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We Present Our NFNC 2024 Debutantes

Friday Night

Back Row: Nikita Pawlowicz, Eva Iannuci, Jet Mathers, Bridie Wilson, Ned Frostick Mackenzie O'Dwyer, Joel Jezewski, Claudia Plum, Baz McDonald, Maddison Pawlowicz

4th Row: Max Lebner, Mia Nye, Adam Champagne, Layla Haverfield, Tyler Cole, Angelina DeMaio, Jack Dobson, Bindi Stuart, Will O'Connell, Taylor Waldron

3rd Row: Chelsea Dealy, Kerry Bourke, Ned Elliott, Bella Cavallaro, Kristian Bovalina, Jorja Kelly, Patrick Ryan, Ella Dealy, Connor Ciccone, Charlie Payne, Francis Bourke, Archie Vallender

2nd Row: Clarinda De Maio, Pauliasi Degei, Thomas Masters, Harry Barnes, Joseph Allen, Harry Moon, Rocco Johns, Wade Mele, Sonny Rowe, Brodie Wren, Hannah Watson

Front Row: Beth Pellegrino, Dakota Kelly, Lottie Opray, Ruby Sprunt, Tahlia Muller, Alina Corso, Savannah Zoch



Saturday Night

Back Row: Darcy Edis, Skai McConnell, Jordan Ibbot, Adeline Hutchinson, Connor McIlveen, Claudia Plattfuss, Joshua Dohnt, Hannah O'Brien, Nikita Pawlowicz

4th Row: Matilda Altoft, Jacl Wiles, Tully Jones, Oliver Mynard, Taneya Lee, Cameron McDonald, Madison Brewer, Lockie O'Brien, Maddison Pawlowicz, Porsha Stuart

3rd Row: Kerry Bourke, Savannah Payne, Joseph Crisara, Catarina Pawlowicz, Harry Rudd, Kiana Guligo, Caleb Sutton, Amber Watson, Bryce Stevens, Francis Bourke

2nd Row: Lara Bourke, Lauren Cobbledick, Tanner Rankin, Joe Barker, Jake Buckland, Ethan Cornell, Cody Harris-Cunningham, Tasman Baker, William Brooks, Tristian Kendall, Cianah Stivala, Tate Butler

Front Row: Kate Purtill, Emily Harry, Ally Bloodworth, Beth Brown, Shaylee Dietrich, Scarlett Eddy



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Community Update

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4pm - 5pm

Monday 20 May 2024
Nathalia Recreation Reserve
6.30pm - 7.30pm

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Free Mulch Day

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Sunday 26 May 2024
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Moira Shire Council Draft Budget 2024/25

Council has prepared next financial year's draft budget with a focus on delivering major capital projects, maintaining existing assets and sustaining important community services.

Members of the community are welcome to review the Draft Document on the Moira Matters website www.moiramatters.com.au/Budget-Planning

The draft budget will be available to review until close of business Monday 3 June.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Join us for Australia's Big Morning Tea hosted by the Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre (BFHEC) in partnership with Goulburn Valley Libraries.

Indulge in coffee, tea, and cakes while enjoying a live stream of the Sydney Writers' Festival.

Thursday 23 May 2024: 10:00am - 11:30am, Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre

Donation tins will be available at the Centre or online for those who wish to contribute.



We are hiring!

Moira Shire Council is seeking a dedicated Visitor Service Officer to join our team at the picturesque Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre. This part-time role offers set shifts, ensuring an ideal work-life balance.

As a Visitor Service Officer, you'll have the opportunity to engage with visitors, drive local tourism, and support community. If you're passionate about creating unique experiences and promoting regional heritage, apply now! To view more information, and other positions that we are currently recruiting for, please visit our website.

Nathalia Nightwatch CWA visit Broken Creek Flowers

Nathalia Nightwatch CWA branch members recently met up with friends and locals at the Broken Creek Flowers farm.

We were there to celebrate ACWW "Women Walk the World" - the *Associated Country Women of the World* was



founded in 1929 to bring together rural women and their organizations all over the world.

Tammy was a gracious host and took time out of her busy schedule for us. She not only helped us set up afternoon tea but took us on a walk and tour of the farm. She spoke fondly of her time building up the farm and business and making a cosy home for her family. Thanks Tammy, and for being part of our local community.



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Orders placed by 10am for delivery 12-6pm

Trading Hours

Monday- Friday:
8am-7pm
Saturday & Sunday:
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WHAT'S ON



Every Tuesday 9.00 am	Super Seniors: Nathalia Sports & Community Centre
May 15 - June 22 11am-4pm	Stories - How do tell a story through art? Exhibition at The G.R.A.I.N. Store Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
May 17 & 18 7.30pm-10pm May 19 2pm-4.30pm	Numurkah Singers Theatre Presents 9 to 5 The Musical Numurkah Town Hall, Knox St, Numurkah facebook.com/NumurkahSingersInc trybooking.com/120954
May 18 9am	Nathalia & District Poultry Auction Nathalia Showgrounds, Park St, Nathalia 0401 897 923
May 19 8am-12pm	Yarrowonga Rotary Market Yarrowonga Showgrounds 0409 351 892
May 18 6pm	NFNC Annual Ball Nathalia Sports & Community Centre, 18+ trybooking.com/CQSVY
May 19 9.30am-1pm	Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health Louis Hamon Gardens, Melville St Numurkah Eventbrite.com.au
May 21 9am-1pm	Art Studio—Painting with Creagh Manning The G.R.A.I.N. Store, 0418 220 746
May 23 10am-11.30am	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at The Barmah Forest Heritage & Education Centre 73 Blake St Nathalia 5866 2289
May 23 10am-8.30pm May 24 10am-8pm May 25 10am-4pm	Sydney Writers Festival Live & Local - Free Livestream Sessions Cobram, Numurkah, Nathalia & Yarrowonga Libraries - different sessions at various libraries 1300 374 765 gvlibraries.com.au
May 24 5.30pm	Bullanginya Dreaming Luna Light Journey - Opening to Public, Sporties Barooga 5873 4448, bullanginya dreaming.com.au
May 24 7.30pm-9pm	Stargazing in the Desert Cactus Country, 0417 745 271
May 24 & 25 7.30-10pm	Numurkah Singers Theatre Presents 9 to 5 The Musical Numurkah Town Hall, Knox St, Numurkah facebook.com/NumurkahSingersInc trybooking.com/120954
May 24, & 25 7pm 26 May 2pm & 7pm	Big Fish - St Mary of the Angels musical performance Bookings Essential through Trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/CRCEB
May 25 & 26 All Day	47th Historic Winton - Race, Club Displays, Parade Laps & more, Winton Motor Raceway 03 9583 2001
May 24 & 25 9am-4pm 26 - 9am-12pm	Pop Up Plant Nursery - Outdoor Indulgence 89 Benalla-Tocumwal Rd, Yarrowonga facebook.com/echucamoamaplantfarm
May 25 8am-1pm	Cobram Lions Market Federation Park, 0459 340 109
May 26 8am-1pm	Yarrowonga Farmers & Craft Market Yarrowonga Fotesshore
Jun 7 & 8	G.R.A.I.N. Store - The Things We Do For Love Installations, Promenade & Celebration
June 8 7.00 pm	Tallygaroopna Soldiers' Memorial Hall Centenary Ball For more information 0492 956 857
June 9 11.30 am	Tallygaroopna Soldiers' Memorial Hall Memorial Service & Commemorative Luncheon For more information 0492 956 857
June 10	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Jul 27	G.R.A.I.N. Store presents: Garage Girls @ SMOTA

