

CHORUS

for now

Gather the wool before the gathering storm
And the clouds of white turn to grey

VERSE 3

He's bagged up all the wool but he cannot take a break
They're sandbagging the school
Learned from past mistakes
If the rain continues, he'll be cut
off from the town
Water grey as the sky

CHORUS

Gather the wool before the gathering storm
And the clouds of white turn to grey

A Gift from The G.R.A.I.N. Store

G.R.A.I.N. STORE

gift from The G.R.A.I.N. Store...this Red Gum Courier insert

we have so many wonderful offerings over the next few months that we have paid for the insert into this Red Gum Courier.

So you don't miss out, please place it on your fridge and buy your tickets early.

Do you have any photos you are willing to show us?

of The Sports and Entertainment Centre looking fabulous?

The Bushwackers are coming to Nathalia Saturday 2 September thanks to Vanessa Byrnes...and we really want to wow them and all the out-of towners who will be coming to this.

But the Sports and Entertainment centre is a bit daunting.

So if you have some photos of something you have attended there...or any bright ideas for decorations....we will love to hear from you. I am particularly looking for photos of the 1990s Nathalia HS Bardi Gras as well as appreciating photos of other occasions.

An invitation from The G.R.A.I.N. Store Sat 5 August

Please join us for the film screening of Can Art Stop a Bullet? and share in our tribute to William Kelly.

The film is about peace makers and artists. It is inspiring and informative; and will have you very proud that Bill is a Nathalia-ite or is that a

See advertisement in the classifieds in Red Gum Courier.

Young Artists in the Holidays next Thurs 6 July

Kim Carter (SMOTA Arts Coordinator and Holiday Art Tutor) and young artists created large, colourful exotic creatures last holidays.

What is in store for young artists these holidays? Two art sessions, but only the afternoon session is open to the wider public.

We love it when parents stay and make art alongside their children. Book early at The G.R.A.I.N. Store.



Robyn Thompson Book-Rebuilding Workshop results

Well Robyn was entranced by Nathalia Historical Society's outstanding Second Hand Bookshop: Superb Reads...and is convinced she could offer ten years of book rebuilding workshops!! If you missed out on our first book rebuilding workshop, let us know if you want to be notified for further ones.

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ırwo Homestead Update

n the last update Barwo had a number of In the last update parwo options to investigate. Barwo's Committee of Management and the Working Group have been gathering information and talking to other providers as those options are explored.

Becoming a Supported Residential Service was one of the options. The Department of Families, Fairness and Housing provided plenty of information about running a Service. Expected income and expenses were calculated and showed a loss would be incurred even if the facility was fully occupied. This was confirmed by other facilities who said they are currently running at a substantial loss. This option has been eliminated from consideration.

NCN Health has been approached for their interest in increasing their aged care capacity in Nathalia. They are seeking advice from the state Department of Health. Communication between Barwo and NCN Health continues.

The costs of converting the Homestead building independent living units are being

investigated. Plans are being drawn up so that the costs of the building works can be estimated. This will determine the funding required and the expected cost for residents. Then community interest can be gauged - will the cost to move in be attractive to prospective

At the same time information on building more units on the surrounding land is being gathered. This includes the costs of developing the site with the required services of roads, water, sewerage, power, drainage, etc. An estimate of building costs is being obtained. Information on the market's expectations for the size and

features of units, and on models for operating the housing, have been sought from other similar not-for-profit operations across the state. Again, community interest will be gauged in what would be offered and the price.

If the costs and expected income show a viable business case and there is interest in the housing offered, the reconfiguration of the



Homestead building will be the first work undertaken. All appropriate permits will need to be obtained first.

There is still a great deal of work to be done on these options. The financial viability and the likely level of demand for this type of accommodation will be critical. In the meantime, Barwo Homestead is being maintained in readiness for its next stage.



what we get up to, etc.

Rotary Rotary News

Tot too long... is this article this time; not much happening this time of year, but this will change in the new Rotary year and reports will be written about

There were three Changeovers in as many days, that some of our members attended.

The first was the lunch time District Changeover at Wangaratta on 25th; David McPherson from RC Deniliquin will no longer be the District Governor for District 9790, after June 30th. Neta Kirby from RC Tatura will start as the next District Governor, on July 1st.

On Monday night, RC Numurkah had their Changeover with Rex Shields bowing out as president of the club, and Julie Andrew being sworn in as the club's next president.

Two evenings later our club held its Changeover at the bowling club. President Loula Oliver and Secretary Ross Smith kept their portfolios for another year but Eve Attwood retired as treasurer and Anthony Oliver has that role after July 1st.

Due to unforeseen medical circumstances in the family, yours truly couldn't attend any of the aforementioned Changeovers so cannot report "firsthand" on any of them. Hopefully there will be enough information relayed, photos too, to include in the next Rotary News.

Australian Rotary Health has shifted its research focus towards the mental well being of children aged 0-12 years. Studies indicate that up to half of adults who encounter mental illnesses exhibit signs of such conditions before the age of 14. This was part of an article advertising the yearly fund raising drive that ARH holds each October.

As always, our club will support this most excellent cause and it's good to know that 100% of donations go into mental health research. Closer to the time there will be something written about "Hat Day"; in the meantime other articles will be written.





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Broken Creek Drama

Taken for granted.

Pauline liked to think of herself as a kitchen goddess. She googled tempting recipes for her family to enjoy every night. Pauline even added tantalizing desserts as her piece de resistance. Sometimes the decision making, and preparation took her hours. Not to count the time spent shopping, cooking, and cleaning up. But she knew that her husband, Glen, always bragged to his mates about having delicious meals. Their wives tended to make the same food repeatedly. Kevin could tell you what he would be eating each night. Chicken schnitzel on Mondays, quiche on Tuesdays, stew on Wednesdays, tuna casserole on Thursday, take-aways on Fridays, steak on Saturday, roast on Sunday...and for dessert it was always ice-cream topped with Milo. 'What more could anyone want?' Kevin's wife asked. Glen's mates never complained - they knew that if they did, then they would be responsible for producing the evening meals for their families. It was wiser to tuck in and praise their wives' cooking.

However, Pauline's family never made mention of her talents and creativity. One day Pauline lost it and decided to just serve up sausages and mash with ice cream for dessert. That would show them! Her family devoured it all greedily and thanked her for making the most delicious meal

Creating Connections with our Comm

reating connections with our community and with our natural environment, Nathalia Preschool and Barmah Kindergarten gathered together on the banks of the Broken Creek to begin their immersion with woka (country) program.

Research informs us how outdoor activities such as exploring the natural environment are beneficial to the children's learning, wellbeing, and health development. As informed educators, it is important that we follow the lead of the children and facilitate such experiences to further

support their learning and to provide opportunities to share their knowledge.

Collaborating with Nathalia Angling Club, Grub and Jeff organised fishing rods for the pre-schoolers to use during their immersion with Woka program. Nathalia Secondary College students volunteered to support the children with baiting the hooks and untangling numerous 'bird nests' with the reels. Within a short time, the students were assisting the

> children to cast their lines into the broken creek. Although the weather



Making discoveries beside the Broken Creek.

was cold and not inviting for the fish bite, the children were enthusiastic and eager to try their

Exploring the environment, engaging in physical play and conversations about what they saw, what they could touch and what they could smell, the children were immersed in their own learning while also being



Tyler observing Margot and McKenzie

provided the with opportunity and the ability to assess risks.

This day was the beginning of our immersion with woka program for 2023. During term 3, we will be venturing out to woka for the children to immerse themselves within their natural environment.

We are extremely grateful to Grub and Jeff for their work in preparing the fishing rods and also their time to untangle them when they were returned! To the students from Nathalia Secondary College who volunteered to support the children's fishing, your persistence and



All lines are in and waiting for a bite.

patience were duly noted as you engaged with the children and shared your skills with them, thus building on the children's current knowledge and skills, thankyou. Nathalia Secondary College is

currently setting up a fishing program for their students. If you have any unused rods, reels, line, hooks etc they would be very appreciative for your donations.



Edwin checking the shrimp net.

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The 3 year pre-schoolers accepted an invitation from OneSchool Global to visit their Retro Day. To their instant delight the children discovered an old time sweet store, an old time milkshake stall and a 1950's diner. Their eyes were wide with excitement as they moved their way around the Retro display taking in all the sweet delights, and deciding which ones they would sample.

Thankyou OneSchool Global, you certainly made the children's day!



Noah paying for some sweet treats.



Gifts in hand and ready to go back to preschool to enjoy them.



Elsie (left) & Lexie (right) thought the fairy floss was tasty!



Museum Moments...

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



ASTONISHMENT AT THERE BEING NO FIRE BRIGADE IN NATHALIA

In 1895, devastating fires continued throughout Nathalia and district and a desperate need to establish a Fire Brigade was imminent. One of the first newspaper articles sourced, came from the *Numurkah Leader*, 8 May 1895. The paper stated that: *Chief Officer, Theo Marshall, of the Country Fire Brigades' Board, visited*

Nathalia. He expressed astonishment at there being no Fire Brigade in the town, and the utter want of any appliances for the extinction of fire. In conversation with our local reporter, Mr. Marshall stated that if the townspeople were prepared to provide a manual fire engine and sink one well in the reserve opposite the Hall, he felt assured the Board would supply all other appliances, uniforms etc. at no further cost to the town. The cost of a suitable engine and sinking a well should not exceed £150. The brigade would come under the Numurkah Shire, and the extra expense to the Council for future maintenance should not be more than £3. After the first attempt to establish a Fire Brigade, something unforeseen must have happened, as no brigade was established at that time.

On 7 July 1898, the Nathalia Herald, published the following article. The paper stated that: Now that the Commercial Bank once more rears its stately proportions, and its re-erection approaches completion, the mind of the average householder and owner in Nathalia very naturally turns towards the remembrance of the cause of its former destruction. Of course, the lack of water has been the block in the way of the formation of a fire brigade. There is no reason why we should not have both water and brigade. Having a keen interest in the safety and welfare of Nathalia, we welcome the movements to establish a local fire brigade corps. The following week, the Nathalia Herald, 14 July 1898, once again printed an article concerning the formation of the Nathalia Fire Brigade. A meeting for the purpose of forming a fire brigade in Nathalia, was held at Lightband's Bridge Hotel. Mr. Furze, J.P., was voted to the chair. Mr. W. Cantlon, pointed out the benefits and work of fire brigades. After considerable discussion, Mr. E. McFadyen moved that a fire brigade be formed in Nathalia. Messrs. McFadyen, Aird, Howe, O'Neill, Hutchinson and Lightband were appointed a committee with power to add to their number on the motion of Messrs. F. Heddell and G. Fitzgerald. The Nathalia Herald, 30 October 1899, printed that: A meeting has been convened for Friday evening next to discuss the advisability of forming a fire brigade at Nathalia.

FIRE BRIGADE FOR NATHALIA

The Nathalia Herald, 6th November 1900, published further details: With the approaching completion of the Nathalia Reticulation Scheme, the townspeople will be in a position, with the aid of a fire brigade, to more effectively cope with outbreaks of fire and prevent a repetition of such disastrous fires as that which devastated the east side of Blake Street on 2nd December last. The meeting took place in the Lodge Room, Public Hall, which was well attended by local men. It was noteworthy that among the number were several young men who are just of the right stamp to make typical fire fighters. Mr. Thomas Cocks was voted to the chair, and explained the objects of the meeting. It was unanimously agreed that a Fire Brigade be established at Nathalia. Mr. R. M. Reed of the brigade ascertained what steps were necessary to constitute a working brigade and the appliances required. It was noted that the new brigade

would have to be established on a self-supporting basis for a period of twelve months, and that the appliances necessary for the initiative work of the corps for that period could be purchased for a sum of £50. A strong committee was formed comprising Messrs. T Cocks, R. M. Reed, H. M. Muntz, A. Doran, Jim Scouller and T. Lightband. Mr. J. Scouller and T. Lightband were appointed to canvas the town for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to the amount necessary to establish the brigade and purchase the appliances.

A FÎRE BRIGADÊ WAS ESTABLISHED

One week later, on the 13 November 1900, the Nathalia Herald, printed another article that stated: In the interests and for the protection of life and property, it is absolutely imperative that we should have a properly organised body to cope with out-breaks of fire. The completion of the town water supply scheme will place at the disposal of a brigade the necessary means to extinguish fires. In a town like Nathalia, the sum of £50 ought to be forthcoming in a day's canvass.

FIRE FIGHTING APPLIANCES ORDERED AND MEMBERS SELECTED

A committee meeting of the Nathalia Fire Brigade was held at the "Herald" office with Mr. H. M. Muntz in the chair. The Nathalia Herald, 4 December 1900 confirmed: Those present were Messrs. A, B. Binger, J. Scouller, W. R. Reed, T. Lightband and W. Cantlon. Mr. Binger moved that the secretary proceed to procure the necessary appliances for the use of the brigade, such as reel, hose etc. On the motion of Messrs. Lightband and Binger, the following were enrolled as working members: Messrs. W. Cantlon, J. Scouller, W. Gifford, W. Ryan, H. M. Muntz, M. Quirk, J. Kleish, T. Cocks jnr., J. Sutcliffe, Dugald McDonald, E. Jones and J. Nugent. A further meeting was planned for the 13th December, in order to appoint the officers of the brigade.