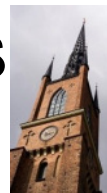
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Thursdays: 12:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March: 10am

Strathmerton

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

NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 0429 662 039

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May 26th: 9.30am service

Picola: 9.00am

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Fr Gunnar Rippon Priest 5862 1046

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MEALS ON WHEELS

May 17-31

May	
Friday 17th	Pauline Thomas
Monday 20th	St Mary of the Angels
Tuesday 21st	Nina Pell
Wednesday 22nd	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 23rd	Carmen Gilson
Friday 24th	Graeme Smith
Monday 27th	St Mary of the Angels
Tuesday 28th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 29th	Matthew Chalker
Thursday 30th	Heather Frostick
Friday 31st	Russell Shaw

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

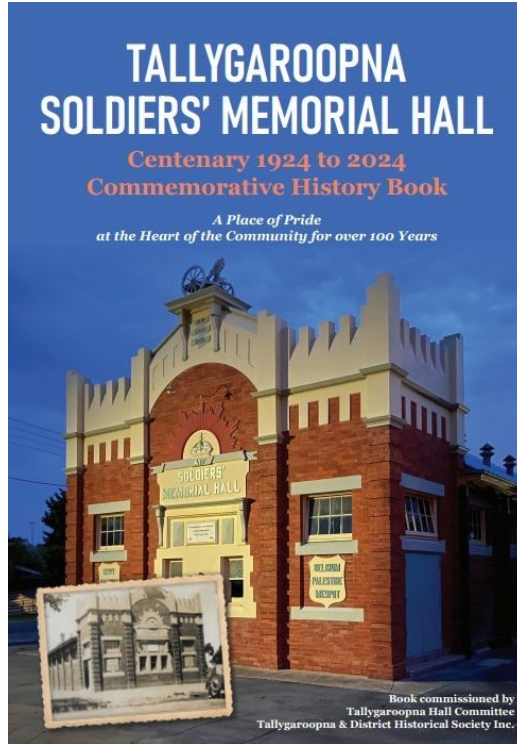
Volunteer Programs Co-ordinator - MHA Care
Phone 03 5742 1111

Tallygaroopna Hall Centenary Celebrations 8th & 9th June 2024

In June this year the Tallygaroopna community will come together to celebrate the centenary of their town's magnificent "Soldiers' Memorial Hall". The hall is recognised as an Australian War Memorial "Place of Pride" and the hall has been at the heart of the community for over 100 years.

A Centenary Ball on Saturday 8th June, 7pm, will include music by local and visiting artists to accompany dancing and chatting. Entertainment includes a re-enactment of a 1922 hall building fundraising competition called "The Queens of Tallygaroopna". Ball guests are asked to bring a plate of supper to share, like the olden days, to keep ticket prices low.

On Sunday 9th June, 11.30am, the community are invited to a special Memorial Service, where the Returned & Services League will pay Tribute to Tallygaroopna First World War veterans. The Shepparton RSL Memorabilia Team will present some interesting stories about the soldiers and nurse who are listed on the WWI honour roll at the front of the hall. The RSL will display memorabilia in the hall, to reflect the history of the hall as the Tallygaroopna RSL sub-branch headquarters from 1930. Tallygaroopna war veterans met for generations in a secluded 'Dugout' located under the supper room at the hall. Their memorabilia dating from the Boer War, WWI



& WWII is now at Shepparton RSL.

The hall's foundation stone was laid on 1st January 1924 by the well-known Goulburn Valley soldier and politician Colonel (Sir) Murray Bouchier. The hall was officially opened on the King's Birthday

weekend in June 1924, by the Australian Federal Treasurer (later the Prime Minister), Sir Earle Page. Recognition of these events will take place on Sunday at the RSL Memorial Service, led by local politicians. This is a free event open to the public.

A celebration of 100 years of community social life at the hall will then take place at a Sunday Luncheon in the hall with music and cutting of the "Centenary Cake" for afternoon tea. Recognition of hall committee long service along with time for more chatter provides a great opportunity for family and community groups reunions.

The Ball cost is \$15 adult, \$10 secondary student. The Luncheon cost is \$20 adult, \$15 secondary student. Children free. Tickets available at the door or book with Trish, mobile 0427298288.

A hall centenary history book will be launched and for sale (\$40) on both days. The book contains over 100 pages in full colour, packed with photos, newspaper articles, community groups' and families' stories of events at the Hall. It includes the RSL tribute to Tallygaroopna war service, photos of the hall's memorabilia and reflections by the hall committee of management.

Contact Bev for book, mobile 0492289831.

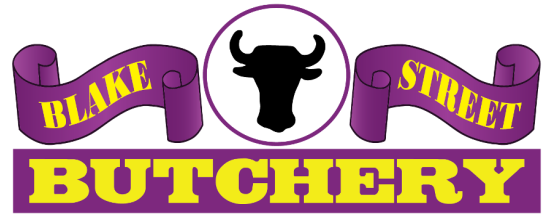
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Mother's Day at St Francis Primary School



Mothers Day celebrations were a hit last Friday morning with croissants and a coffee van for our Mums, Grandmothers and special women in our lives. It was fantastic to see so many families come together to celebrate.



Cars and Coffee Nathalia

It was a beautiful sunny morning in Nathalia for Cars and Coffee. Nathalia Lions Club were there early preparing the egg and bacon rolls, and the cars started to roll in.

The Zephyr & Zodiac Club of Victoria had 10 cars on display and local duo JB & ME were singing and adding to the atmosphere. There was a great selection of cars to admire, and the local cafes and bakery were kept busy. Shannons insurance had their representative at the event, and they donated a trophy for the best vehicle.