At the Numurkah Shire Council meeting, the Nathalia Herald, 11 December 1900, stated that: Mr. R. M. Reed, Secretary for the Nathalia Fire Brigade, asked for detailed information concerning Nathalia's reticulation scheme, required in connection with formation of a brigade at Nathalia. Mr. Reed also asked that the brigade be brought under the Country Fire Brigades' Board.

At the general meet of the Fire Brigade, Mr. W. Cantlon was elected first captain to the brigade. Mr. H. M. Muntz was elected as lieutenant, Mr. J. Sutcliffe secured the position as foreman and Mr. R. M. Reed accepted the position as secretary. Mr. Jones announced that his firm, Messrs. Snooks and Jones, would make a donation of torches to the brigade, which was accepted.

Over twenty young men enrolled in the brigade and at the Annual meeting in December 1901, the names of those enlisted were: Mr. Cantlon, (Captain), Mr. H. M. Muntz, (Lieutenant), Mr. J. Sutcliffe, (Foreman), and Mr. R. M. Reed, (Secretary). The first men listed as firemen of the Nathalia Brigade were: Messrs. W. Cantlon, R. M. Reed, H. M. Muntz, J. N. Muntz, Jim Scouller, J. Sutcliffe, Dugal McDonald, Donald McDonald, Robert McDonald, W. Cougle, Mr. Ryan, J. Henry, E. Trewin, H. H. O'Neill, A. O'Neill, W. Caldwell

and C. Butler. Reserves were: F. W. Coop, R. Elliott, W. Gifford and Mr. J. Kleish.

Today, we are indebted to the volunteers of the Nathalia Fire Brigade and district Brigades, who have trained to fight fires in town and country to protect us all.



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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State Mounted Games Riders

wo Bunbartha Pony Club members, Tehlia Epps and Zoey Kotoulias have represented the Northern Zone Pony Club in the Kay Irving Games, Flat Teams and Musical Rides State Championships on Saturday 24th of July.

The team came 15th out of a group of 21 teams from all over Victoria and NSW.

It has been five years since the Northern Zone has had a representative team at the State Games.

The riders were in a great team that consisted of riders from six different Victorian and NSW Pony Clubs.

The team mates were Emi Scurrah from Lockington Pony Club, Claire Murphy from Kyabram Pony Club, Lucy Gretgrix from Bamawn Extension Pony Club, Mia-Rose Cornish from Rochester Pony Club and Pyper Tucker from Barham Pony Club.

The team was assisted by Amber King-Gee from Bamawn Extension Pony Club and Maddie Scurrah from Lockington Pony Club who helped the team to practise.

Brodie Michalaidis was the Team Manager, and Mands Scurrah together with Shari Mawson-Cannon helped to organise everything.

In the Flat Teams pair riding, Amber King-Gee and Claire Murphy also placed 7th and were 2.5 points away from winning a ribbon.

The Bunbartha Pony Club is proud of its team members and the partnership all the pony clubs have developed together.

"We have joint rallys together and learn a variety of different horse disciplines" said Tracy Epps the Bunbartha Pony Club District Commissioner.

Bunbartha Pony Club meets on the second Sunday of the month at the Kaarimba Racing and Recreation Reserve at 3192 Barmah-Shepparton Rd, Kaarimba.

For more information about Bunbartha Pony Club contact Katherine Stephens on 0427 011 039.



Tehlia Epps (17 years) on Summer and Zoey Kotoulias (11 years) on Twilight.

U3A Film @ Night

Wed 5 July: The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson



A gutsy film with a strong re working of Henry Lawson's 1892 short story. This is a film you will have strong reactions to; so our discussions should be fascinating. Leah Purcell wrote and directed this film; after writing and performing in the play in 2016, and writing the novel in 2019. So not only is this a terrific film to see in company; it is fascinating for exploring what can you and can't you do with film, play and novel.

One of my wife's third graders was wearing a Fitbit watch, which prompted my wife to ask, "Are you tracking your steps?" "No," said the little girl. "I wear this for Mommy so she can show Daddy when he gets home."

Q: What happened to the guy who sued over his missing luggage? A: He lost his case.

Comedy Movies 2

Find and circle all of the comedy movies that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell an additional comedy movie.

AIRPLANE ANALYZE THIS ANTZ ARTHUR BANANAS BEST IN SHOW BILLY MADISON BLUES BROTHERS BOWFINGER BULWORTH CADDYSHACK

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Probus News

President Anne Bell welcomed members to the Probus meeting on Tuesday 20th June

After members who were celebrating a birthday or anniversary, received chocolates, and Jeff Richards was announced as the competition winner for the second month, it was time for the Show & Tell segment. Members brought along many items fitting the theme 'Australiana' to provide a



Probus Australiana display

great display. Some were: a washboard, a didgeridoo, a Tom Roberts 'Shearing the Rams' print, a very old child's potty chair with a kangaroo

the carving on backrest, a Vegemite iar, old tins, flags, tablecloths, tea towels, placemats Australian featuring scenes and flowers, poems, photo albums, Citizenship Certificate and even an FX Holden (which had to be parked outside). Next month the theme for Show & Tell will be Beanies.



Jock Crane decided to drive his car for Australiana



Guest Speaker Tammy Muir

The guest speaker was local identity Tammy Muir, who is a third generation farmer living close to the Barmah forest and the Murray River. After leaving school, Tammy tried many occupations — a roustabout, a barman, tried fruit picking, carted hay and many others which may have helped with his later stories. He has won many awards for his bush poems and yarn spinning, written books and has had a regular session on the local ABC radio station in Shepparton.

For his talk today, Tammy focused on local stories and raised much laughter particularly with his tales about attempting to grow the biggest garlic, in competition with one of our member's sons. He finished with a very funny poem about being faced with a myriad of options for each item on his wife's simple shopping list. In

desperation, he purchased one of each selection, returning home with many types of milk, toothpaste, soap and toilet rolls!

He admits his stories might sometimes be a little light on truth but month. For any further information reflects humour and vivid imagination in a laid-back bush style. A most President Anne or Secretary Pam. enjoyable presentation.



Anne Bell and Marg Richards at the Garnock Vintage Mueseum in Moama



Probus group looking at the museum's vintage toys



Jock Crane, Jeff Richards and David McKenzie exploring the vintage garage

Members and guests enjoyed a very successful trip to Garnock Garage Vintage Museum at Moama on Tuesday 30th May, with lunch at the Rich River Club.

The next planned outing will be on Wednesday 26th July to the Shepparton Art Museum (SAM), followed by lunch at the RSL Club. The coach will leave from the PO at 9.30am and return by 3pm. The coach cost will be \$15 pp. There will be coffee available at SAM and lunch at the RSL, all at own cost. There is a senior's \$15 meal

available at the club. Anyone interested in taking part but not a Probus member, should contact the trips organisers Maryse or Trish.