Around 10am we heard a loud noise down the side street and then an old "WHITE" Prime mover appeared blowing black soot out of its stacks. It was a head turner! Hopefully it's the first of many trucks to come to these events.

We presented the trophy for best car of the morning at 11am to the owner of the one car that definitely stood out from the rest, a Blue 1957 Chevy Bel Air Convertible. It arrived to get a good spot just after 8am and had everyone in the crowd being drawn to it.

For a second month we had a couple drive up from Melton to attend and put their Green Envy BA XR8 Ute on display as well as many first timers. After the first cars and coffee last month this one still had me feeling wrapped that we were getting so many people into our town even if it is for only a couple of hours and to see the locals out and about was great. All up we had 54 cars and look forward to next months event on the 9th of June. Thanks to Nathalia Lions Club, Shannons and JB & ME for volunteering their time.



Above: Awarded best vehicle - Blue 1957 Chevy Bel Air Convertible.



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Nathalia Secondary College News



SPORTS LEADERS

Last week, the Sports Leaders class finished their netball unit with students from Nathalia Primary School by hosting a round-robin tournament. The winning team on the day was Yellow, coached by River Freeman. The umpires Rhys, Taylah, and Esther did a great job on the day and awarded Cassie, Zac, and Rhyley as the tournament's best players. The four coaches voted on the best and fairest for each team; Oscar, Pia, Eliza, and Miller were awarded best and fairest for their teams. Well done to all students from the Sports Leaders class who were involved in coaching sessions and running a smooth netball tournament with high levels of student participation. Our next step is to get student feedback from students at the Primary School and plan for the remaining weeks of Term 2.

YEAR 9/10 CAFÉ CULTURE

In Café Culture we have been looking at the influence that our families and friends can have on our food choices. We have looked at how a family can form a child's food preferences by exposing a child to a food, modelling food eating habits and repeating exposure to foods; as well as examining how peers can influence each other's food intake patterns. Through sharing our own personal experiences, we have all agreed that on some days, 'breakfast for dinner' can just feel so comforting. We all planned and prepared a favourite breakfast dish, we set the table and sat down together as a group to share our meal. Linsey, Crystal and Tahlia made a delicious smoothie bowl; Max and Tyler M cooked eggs, bacon, mushrooms and tomato; Jay and Tyler cooked French toast and Chelsea's dish was the star of the show cooking waffles with strawberries and a chocolate sauce.



Winning team with coach River Freeman.



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Museum Moments...

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HISTORY OF MONEY...People worry about it, think of ways to get more of it, and dream about how to spend it. But how much do we really know about money? There has been a considerable amount of discussion in the media about the fading use of cash and the proposal of being a cashless society. Here we take a look at the history of money..... (taken from the Britannica website).

Some of the earliest currencies were objects from nature, used to trade for goods. A notable example is cowrie shells, first used as money about 1200 BC. Shells in the form of wampum (tubular shell beads) were used as money by Native Americans. Another currency from nature was whale teeth, which were used by Fijians.

While the use of metal for money can be traced back to Babylon before 2000 BC, standardized and certified coinage may not have existed until the 7th century BC. During this time, the kingdom of Lydia (in present-day Turkey) issued the first regulated coins. They were made of electrum, a natural mixture of gold and silver. Crudely shaped like beans, these coins featured the royal symbol, a lion.

About the 6th century BC leather and animal hide began to be fashioned into currency. Early ancient Rome reportedly used this type of money. It was also found in such areas as what is now France, and Russia is believed to have used leather money into Peter the Great's reign (1682–1725). The Chinese emperor Wudi (reigned 141–87 BC) created currency out of skins from his personal collection of white stags. It was fringed and decorated with elaborate designs. Although no longer used, leather money may have left a lasting legacy: some believe it gave rise to the use of buck as slang for dollar.

Given that paper is widely believed to have originated in China, it is fitting that that country introduced paper currency. This innovation is widely thought to have occurred during the reign (997–1022 CE) of Emperor Zhenzong. It was made from the bark of mulberry trees (so, in a sense, money really did grow on trees). By the late 18th to early 19th centuries,

paper money had spread to other parts of the world. But the bulk of this currency was not money in the traditional sense. Instead, it served as promissory notes—promises to pay specified amounts of gold or silver—which were key in the development of banks.

Forgery proved such a huge problem around the world that harsh penalties were enacted. Chinese currency from about the 14th century carried the warning that counterfeiters would be decapitated, and England was known for punishing perpetrators by burning them at the stake. In the American colonies too, death greeted early counterfeiters.

Currency comes with a number of problems, one of which concerns 'fiat' money. This is currency that is issued on the "fiat" (decree) of a sovereign government and, unlike gold and silver coins, has no intrinsic value. Countries can thus issue such money at will, and some did (and do), potentially making the currency worthless. This became such a problem that in 1821 the United Kingdom—then the leader in international finance—introduced the gold standard. In this monetary system, the standard unit of currency is typically kept at the value of a fixed quantity of gold, which increases confidence in international trade by preventing governments from excessively issuing currency. Eventually, other countries, including Germany, France, and the United States, adopted the gold standard.

After the Great Depression (1929–c. 1939), countries began to rethink the gold standard, and by the 1970s gold was no longer being tied to currency. While credit has existed for ages, the first universal credit card was not introduced until 1950. That year Americans Ralph Schneider and Frank McNamara founded the Diners Club. Other cards were soon created, and in 1959 American Express debuted a plastic card.

The magnetic stripe on credit cards was introduced in the 1960s to contain account information. In the 1990s, cards began to have chips embedded in them to encrypt their information, providing even greater security.

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.

Through the Lens of the U3A Photography Group

Ten members of the U3A photography group met at the rotunda on Saturday morning, 4th May to discuss sepia photography. Much discussion took place concerning this challenging style of work which quickly halted when several photographers had to admit defeat when cameras refused to give up their secrets. Despite these troublesome unctious, members captured images around Nathalia township, that were established over 100 years ago. Afterwards we all enjoyed a coffee and chat at Brereton's Bakery.