Visitors are also most welcome to attend any Probus meeting in the Dancocks Room at the Nathalia Community Centre at 10.00am on the third Tuesday of each month. For any further information, contact President Anne or Secretary Pam.



Mary Ryan browsing the items at the vintage general store

Red Gum Courier, Friday June 30th, 2023



Surfing Camp

t Francis Grade 5 & 6 students travelled to Anglesea for their surfing camp last week.

Braving the weather, they enjoyed surfing and stand-up paddle boarding lessons, took to the skies on the zip lines and paddled on the lake on canoes. Camps are a great way to develop students' social skills, teamwork and responsibility, show initiative through different tasks and work together while enjoying each other's company.

The students (and staff) had a wonderful time and enjoyed a very quiet bus



















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Nathalia Wildflower Group

special day was spent in the company of Di and Roland Huber at Lower Moira on Saturday 17th June. Thirteen members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group came together to celebrate the special birthday for President Ann.

After a lovely walk around the Murray River area and Deep Creek, we found quite a few plants which were recorded and photographed. On our return to the warmth of the camp fire, Roland and Di prepared delicious pizzas for us all. Everyone enjoyed this very special day.



































Ryan (senior coach) & Jen Butler



Simon (women's football co-coach) & Candace Quarrell

NFNC Ball 'Casino Night'

hat a night! What a massive turn out we had, and a great night to celebrate our season so far! We would like to thank all volunteers who set up, cleaned up, worked the bar and in the kitchen! Massive shout out to Drew and Anna from Events Matter for supplying their decor and furniture, it helped make the night truly magical! To Paula Rudd, the food was amazing and we can't thank you enough! To all who attended the ball, thanks for making the night one to remember!



Liam Evans & Olivia McDonald



Ashlee & Alex Hicks



Mal Barnes & Stacey Ross









Womens Senior Football Team



Reserves players









O'Keeffe urges Minister to protect funding for Shepparton Bypass

The Nationals Member for Shepparton District, Kim O'Keeffe, has urged the Victorian Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Jacinta Allan, to safeguard the \$208 million already committed to the Shepparton Bypass.

Speaking during Parliament, Ms O'Keeffe urged Minister Allan to appeal to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, to ensure that the Bypass remains as an active and ongoing project.

"We do not want to see the Shepparton Bypass scrapped by the Federal Labor Government's independent infrastructure review, I want the Minister to ensure that she protects the millions of taxpayer dollars already committed to this vital project," Ms O'Keeffe said.

The former Federal Coalition Government contributed \$208 million after an initial \$10.2 million was enshrined in the 2017-18 Victorian Budget for early works and finalisation of the business case.

The 2023-24 Victorian Budget has allocated \$1 million for 'planning the Shepparton Bypass and improving links in Shepparton'.

"When the October 2022 floods shut down the Peter Ross Edwards Causeway, the impact was utter chaos, and delaying our first responders to be where they needed to be, was potentially life threatening," Ms O'Keeffe said.

Further highlighting the need for a commitment from the State Government, Ms O'Keeffe said while the region serves as a significant transport hub and 25 percent of the state's trucks are registered in the Goulburn Valley, Shepparton remains the only major regional city without a bypass.

Ms O'Keeffe has written to Minister Allan and in Parliament, urged her to visit to see the detrimental impact on residents, tourists, and local businesses firsthand.

"Minister, you are well aware of the long history and the critical need of



The Nationals Member for Shepparton District, Kim O'Keeffe, has urged the Victorian Minister for Transport and Infrastructure in Parliament to take action to safeguard the \$208 million already committed to the Shepparton Bypass, emphasising the critical need for the Bypass and a second river crossing in Victorian Parliament this week.

this project, we need this Bypass, and the future of this is in your hands now." she said.

"Failure to save the Shepparton Bypass from further delays or abandonment, has a detrimental impact on our region. I ask you to ensure that the Shepparton Bypass remain a priority project."

Final Inspection of Yarrawonga Library Precinct

The Chair of the Moira Shire Council's Panel of Administrators John Tanner AM carried out a final site inspection on June 16 before construction starts on the \$7.5 million Yarrawonga Library Precinct. The Moira Shire Council last month approved the start of the project with an estimated construction time of 18 months, subject to weather conditions.

The locally-based construction company Ultra Project Services Pty Ltd (UPS) has spent recent weeks completing a soil investigation and preparing for civil works. Architectural and construction plans have also been finalised.

Mr. Tanner was joined on the inspection by Felicity Macchion, CEO Goulburn Valley Libraries; Jessica Dowling Bonaddio, Moira Shire Community representative on the Goulburn Valley Library Board; and Janet Martin, Acting Director Sustainable Communities, Moira Shire Council.

Mr. Tanner said the Yarrawonga Library, Events and Performance Precinct (YLEPP) was ready for the start of construction.

"The precinct will prove a great asset for the community, not only for the current generation, but also generations to come," he said.

"Libraries change lives, just as the arts inspire creativity and communities. They foster literacy and support culture and creativity of all kinds

"This precinct will build the Yarrawonga community. It will serve people of every age, every education level and every income.

"It will provide also a welcoming common space that encourages exploration, creation, and collaboration between all members of the community and all ages."

Ms Macchion announced today that Goulburn Valley Libraries would soon launch a fundraising campaign for the new Library.

"Our aim is to raise \$230,000 for equipment and programming in the Library, which will including naming rights on some of the equipment," she said.

A similar campaign for the Cobram Library exceeded expectations more than six years ago by raising over \$211,000 for a modern IT area, a

children's area and an outdoor area, meeting room, state - of-the-art self-service system, an all-abilities toilet and other traditional resources.

Ms Bonaddio said the new library will be a hub for the community, and the flexible layout will allow programs to be expanded. "I am particularly excited about the opportunity to grow the story and rhyme time sessions, which are an important free activity for young families in Yarrawonga," she said.

The Moira Shire Council announced approval for the start of construction at its May meeting with Mr. Tanner saying it "was time to get on with the job."

Urban Enterprise which undertook a future needs analysis for Moira Shire Council on the library and the precinct found that the residential catchment area would experience steady population growth into the 2030s, placing demand for public services, facilities and amenities.

Council's decision at the May meeting, Mr. Tanner acknowledged the challenges the project had faced over recent years, but believed the information before the Council and that from the community consultation process was such that he was satisfied that the project should proceed.

He also reiterated today that work on the heritage listed Town Hall would not proceed until a Committee was formed to examine the existing and future usage of the Town Hall. This would include a public consultation process and a final report to Council. It will be announced shortly.

"There will be no refurbishment of the Town Hall until decisions are made following further community consultation on scoping of the refurbishment and redevelopment work on the Town Hall," he added.