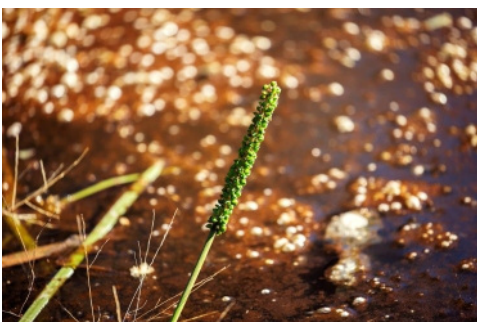
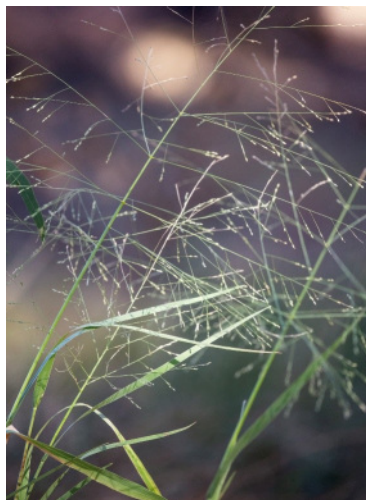


Uniting Church Ball

The Uniting Church Parish Annual Ball was held on Friday evening, 10th May. The theme this year was "Autumn" and the hall was decorated in a colourful display of autumn tones. Some of the ladies wore autumn coloured evening dresses which added to the happy atmosphere. The dancing couples soon danced and swirled around the floor to the fantastic music provided by Ian Stewart. Several lucky winners are delighted with their prizes and Kelly Gordon won the Scottish quilt. The hard working committee working behind the scenes presented a beautiful country style supper, being greatly appreciated by all those who attended.



Wildflower Group



Rotary Report



It's been a quiet few weeks for the Rotary Club. A few members attended the annual District Conference in Shepparton a few weeks ago. It was a very enjoyable few days with fellow Rotarians from around the district and they got to meet up with a few old friends. We are looking forward to the next Conference in Albury in March 2025.

It is coming to the end of the Rotary year very quickly. We have decided to conduct a wood raffle as the last fundraising project for the year. The wood is kindly donated by one of the Rotarians Grant Thompson. Thanks to Grant for the wood. We will start selling raffle tickets out the front of the supermarket from Saturday 25th May 2024. The following dates we will also be selling tickets Thursday 30th May, Friday 31st May, Saturday 1st June, Thursday 6th June, Friday 7th June, Saturday 8th June, Thursday 13th June and will be drawn on Friday 14th June. We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets on this day if you are available to help, please contact Loula Oliver.

Over the next few weeks, the Rotary Club is looking at its annual disbursement. We are looking at donating around \$8,000 into the Nathalia and district community from the last 12 months of fundraising. If any community organisations would like a donation from the Rotary Club, please contact us as we are more than happy to help. In the next article, we hope to release the figure out into the community.

As most people are aware the Rotary Club is struggling for members and the future isn't looking too good. So, if you are interested in becoming a member or want to know more information about Rotary, please contact Ross Smith or Anthony Oliver.

Building Winter Champions through Choose Tap



Junior sporting clubs, primary schools and youth-based community groups will be offered a supply of water bottles by Goulburn Valley Water - to coincide with the change of season.

Building Winter Champions through Choose Tap will provide young participants in community activities with a GVW drink bottle to launch their winter on a positive note.

Applications are open until June 1, when winter officially descends on the Goulburn Valley.

As the region's sports administrators will know better than anyone every new season brings with it a set of associated costs - uniforms, medical supplies, insurance, referees and ground maintenance among them.

In an environment where cost of living challenges are front of mind for families Building Winter Champions through Choose Tap is designed to – at least in a small way – offset the costs associated with delivering these highly valued activities.

Managing Director Steve Capewell said the region's appetite for winter activities provided GVW with an opportunity to contribute.

"It's not cheap to be involved in sport. Both club officials and parents are spending large amounts of money to satisfy the participation requirements of their children in winter sports and community-based activities.

"Just about all towns in our service area will have junior sporting teams and youth groups that are feeling the pinch. If we can help out in a small way, by providing some drink bottles, then it is the least we can do.

"It will also hopefully encourage younger generations to remember the importance of staying hydrated while playing sport, and to choose tap water as their drink of choice."

Football, netball, basketball, soccer and hockey teams, along with primary schools and the likes of Girl Guide and Scout groups are among those who could take advantage of the sponsorship offer.

In fact, any youth-based organisation – sporting or otherwise – can apply for Winter Champions through Choose Tap support.

GVW will supply all successful applicants with enough water bottles for all team members.

Tell us your group's name and how many water bottles you need.

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Travis was pleased, he was on the green in two. A possible birdie to start the day. As he waited for his mates to play their shots, he noticed there were grey patches over the manicured lawn, including between his ball and the flag. When it was his turn, to attempt his four-metre putt, he dusted this fine powder from the surface along the line his ball should take. Some being caught by the wind got up his nose. He sank the putt despite his sneezing.

A few of the greens had this strange powder on their surface. Travis played exceptionally well for the first nine holes. Completing the ninth hole, they came across a groundskeeper and asked him about the grey stuff.

'Somebody has scattered a loved-one's ashes. I wish they wouldn't, it's not good for the grass' he explained.

Travis's game went to pieces on the back nine. His sneezing really unsettled him.



Caterpillar Corner

Isn't Autumn in Nathalia just so lovely!

The 3 Year Old Kinder children at NCELC sure think so. We are so lucky to have four gorgeous Autumn trees in our playground that are dropping their leaves and providing so many opportunities for us all to enjoy.

We've been raking, collecting, cooking 'leaf inspired' recipes in the mud kitchen, decorating sandpit creations with them, collaging, weaving, making leaf angels on the grass, running and jumping through piles of them, throwing them in air and watching all the beautiful Autumn colours rain down on us, all with lots of chatter, smiles and squeals of delight from the children.

The vast, still, clear blue skies have also given us much to look at and talk about with all the planes flying over to destinations unknown, and of course, the huge, noisy flocks of crazy cockatoos for us to be entertained by. Written by Kate D.



News from the G.R.A.I.N. Store



See our New Exhibition - 'Stories'

This is the perfect exhibition to bring a friend or a grandchild to and discuss the way art can tell stories. You will witness how our artist interpreted the theme of stories including sculpture, tunnel books and paintings. Some artists have been inspired by their favourite stories, some love telling stories visually.

The exhibition will be open for the next six weeks. You can drop in on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday 11am - 4pm to see it.

'The Things We Do For Love' Art Trails update and tickets on sale

We hope you are getting excited for the extravaganza that is 'The Things We Do for Love' Art Trails!

Greg and Jens have been hard at work designing intriguing and beautiful machines and light installations which explore the theme of 'love'. They have gathered stories and thoughts from the community in audio and video and now will be bringing eight 'art stations' that will be set up all over town.

As part of the Trails we have a team of dramatic 'Guides' made up of St. Mary of the Angels senior drama students, interviews from Banuwa residents, videos from Nathalia Primary School, a 'Rube-Goldberg machine' designed by Nathalia Secondary College students and stories that have been shared by folks right across the community.