"The current, and most importantly the future usage of the next era of the Town Hall will be thoroughly investigated and researched.

"There will be a dedicated person to facilitate the community engagement activities in the consultation process over the life of this development."

Kid's Section

1: A rooster is sitting on the roof of a barn facing west. If it laid an egg, would the egg roll to the north or to the south?

2: A cowgirl road into town on Friday. Three days later, she left on Friday. How is that possible?

3: What kind of lion never roars?

4: What has a thousand needles but cannot sew?

5: What's bright orange with green on top and sounds like a parrot?

6: Why do bees have sticky hair?

7: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

8: What's black, white and blue?

9: An elephant in Africa is called Lala. An elephant in Asia is called Lulu. What do you call an elephant in Antarctica?

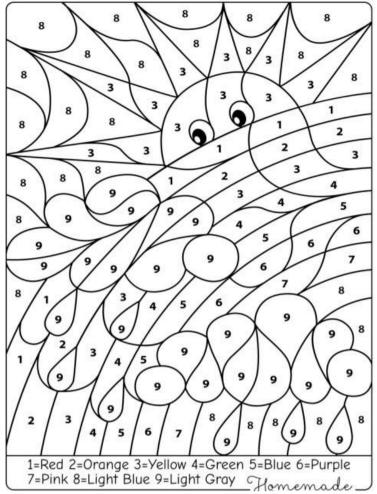
10: I jump when I walk and sit when I stand. What am I?

11: I grow down as I grow up. What am I?

12. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?

13. What has a bottom at the top?

14. Cats have four, bugs have four, but school has six. What are they?





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Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management Program

Regional gardeners, property owners and orchardists battling fruit fly and wanting to know more about control options are being encouraged to contact the Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Program.

Community members with a fruit fly problem will be put in touch with the Program's Fruit Fly Field Officer and provided a range of information and resources to take steps to control fruit fly on their property.

Peter Perry has been a Field Officer with the Program for a number of years and works to increase community awareness about fruit fly across the region through one-on-one discussions and visiting affected properties.

"We find most people are prepared to do the right thing and take steps to protect themselves and neighbours from fruit fly, once they have an understanding of what they should be doing," Mr Perry said.

"Our goal is to support community members to take steps to stop the spread of fruit fly through control and more importantly prevention measures and we are able to visit a property to get an understanding of the situation to help us identify what can be done to get on top of things," he said.

Community members can contact the program via email at gmvfruitfly@moira.vic.gov.au or by phoning (03) 5871 9222 for support in their management of fruit fly.

The program takes in the council areas of Campaspe, Moira, Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie and Berrigan Shires, bringing together industry and community to take a coordinated approach to the management of fruit fly across the whole region.

The program monitors fruit fly numbers across the Goulburn Murray Valley with a key aspect of Mr Perry's job focussed on increasing education in problem areas and hot spot locations.



Field Officer Peter Perry is spreading the No Flies On Us message and works with home gardeners, property owners and orchardists to stop the spread of fruit fly.

"Unfortunately there is no single action that will stop fruit fly, people need to carry out a range of different methods to have an impact," Mr Perry said.

Mr Perry said there is focus on citrus at this time of year with loquats beginning to ripen in the next month.

"At the moment it's the fruit on the ground or left on the tree that is the problem, so we're reminding people that they still need to clear unwanted fruit regardless of what time of the year it is," he said

"If we're able to stop the number of fruit fly that are able to survive winter, then this will have an impact on next season by decreasing fruit fly populations," Mr Perry said. Orchardists are also being reminded of the importance of dealing with fallen and second fruit as part of their pest management strategies.

Fruit fly populations peak in the warmer months, however fruit fly are able to survive winter by taking refuge in warmer patches in the environment such as the foliage of

evergreen trees and around structures.

"Our advice to all gardeners, growers and property owners is that action is required all year round. Rather than wait until you have a fruit fly problem, we encourage people to take a few simple steps to prevent fruit fly becoming a problem in the first place," Mr Perry said.

Steps to protect against fruit fly include:

- Use netting, traps and baits
- Inspect home grown produce regularly
- Pick up fallen or rotten fruit and vegetables
- Solarise infested fruit by bagging and placing in the sun for 14 days
- Prune your fruit trees to keep them manageable
- Remove unwanted and unmanaged fruit trees

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



DEATHS

EVERETT, Colin

Thanks Col for the great times we shared. I will miss the bike rides and the chats we had.

~ Geoff and Glenda

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O'HARE, Dr. William deBurgh

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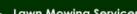
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In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

My, how the year is flying by, nearly half way through winter already, the days are starting to get a bit longer and hopefully a little warmer.

Wednesday the 14th of June - four ladies played a 9 hole stroke comp. *Sponsored by TTI:* Winner Heather Frostrick with 14 points. Dawn Morrison 15 puts.

Friday the 16th of June fun day - eight players played stableford, great day had by all.

Sunday the 18th June - seven players played stableford. Winner was Tony Brown with 37 points. R/up Gary Manley on a count back from Kevin Scolyer 33 points. Tony Brown also got NTP.

Wednesday the 21st of June - sponsored by REMAX: the ladies played a 9 hole comp in very foggy and freezing conditions, winner was Nina Pell with 12 stableford points. No NTP.

Two men braved the freezing condition, John and Peter with no result, we have not heard from them since.

Friday the 23rd of June - No golf Friday due to bad weather.

Sunday the 25th of June - playing stableford the winner Ryan Bell 33 points. R/UP Stan Verlinden with 32 points. John Drenen got NTP 2nd hole.

Great hitting all!

Waaia junior footballers selcted for PDFNL Rep Team

huge congratulations to Waaia Football Netball Club's Aiden Bryant, AJ Brooks, Tom Daniel and Oscar Buckland on being selected in the Picola & District Football Netball League representative football side. Aiden, AJ and Tom are playing in the Under 17's competition whilst Oscar takes on the Under 14's.

A wonderful achievement for these young Bombers that will continue to reassure a bright future for the club now and in the future





Nathalia Knights Round 8 Results



nder 10's: Nathalia Knights 0.1.1 defeated by Central Saints 6.3.39

Another game and another big challenge for our little Knights. Despite the other team having some Under 12's helping them out for numbers, our boys & girls really took it up to them and matched them for 90% of the game. Our pressure was exceptional and created a lot of turnovers. Despite a ten minute lapse it was a very even game and our Knights should be very proud of how they stuck it out against a lot of older players. Best on: Archie Vallender, Miller Butler, Nixon Croxford, Mia Maskell, Tate Butler. Mason Croxford.

School Holiday Bye this weekend 1st July - round 9 resumes on the 8th of July.

Under 12's: Nathalia Knights 7.6.48 defeated Central Saints 5.7.37

Goals: Paulie Sherer-Richards 2, Jimmy Ryan 2, Grace Leslie 1, Mason Wilson 1, Zac Ebejer 1. On a great day for footy the guys were switched on from the very first bounce. Our attack on the ball and tackling intensity was enormous and we were able to do this all game. We were able to move the ball quickly and were exciting to watch. Our consistent performers were playing well but many others also stepped up and played their best game yet.

We fought hard to the end and came out

winners. Great work everyone and well done!

Best on: Will Feltham, Mason Wilson, Will Waser, Ryder Walsh, Curtis Morgan, Zac Ebejer.

Pictured: Nathalia Knights in action against Central Saints.



Evans Celebrates 150





ongratulations to Nathalia's Liam Evans who notched up 150 senior games in last Saturday's match against Congupna on the 24th of July. Liam kicked 7 goals for the match.



Junior Footy Day at the 'G'



aaia's youngest legends made their way down to the concrete jungle on the 18th of June to immerse themselves in the AFL - Gold Coast versus Carlton game.

Nathalia Youth Girls & Womens Football Report

outh Girls: Nathalia - 0 vs Shepparton United 68

Another tough game for the girls, However there were so many positives throughout the game! Abbey Sheahan put on a best on ground performance playing in the ruck for most of the game. Elliott Binks, Ruby Mciver and Rahni Garner followed Abbey's lead playing a solid 4

quarters, laying tackles and attacking the footy.

The whole teams defensive pressure didn't make it easy for Shepparton United's. 1 game to go and we are very proud of our girls resilience and efforts!

Awards: Barmah Hotel: Abbey Sheahan, CWA: Elliott Binks, Sportfirst Numurkah: Ruby Mciver. Broken Creek Podiatry: Rahni Garner, TJ's IGA: Sarah Stone.

Women's: Nathalia 0.4 def by Shepp untd 2.5 17

It was a tough, wet, slippery

game against Shepp United, a tough game with both teams having to recruit the youth girls to help us out, overall the game was very competitive, lots of contests, and lots of running. Unfortunately we didn't get the win, but there was a lot of positives that came out of the





Pictured: Sarah Bruce celebrated 50 senior women's football games on Friday night June 23rd. Sarah was part of Nathalia's inaugural women's football team.

game! Ki and Pricev were both on fire all game, continuously doing their job in their sections. We did miss the girls that were away, but the team did well with the numbers we had, now it's time to reflect. learn and put into play everything we've learnt through the last couple of games. It's time to buckle down and focus on improving our plays and our connectedness as a team. Awards: Rex James Stockfeed &

mug: Ki Cooper, Gagliadi & Scott: Ella Dobell, CWA: Alyx Jorgensen, Stuart Bell: Abby Favaro, Barmah Hotel: Caitlyn Price, Casual Step: Keely Reid.

MFL Junior Interleague Nathalia Representatives

 $^{
m q}$ he Murray Football League had four teams in the junior interleague competition that was held on Sunday, June 18. Nathalia had representatives in each team.

Each team played a game against Bendigo JFL and Goulburn Murray JFL.

The U13's, U14's and U16's all managed a win against Bendigo JFL but were defeated by GMJFL. The U15's were defeated by both Bendigo JFL and GMFL.

Under 16's:

Murray 11.8-74 def Bendigo 2.1-13 Murray 0.0-0 lost to GMJFL 9.3-57

Under 15's:

Murray 2.1-13 lost to Bendigo JFL 11.8-74 Murray 0.0-0 lost to GMJFL 12.10-82

Under 14's:

Murray 10.4-64 def Bendigo JFL 4.3-27 Murray 3.4-22 lost to GMJFL 9.4-58

Under 13's:

Murray 4.5-29 def Bendigo JFL 3.3-21 Murray 2.4-16 lost to GMJFL 5.8-38 Pictured: Nathalia Interleague Representatives. (Absent from photo U15's Nate Summerville & River Freeman).



U15's Declan Begley



U14's Levi Lewer



U13's Mason Hatton, Hamish Whyte & Caleb Russell.



U16's Josh Dohnt, Ned Frostick & Baz McDonald.

Nathalia Indoor Bowls Report

hursday 22nd June: Nathalia **I** played Strathmerton Strathmerton in Indoor Bias Bowls pennant, losing on one mat, winning on one mat. Nathalia won 8 points, Strathmerton 2 points

Bev Hutchins(s), Berris Baldwin and Ashlev Hutchins defeated

Rodney Clarke(s), Heather McCoy and Geoff Coates 29 shots to 16 shots.

Fav Hutchins(s). Ian Bolton and John Gillard lost to Tom Haynes (s), Shirley Clarke and Maureen Coates 14 shots to

Monday night 26th June, the Champion of Champions will commence with the first round, this event will be played at the Numurkah's Seniors hub.

Congratulations to Les Clarke, Ian Swain and Bev Hutchins on making the Victorian team to play in the Nationals in Caloundra in August.

Ladder as at 22nd June: Waaia 62, Strathmerton 50, Num Town 44, Seniors Green 44, Nathalia 34, Barooga 27, Seniors Blue 9.



Picola United v Katamatite Round 13

big thank you for Katamatite for their hospitality in round 13.

A great days action of football and netball saw our A grade get up in a 1 point thriller and our Seniors holding off a late surge from a hungry Tigers team.

Enjoy the bye and we'll see you back at home in two weeks as we prepare for our Annual Ball, sure to be a night not to miss!

Congratulations to Rory Knight who played his 50th senior game against Katamatite.

Go Blues! ~ President Clinton

Under 14's: Picola 4.8-32 vs Katamatite 2.3-15

Goals: C.Gunn, B.Griffiths, C.Wilson, R.Caldwell. With our stock whips and safari hats our boys headed over to Katamatite to tame the ferocious Tigers. Cracking the whip our midfield got on top early, driving it into the forward line where the towering Cooper was causing headaches for the opposition. The second quarter saw Chris, Quinn and Beau working well together up forward and we headed in at half time 4 goals up. Although playing on a heavy rain affected track, Ryan's boots were beginning to smoulder from too many kicks. They were murmurs in the crowd of which puddle was bigger if we had to throw him in to put him out or should we be getting the Katty Fire Brigade on standby? It was a tough task, but we eventually tamed and put the Tigers to sleep, heading in with a 17 point win. Standing room only, we had a bigger crowd than a GWS match gather around to watch the team song. Although a bit rusty in this department, it was sung with great gusto, well done blues. Awards: Powerlivestock trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Cooper Wilson, Intersport Echuca: Ryan Caldwell, Jay & Bec Caldwell: Will McNair, Barmah Roadhouse voucher: Chris Gunn, Barmah Social Club canteen voucher: Raudian Bray, B.D: Tommy Dohnt Have-a-go football: Jack, Worklocker Bag: Quinn and William, Yambuna Fire Brigade: Daniel Kirk.