Tickets can be bought at www.tinyurl.com/ttw4d4 or at the G.R.A.I.N. Store. This one will sell out so make sure you book now to avoid missing out.



Volunteers needed for 'The Things We Do for Love' Art Trails

We need volunteers in the production week leading up the weekend show. **If you have any time from June 2nd - June 8th we would love to hear from you!** We need volunteers who are handy, volunteers who love to interact with people, volunteers who can be at each of the eight stations to look after the station and problem solve on the night.

Drop into the GRAIN Store, send an email to info@thegrainstore.org or chat to Erin on 0413 703 933 if you have any time available!

We are also curating an exhibition to go along with the Art Trails - drop in any photos, artworks, videos, items that express the Thing you do for love into the G.R.A.I.N. Store by May 31st for Installation.

Broken Creek 'Yeah Nah' album launch was a roaring success!

We're still buzzing from Broken Creek's launch of their album 'Yeah Nah'! The audience was spilling out the doors.

We witnessed a special performance of 'Australiana' music played by Broken Creek (Erin and Lachlan Heycox) that also included special Tammy Muir with a collaboration of folk music and bush poetry, Kim Carter singing the epic strange but true story of her convict ancestor 'Sarah Harrison', Madeleine Jane playing recorder for the nostalgic 'Broken Tapes' and the Nathalia & District Community choir raising the roof and leading the audience in the feel-good folk song 'Little Bird'.



NFNC 20th Annual Debutante Ball

On Friday 3rd of May and Saturday 4th of May 2024, the Nathalia FNC Debutante Ball took us back to the 19th century, Regency era for their 20th Annual Debutante Balls. As you walked through the garden in the foyer, you entered a ballroom from years past, graced with a beautiful drawing room adorning the stage. Bridgerton styling had arrived in Nathalia.

With this year being our 20th Anniversary, it was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge those whose vision created this wonderful event for our club. It was wonderful to welcome back our MC Rod McLennan who for 10 consecutive years emceed our balls, who along with Nikita Pawlowicz kept our night moving smoothly and entertained us all with amusing anecdotes and information about our debutantes and partners. We also welcomed as our VIP's this year Francis and Kerry Bourke along with some of our original Deb Ball committee, these were represented by Susan Narelle Ryan, Pam Limbrick, Elizabeth Quinn and Moira Bourke.

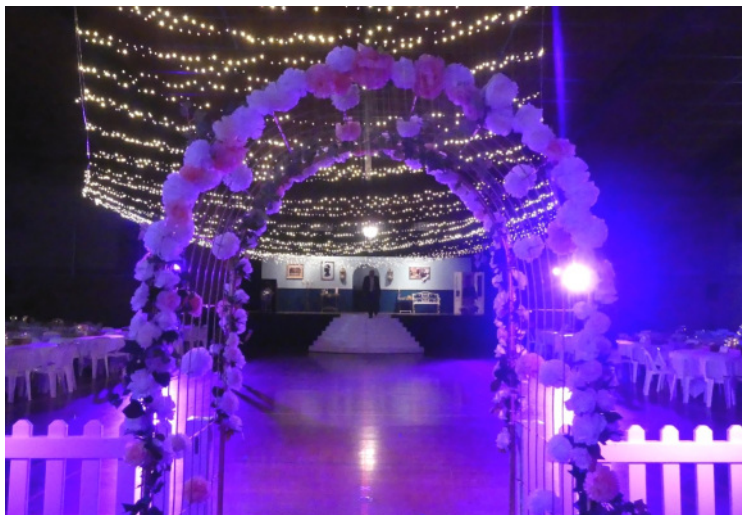
On Friday night 44 young adults were presented to our VIP's, Francis & Kerry Bourke, original Deb committee members, Susan Narelle Ryan & Pam Limbrick, current Deb Ball co-coordinator, Nicole Reynolds and representing our trainers, Maddison Pawlowicz.

On Saturday night we had 40 young adults presented to Francis & Kerry Bourke, original Deb committee members, Elizabeth Quinn & Moira Bourke, current Deb Ball co-coordinator Regina Pawlowicz and representing our trainers Maddison Pawlowicz.

All of the debutantes and their partners danced perfectly in Regency style dances to modern music with a twist, playing instrumental music, creating an incredible atmosphere of watching young people at a ball. Our dance trainers this year excelled in creating beautiful, theme inspired dances that held the audience captive.

Our design coordinating team of Dean, Kristy & Zara Limbrick along with the Pawlowicz family created a fabulously decorated hall that genuinely felt like a 19th century building. Our wonderful catering coordinator, Paula Rudd, along with so many Purples volunteers provided a high-quality selection of food, they never fail to disappoint. A massive thank you to all of you.

The Nathalia FNC would like to take the opportunity to thank our Deb Ball Committee of Nicole Reynolds, Rachel Russell, Simon Quarrell and Regina Pawlowicz for their commitment and hard work in ensuring that our Deb ball runs so smoothly. To our dance trainers Nikita and Maddison Pawlowicz and their assistant trainer Porsha Stuart, thank you, you certainly created a very special feeling for our debutantes and their families and the amazing dancing we saw on display was due to your hard work and creativeness in working with all the debutantes and their partners.



This year we said some goodbyes to some of our Deb Ball members, Nicole Reynolds as a committee member & Nikita Pawlowicz as trainer are both saying goodbye after many years working within the deb ball committee. Simon Quarrell, our longest serving member having started with the 1st Debutante Ball, after serving in his role for 20 years is retiring and after 18 years of involvement with the balls, Regina Pawlowicz has also decided it is time to retire. The club would like to acknowledge their contributions and commitment to ensuring the ongoing success of our debutante balls.

To our volunteer coordinators, Hayley Summerville, Craig Kellow and Colleen Lewer, thank you.

And lastly to our dedicated volunteers, 20 years of tirelessly assisting with everything that comes with hosting a debutante ball, none of this can happen without our amazing "Purple Army", you are all major contributors to this wonderful event.



Deb Ball Committee members: Rachel Russell, Regina Pawlowicz, Nicole Reynolds, Kristy Limbrick



Above: VIP Guests Kerry & Francis Bourke



Above right: Master of Ceremonies Rod McLennan & Nikita Pawlowicz



Right: Debutante Trainers Nikita & Maddison Pawlowicz



Left: It was a family night for the Dealys with Ella making her debut and Chelsea as the flower girl on Friday night. They are pictured here in the family dance with their parents.