Under 17's: Picola 3.3-21 vs Katamatite 7.13-55 Goals: M.Jorgensen, H.King, T.Moor

The boys gave it a read hot crack all day in some slippery and wind conditions. Once again they found themselves up against a taller opposition which made out for a hard day. They showed a lot of character and took it right up to them, there was heaps promising signs with a lot of defensive pressure and ball movement. The fourth kids that stood up again showed a lot of promising signs. But unfortunately, isn't wasn't the result we were after. Awards: Dove Motors mug/Lubke Engineering: Caden Ratcliffe, Intersport Echuca: Logan Daniel, B & E Daniel voucher: Marcus Burns, Limbrick Accounting: Matthew Jorgensen, Barmah Roadhouse voucher: Harry King, Barmah Social Club canteen voucher: Tas Baker, Have-a-go football: Oscar Binks.

Reserves: Picola 10.5-65 vs Katamatite 1.3-9

Goals: B.Power 3, A.Morgan 3, D.Hatton, M.Hore, S.Atkinson, D.Wright.

The reserves registered a good win on the road. A four quarter team effort was required and that's what the boys produced for probably the first time for the season. It's was great to see many things we have been working on

throughout the year come together. Our contest, structures and run held up well and allowed us to get good looks going forward. Our engine room in Clay Stevens (BOG), Tom Evans and Austin Morgan lead from the front all playing outstanding games. Some great individual games from Aiden Daniel, Dan Halliday and Will Dargan was also pleasing. The boys should take great confidence going into the bye that if we play our brand of footy we can consistently be on the winners list. Awards: Fertgrain mug/Yum Yum Bricklaying: Clay Stevens, Breretons Bakery voucher: Dylan Wright, Worklocker Echuca: Tom Evans, Limbrick Accounting: Austin Morgan, Barmah Roadhouse: Aiden Daniel and Will Dargan.

Seniors: Picola 8.10-58 vs Katamatite 6.7-42

Goals: D.Cunningham 4, B.Jorgensen 2, T.Beard, C.Haub. Our senior side had a great win in a very tight and contested match against Katamatite. Cody Haub looked dangerous up forward and provided plenty of opportunities for himself and others. Dylan Cunningham capitalised and ended up with 4 goals. Our midfield group were strong all day and in a game with plenty of stoppages Blake Jorgensen, Ben Turpin and Marcus Walsh were super. Rochy was again a strong performer down back. We are looking forward to freshening up with the bye before beginning the end of the season. Awards: DMH Mug & Barmah Hotel voucher: Darby Walsh, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Brandon Byrne, Limos Mitre 10: Cody Haub,

Minis: Tough conditions for the girls this morning with the courts being wet and slippery, but we adapted well and played a great game. Our passes have improved immensely and we are working hard for the front position. The whole team played so well together and gave 100% right till the end. Awards: Coaches award: Lexie Briggs, Barmah Social Club: Darcie Edgar, Intersport Echuca: Jess Bray.

Blake St Butchery: Blake Jorgensen, Barmah

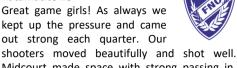
Roadhouse voucher: Tanner Smith.

13 & Under: Picola 36 vs Katamatite 0

A very well deserved win for the girls. Their hard work over the last few months has finally paid off for them. They worked beautifully as a team backing each other up. Our goalers were on fire and combined very well. Awards: Baxter family medallion: Tahlia Blight, Barmah Social Club: Ashia Guthrie, PUFNC canteen voucher: Kirra Elliot.

15 & Under: Picola 25 vs Katamatite 18

Great game girls! As always we kept up the pressure and came out strong each quarter. Our



Midcourt made space with strong passing in. Awards: Brereton's Bakery: Abbey Sheahan, Power Livestock: Willow Davidson, Intersport Echuca: Charlie Ryan.

17 & Under: Picola 24 vs Katamatite 22

A fantastic game by the girls! They were consistent the whole game. Plenty of amazing passages of play and the best game the girls have played this year. Awards: Barnett family award: Ally Francis, Brereton's Bakery: Kate Durrant, Intersport Echuca: Amber Watson.

C Reserve: Picola 33 vs Katamatite 23

Really exciting game to watch. Everybody is improving every week and really coming together as a team. Awards: Birch Earthmoving: Jorja Freer, Three Belles Cafe: Natasha Morgan.

C Grade: Picola 26 vs Katamatite 33

A very rough and physical game. We dropped our heads after the first quarter but didn't give up. Our last half was a lot better, but Katty were still too quick for us. Enjoy the week off and can't wait to face Yarroweyah. Awards: Brereton's Bakery: Kiesha Hitchins, 3 Black Sheep: Anna Brooks.

B Grade: Picola 35 vs Katamatite 38

Well done girls, a good competitive hit out. Our defensive rebounding allowed for many turnovers. Let's get ball side and improve our connection. A four quarter effort and great positioning earned Laura best on. With Guthrie working consistently for the game. Our subs Clare and Amber made an immediate impact. thanks for filling in. Great effort girls! Awards: Scrumdiddlyumcious Catering: Laura Byrnes-Smith, Casual step: Leanne Guthrie.

A Grade: Picola 40 vs Katamatite 39

The girls played four strong and consistent quarters. When the game started to get fired up we kept calm and moved the ball around into our goalers with patience. We applied good defensive pressure creating some turnovers in our defensive end. Was a great game by our girls to pull away with the one goal win. Awards: Three Black Sheep/Colour & Co: Holly Chalker, Milking It Cafe: Annabel O'Dea.

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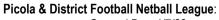


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Nathalia v Congupna Round 13

13's: Nathalia 26 def by Congupna 34
What an amazing game by these young super stars of the club. They all played so well as a team with tight defence and accurate goaling. They stayed with this team until the last few minutes. Awards: Nathalia Bendigo Bank: Kiera Liddell, Shepparton Marketplace Subway: Chantelle Dealy, TJ's IGA: Ivy Patone.

U15's: Nathalia 24 def Congupna 22

What a game! Fantastic team effort. Shooters were on fire, attackers with some great power throws and defence kept it tight with great blocking and double teaming. Awards: Broken Creek Physio & Pilates: Molly McLennan, Nathalia Post Office: Jayda Liddell, Al's Café: Georgia Cavallaro.

U17's: Nathalia 22 def by Congupna 46

We came up against a strong Congupna team this week. The girls put in a solid 4 quarters with some good plays and continued to hold their heads high. Awards: Barmah Pub NFNC merch: Layla Haberfield, Sportfirst Numurkah: Jayda Hawks, Bendigo Bank: Bridie Wilson.