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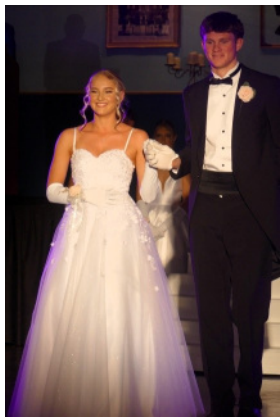
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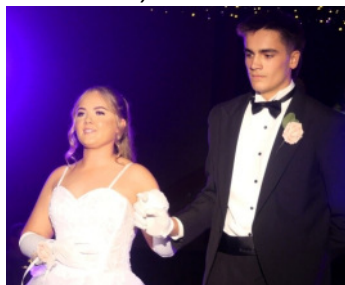
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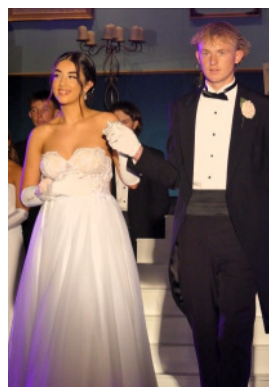
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Saturday Night Debutantes



Flower Girl Lara Bourke & Page Boy Tate Miller



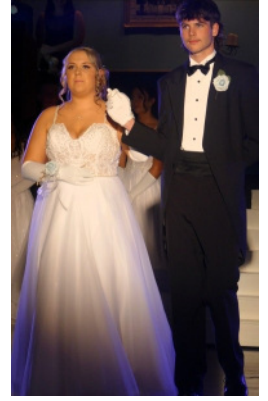
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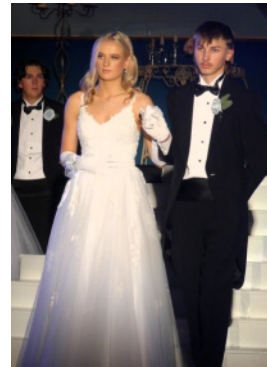
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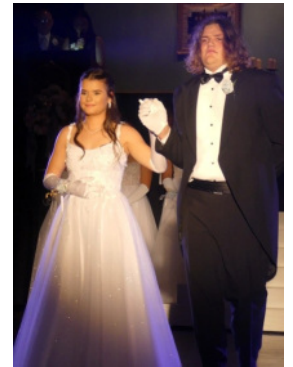
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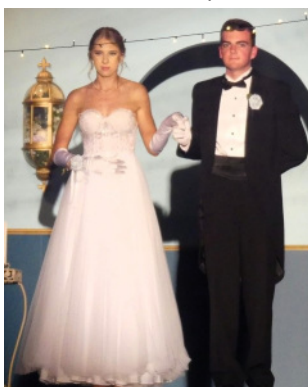
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Snobs Creek Conservation Hatchery Opening



Friday 3rd May, four members of the Nathalia Angling Club, Marcel, Grub, Joe and Roland went to Eildon for the official opening of the Snobs Creek Conservation Hatchery which will support the '10 in Ten' plan to recover 10 threatened aquatic species in 10 years including galaxias, gudgeon, blackfish, freshwater mussels and several varieties of crayfish.

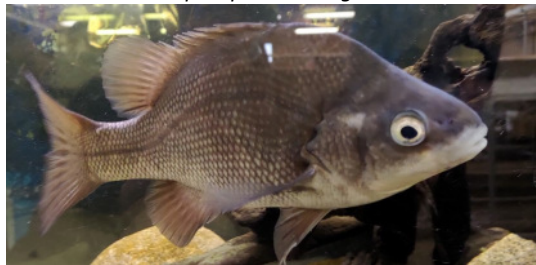


The opening commenced with a smoking ceremony by Taungurung Land and Water Council's Shane Monk, speakers were MP Steve Dimopoulos, Aust. Threatened Species Commissioner, Dr Fiona Fraser and Victorian Fisheries Authority Chair Graeme Dear.

Angling club members were given a comprehensive tour of the entire Snobs Creek facility by Frederick, one of the highlights was the collection of eggs from Chinook Salmon brood stock and watching them hatch. The day ended with a sneak preview of a short film and interview by Dr Fiona Fraser.



Purple Spotted Gudgeon



Macquarie Perch



Frederick explaining the process of obtaining Chinook Salmon eggs and hatchlings.



Murray Cod



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The President and Members of the Nathalia/Picola RSL Sub Branch mourn the passing of their late comrade.

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Passed away suddenly at
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*Your pleasures were simple,
Your needs were few,
If you were happy we were too.
You gave us love in the fullest
measure.*

*Softly within the shadows,
There came a gentle call,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly left us all.
Wherever we go, whatever we do,
We will always love and
remember you.*

*All our love forever
~ Sue, Emily and Kerry xxx*

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HOLLAND (Jackson) – Isobel Jean

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Dearly loved wife of Morice (dec.); Mother and mother-in-law of Trevor (dec),
Keith and Jeanette; Neville and Sue; and Margaret and John (Thorp).
Devoted Grandma to her nine grandchildren and their partners, and five great
grandchildren.

Forever In Our Hearts, Reunited with Dad.



*With an ache in our heart and a tear in our eye,
We whisper your name and bid you goodbye.
Today, tomorrow, our whole lives through,
We will always love and remember you.*

~ Loved mother of Keith, mother-in-law of Jeanette, and cherished Grandma
of Rebecca and Darren, Bradley and Sarah, Anthony and Danielle,
Christopher and Riley, and Michelle and Stewart.



*Deep in our hearts,
Memories are kept,
Of one we loved,
And will never forget.*

~ A special Mum, Grandma and Great Grandma
Neville and Sue, Brendan and Samantha, Ashley and Clare,
William and Vera, Tanya and Daniel.



*'Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen,
unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and always dear.'*
~ Love always Margaret and John, Rachel and Nathan and baby Charlie,
Alison and Josh.



Isobel's family would like to thank the staff at Banawah for
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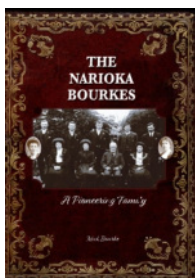
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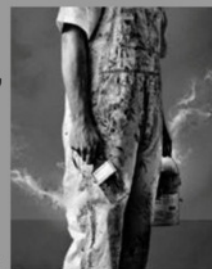
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Picola United v Katunga Round 7

After a very wet morning, the sun finally came out to make another great day for footy and netball. Katunga were strong across both sports in all age groups which made for a very competitive day of sport. This week we are making the trip up to Jerilderie to take on the Demons with what will be another day of competitive footy and netball. Go Blues! ~ President Clinton

Reserves: 5.1-31 def by Katunga 9.7-61

Goals: N. Maloney 2, Z. McKenzie, C. McKenzie, D. Cunningham.

After a run of poor starts, a real focus of ours was to start the game well which we were able to achieve going into quarter time even. We let ourselves down in the second when allowing Katunga too many scoring opportunities which put them 3 goals up at half time. On a positive note we once again run the game out strongly and scored 3 goals on the last quarter. The better RANG (Nathan) nailing a couple snags, as our mids battled hard all day in Dan Thorn, Tom Evans and Bar Fridge. Keep working hard gents.

Awards: Fertgrain Mug & Yum Yum Bricklaying: Daniel Thorn, Brereton's Bakery Voucher: Tom Evans, Limbrick Accounting: Brent Maloney, Worklocker Echuca: Marcus Walsh, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Xavier Clark.

Seniors: 13.4-82 def by Katunga 14.7-91

Goals: C. Haub 5, T. Beard 3, K. Wise 2, L. Collins, C. Langley, G. Preston.

It was always set up to be a close game and that's exactly how it played out. Katunga started off really strongly kicking the first 3 goals of the game. After the early onslaught the boys were able to get their hands on the footy and were able to get the game back on our terms, going into quarter time 11 points in front. The arm wrestle continued in the second and third quarter with the boys keeping their noses in front and holding a slender 6 point lead heading into the last quarter. Unfortunately, the Swans finished off stronger than we did kicking 4 goals - 2 in the last quarter, winning by 9 points.

Cody Haub had his best game for the year kicking 5 goals and marking everything that came his way. Taylor Beard hit the score board kicking 3 in his 100th senior game for the club and it was also Kian Wise's first game back in the blue and white for a while. Kian has also signed on for the rest of the year. Not the result



Congratulations to the following players on their recent milestone games. (left) Taylor Beard 100th Senior game. (right) Rusty Leitch-Smith 150th club game.



Congratulations to Abbey Sheahan on her debut in A Grade against Katunga.



Lucy Daniel (Junior Netball)



Dan Atkinson (Under 11's Football)



Blair Watson (Under 14's Football)

Bendigo Bank Star of the Round (Rnd 5)

we were after but the boys are showing promising signs and are desperate to make amends this week against Jerilderie. **Awards:** DMH Plumbing Mug & Barmah Hotel Meal: Cody Haub, Blake Street Butchery: Tanner Smith, Limos Mitre 10: Blake Jorgensen, Brereton's Bakery: Logan Daniel, Barmah Roadhouse: Tom Daniel.

Minis: A great game played by the girls, loved seeing everyone smiling! Tippi worked hard all game and took an enormous amount of intercepts, shutting down any mid court play by Katunga. Darcie also took a crazy amount of intercepts playing down the other end of the court to usual. Amelia stepped up and was great to watch in goals. **Awards:** Bourke Family Medallion & Hair Accessory: Tippi Holyman, Intersport Echuca: Darcie Edgar, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Amelia King.

13 & Under: 19 def by Katunga 21

Great game girls, disappointing not to take the win after a hard fought 3 quarters. Pippa shined in the ring with strong hands and great footwork. Angel dominated with handovers in defensive end, which unfortunately didn't convert to enough goals. Stefanie worked hard all game being an option in the attacking end and putting pressure on opposition centre passes. Great work from the whole team. **Awards:** Baxter Family Medallion: Pippa Bourke, Intersport Echuca: Angel Gava, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Stefanie Daniel.

15 & Under: 32 def Katunga 16

Another great win from the girls, with every single player contributing to the outcome of the game. From passes, intercepts, defensive coverage, accurate shooting and overall team work. A special mention to our mid court who allowed the game to flow up and down the court seamlessly, and were switched on giving 110% for the entire game. Love your work girls!

Awards: Brereton's Bakery: Willow Davidson, Intersport Echuca: Leni Teasdale, 3 Black Sheep: Sienna Jorgensen.

17 & Under: 12 def by Katunga 35

Came up against a very good team against Katunga. We played well in the wet conditions. Few things we can work on at training but everyone played their part well. Sarah provided strong drive throughout the centre and was consistent all day. Zahlia was amazing in defence taking

numerous intercepts. Chloe was good in the ring getting rebounds. Brereton's Bakery: Sarah Connelly, Intersport Echuca: Zahlia Kautai, Power Livestock: Chloe Pollock.

C Reserve: 23 def Katunga 20

The girls got the win and held the lead strong for the whole game, a lot of pressure and beautiful movement throughout. Jessica got her hands to a lot of the ball giving turn overs and the defenders kept high intensity with the attackers bringing it back down. A lot of front movement from what we've been working on at trainings and can hopefully continue throughout the season with a few more wins! **Awards:** True Blues & Birch Earthmoving: Jessica Daniel, Three Belles Cafe: Keisha Hitchins.

C Grade: 30 def by Katunga 64

It was an extremely tough game for us and everyone gave 110% out on that court. Katunga were a very quick side. Mikaela and Maggie put a lot of pressure on in defence getting many turnovers. Our shooters worked tirelessly the whole game. We just weren't able to get the ball into the ring. There were times we tried to match Katunga's pace and rushed the ball, we need to work on slowing it down when we get turnovers. The score did not reflect how hard we fought. We still need to work on our fitness to be able to run out the four quarters against a tougher and more physical team. **Awards:** True Blues & Brereton's Bakery: Mikaela Egan, Colour & Co: Maggie Moerenhout.

B Grade: 26 def by Katunga 57

Bad luck girls you all had to work hard and our attackers had strong pressure given to them all game. Kate Durrant played a terrific game in the mid court her pressure created many turnovers. Again, versatility in the team was important. Need to work on our court flow and maintaining intensity for the four quarters, keep working girls. **Awards:** True Blues & Scrumdiddlyumcious Catering: Kate Durrant, Casual Step: Laura Woodland.

A Grade: 22 def by Katunga: 56

Our defenders worked hard all day in a physical contest, Sasha Daniel really stood up and provided great pressure and intensity all game. Unfortunately, our mid court were a little flat and our entries into the attack end were pressured and we lost our own rhythm after half time. Our inaccuracy in goals gave Katunga opportunities to stretch their lead early. **Awards:** True Blues & Nathalia Post Office: Sasha Daniel, Milking It Cafe: Kim McPherson.



Nathalia v Echuca Utd Round 6

Under 11's: Faced with our first wet weather game, our girls found it hard to control the ball. Some good passages of play took place when we found our feet and had some great voice from Amelia. A few things to work on at training, but a good effort coming up against a tough side. **Awards:** Past Players: Amelia Patone, TJ's IGA: Pia Coghlan, Nathalia Early Learning Centre: Blair Johns, Bendigo Bank: Matilda Stirling.

13 & Under: 20 def Echuca Utd 15

The girls came up against a strong Echuca United team. The pressure was on from the first whistle, with the girls having to put in the extra effort right across the court. It was great win in a tightly contested game. Well done girls.