C Reserve: Nathalia 39 def Congupna 20

Great game by the girls! They came out from the first whistle firing and never looked back. Jakara played her first game for the year after being delayed due to injury and dominated in GK. Eb came on in the mid court and helped the ball flow well in the attack end. Zali worked hard in the mid court and defence end all game getting plenty of turnovers. Well done ladies! Enjoy next weekend off before we are back into it! Awards: Limo's Home Hardware BOC: Jakara Lancaster, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Ebony James, Brereton's Bakery: Zali Cornell.

C Grade: Nathalia 51 def Congupna 31

After a well deserved break we found our rhythm straight away coming home with a great win. The defensive end worked hard all game creating plenty of turnovers for the attackers to capitalise on. The ball flowed very seamlessly down the court for the full four quarters which allowed us to extend our lead overall. A very well played game by all the girls. TJ's IGA:

Alysha Cornell, NFNC Meal Voucher: Annie Dietrich, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Christie Schram.

B Grade: Nathalia 26 def by Congupna 35

We knew coming up against Congupna wasn't going to be an easy game. We played a hard fought out first half of netball, not letting Congupna get too far ahead! Laura blitzed it through the middle, providing lots of pace and directed lots of passages of play. Millie Maskell and Micca played the split ring beautifully, both never giving up and showing lots of determination to get the ball. The girls finished off strong not letting the score line blow out. Huge thanks to U17's Bridie Wilson for stepping up and goaling for us, you always slot in nicely. Awards: Les Rudd Haulage: Laura Harvey Hawkins, Mick's Pizza Shack: Millie Maskell, Casual Step: Michaela Duncan.

A Grade: Nathalia 33 def by Congupna 50

We had a great start to the game, giving the Congupna girls a real challenge with only 3 goals the margin after the first quarter. Unfortunately, we couldn't continue to match their intensity after the break. There was some

great passages of play but we struggled to play consistent netball. If we refined our game and got the basic rights I think we could have seen a tight score line, they were the better team on the day. The girls continue to play the game out with determination which is what I love about this group. Bad luck girls, proud of your efforts regardless. Awards: Nathalia TJs IGA: Liv Tilyard, Northern Victorian Bait co: Mia Bell, Bells Water Cartage: Lisa Kellow.

U14's: Nathalia 2.3.15 def by Congupna 12.13.85 Goals: L. Barton 2. Our young blokes didn't get the win against Congupna but continued to improve in all aspects of their game. We had the ball in our forward line in the first passage of play thanks to some crafty centre bounce work by Mason Hatton who has worked hard all year giving our boys first use. Lucas Barton slotted another one from boundary line and the boys were up and about. The game was played in great spirits all day, being a little wet there were a lot of tackles laid and ball ups with both teams working tirelessly to get forward movement. Dylan Morgan was on the bottom of every pack never giving up in the contest and when Hamish Whyte had a bit of room to move he was gone sending the ball forward. Havden Feltham who is still eligible for the Knights is developing into a handy footballer and is playing fantastic footy for the Purps. Caleb Russell, Lachie Russell, Jas Pawlowicz and Hugh Stone worked hard all day against the bigger boys Noah Butler and Kurtis Begley had solid games also. Awards: Past Players: Hayden Feltham, Nathalia Printers: Dylan Morgan, Rex James Stockfeed: Lucas Barton, Frostick Contracting: Hugh Stone, Bendigo Bank: Asher Johns.

U17's: Nathalia 15.4.94 def Congupna 2.2.14

Goals: J. Vallender 7, T. Kendall 2, N. Summerville, R. Freeman, J Dohnt, P Ryan, B McDonald, D Dohnt. After the week off for most and some rain throughout the week leading upto the game against Congupna we faced conditions that were slippery and at times a ball that was a little hard to handle, the thirds boys started slowly with a few areas of our game wanting and requiring attention to turn things around. As the game wore on, the purple boys started to show the required desire to win the contested ball and ran more to create. This opened the game up and allowed for more and

better forward entries. Josh Vallender was lively and the main beneficiary up forward with his elusiveness standing out. Midfielders in Baz McDonald, Ned Frostick, Harry McDonald and Billy Liddell were in everything linking up well to create many positive passages of play. Other notable contributors were River freeman and Declan Begley who have both shown steady improvement each week to now be solid contributors. Again this was a solid even team performance. Quarrell Civil Construction: Ned Frostick, Mick's Pizza

Shack: River Freeman, AV Hughes Excavations: Harry McDonald, On Trend Cabinetry: Josh Dohnt, TJ's IGA: Declan Begley, Coach's: Josh Vallender.

Reserves: Nathalia 1.5.11 def by Congupna 17.11.113 Goal: H Wharton. It was a good

day for football when the midday game was played. From the outset

the Congupna boys were a little too slick with their ball movement and forward targets. The game was often played between the forward arcs with not many clean passages of play possibly due to the slippery ground and at times muddy ball. The Purple boys never gave in, but just found scoring difficult. There were many guys that tried hard with usual suspects in Matty Carroll, Heath Wharton and Nathan McKenna trying hard to get the side up. Awards: Limbrick Accounting: Chris Brown, Mick Hogan Excavations: Jason McKenna, NFNC meal: Matt Carroll, Bell's Water Cartage: Heath Wharton, Brereton's Bakery: Max Frostick.

Seniors: Nathalia 12.9.81 def Congupna 12.7.79. Goals: L Evans 7. K Lundberg. B Bell. G Boyd, B Ross, J Laffy. Coming into the game we knew Congupna were going be very difficult to beat given how tight the competition is. We got off to a good start, in front by 15 points at quarter time, restricting Congupna to just the one goal. Congupna rallied early in the second kicking the first couple of goals but we were able to respond and lead by 20 at half time. Congupna came out firing in the second half with a slick ball movement from the centre bounces enabled them to put our backs under immense pressure, which resulted in them winning the quarter but still trailing by 13 points at three-quarter time. We were confident going into the last quarter that we could get the win, but knew it was going to take a huge effort to slow them down, especially when Congupna hit the lead with only minutes to play. A couple of missed opportunities from our forwards kept the game in the balance until we were able to kick a goal to take the lead back. We had an opportunity to seal the game with a set shot but unfortunately it was missed keeping Congupna in the match. Congupna were able to work the ball into their forward 50 where repeated stoppages prevented them from kicking a goal. Liam Evans was huge for us again kicking 7 goals in his 150th senior game for the club. Awards: Ryan Meat Co & mug: Liam Evans, Bourke Group: Kai Lundberg, Liddell Group Dellcorp: Mal Barnes, NFNC meal: Clancy Congues, Brereton's Bakery: Tom Nihill, Past Players: Bailey Bell.



Under 15's Tayah Lundberg looking to pass to Molly McLennan.



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