Awards: Bendigo Bank: Lily James, Subway: Ivy Patone, TJ's IGA: Sienna Vallender.

15 & Under: 17 def by Echuca Utd 43

Tough game today, facing a strong opposition and adapting to the weather conditions. We played a great defensive game and showed determination in chasing down the loose balls. Great effort by all. **Awards:** Broken Creek Physio: Georgia Cavallaro, Nathalia Post Office: Chantelle Dealy, Al's Café: Summer McIver.

17 & Under: 31 def by Echuca Utd 44

Another slow start but fought all day to not let the game blow out. A strong defensive game giving attackers a lot of opportunities to score on. **Awards:** On Trend Cabinetry: Layla Haberfield, Sportsfirst Numurkah: Molly McLennan, Bendigo Bank: Jayda Liddell.

C Reserve: 42 def Echuca Utd 34

Another great win by the girls. With a fairly tight contest all game the girls managed to pull away at the end. Hayley worked hard all game directing play in the attack end. Jakara worked tirelessly in defence helping win back plenty of ball. Jas once again was fantastic in the middle helping deliver the ball to the goalers and also putting plenty of pressure on the opposition defensively. Let's keep this momentum into a tough game next week. **Awards:** Dellcorp BOC: Hayley Summerville, Three Belles Coffee & Cake: Jakara Lancaster, Brereton's Bakery: Jaslyn Best.

C Grade: 24 def by Echuca Utd 49

A very slow start to the game saw Echuca Utd take the lead early and not look back all game. We knew this was going to be a tough game coming into it, with Echuca being 2 above us on the ladder and they proved exactly that. Some good passages of play throughout the game and defensive hands all over the court, that we weren't always able to capitalise on. A few things to work on before another tough game against Moama next week. **Awards:** TJ's IGA: Mikayla Trickey, B&Co Projects: Caitlin Boschetti, Nathalia Hair & Beauty: Ash Hicks.

B Grade: 32 def by Echuca Utd 33

The B grade girls came up against an even matched side at Echuca, and it was a tightly contested game for the entire 60 minutes. Michaela was solid in defence all day, with Ruby McIver adding fresh legs in the final term in the goal ring. Although the girls didn't get the four

point, there were some great passages of play. We need to work on maintaining the intensity for the entire four quarters. **Awards:** Les Rudd Haulage: Michaela Duncan, Barmah Pub: Jess Beaton, Casual Step: Alysia Oakes.

A Grade: 46 def Echuca Utd 23

The team meant business coming to play with the best start A-grade have had this season, keeping their error count down to only 2, which is something they have been working hard on. Another consistent game from our defensive end, working tirelessly on intercepts, defensive through-ins, and rebounds. Sending the ball down to our attack end with the return of Kara and Stacey, who brought a very fast transition, delivering great balls to Bec, Abbey, and Breanne. The versatility the team brought assisted greatly in a 21-goal win. **Awards:** TJ's IGA: Bec Bohn, North Victorian Bait Co: Tegan Sutton, Bell's Water Cartage: Stacey Ross.

Seniors: 24.13.157 def Echuca Utd 1.9.15

Goals: L. Evans 11, A. Jones 5, K. Lundberg 4, J. Laffy, J. Dohnt, N. Summerville, B. Liddell 1
On another perfect Saturday afternoon for football the seniors took on Echuca at Echuca. We headed into the game with a number of changes totaling 7 from the previous week, which enabled great opportunity for some of our up and coming youth to get a taste of senior football. Not surprising to us as we know how talented they are, all of our young brigade played significant roles in the win against Echuca. In particular Kai Lundberg was fantastic with 4 goals and near best on performance. Baz McDonald came in for his first full game with Josh Dohnt and was also fantastic as he played big minutes in the middle of the ground all day. Josh was great playing a mixed role at half forward and half back also. We were able to get off to a great start kicking 6 goals to one in the first quarter, which was followed up with another 6 in the second. Liam Evans was off to great starting kicking 4 in the first quarter and coupled with Andrew Jones we were looking very dangerous. Tom Nihill continued his great form across half back and with the link up run through Mal Barnes our forwards were getting plenty of opportunity. We poured on the goals in the third quarter kicking 10 to Echuca's 4 points. The last quarter was significantly quieter as we only kicked the 2 goals but the damage was done. Liam finished with 11 goals and Andrew Jones 5. **Awards:** Ryan Meat Co & Mug: Kai Lundberg, Bourke Group: Tom Nihill, Graham Thompson Motors: Liam Evans, Mick's Pizza Shack: Harry McDonald, Brereton's Bakery: Ewan Congues, Barmah Hotel: Mal Barnes.



Brothers Josh & Tom Dohnt played their first senior game together. Congrats to Josh on his senior debut.



Well done to Baz McDonald on making his senior debut.

Reserves: 15.17.107 def Echuca Utd 0.1.1

Goals: C. Marx 4, L. Gemmill 3, R. Bell 2, M. Cobbledick, J. Woods, A. Congues, J. Gemmill, S. Zammit 1.

After some moisture over night the ground at Echuca was in pretty good condition after the two junior games. From the outset our young reserve charges were sharing the ball and linking up well to move the ball fluently from end to end. It was great to see some more guys playing their first game of the year. The purple boys had winner across every line with Sean Zammit again giving his all across 4 quarters to be the best player in the ground. He had many others in support with Nathan McKenna providing a lot of drive from half back and the barometer Thomas Binks lively forward proving headaches for Echuca's backs. Our defence end has been really solid all year with Aiden Lindsay and Jerry Amery leading the way down here to keep the opposition to a minimal score. Campbell Marx was dangerous forward kicking 4 goals and was well supported by the smooth moving Lachy Gemmill who finished with 3. If the guys continue to play that type of team football they will continue to improve. **Awards:** Murray Valley Sand & Civil: Sean Zammit, Mick Hogan Excavations: Nathan McKenna, B&Co Projects: Thomas Binks, Limbrick Accounting: Aiden Lindsay, Brereton's Bakery: Jerry Amery, Bell's Water Cartage: Lachy Gemmill.

KB Legacy Cup

Join Nathalia FNC on June 8th for an exciting local footy match between Nathalia and Tongala, as they come together to host the KB Legacy Cup game at Nathalia Showgrounds from 2.10pm. This special event aims to raise much-needed funds and awareness for Ewing Sarcoma, a relatively unknown cancer. Both teams will be competing for the cup in support of this important cause. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a thrilling match while making a difference in the fight against Ewing Sarcoma.



Round 7 Waaia v Yarroweyah



Seniors: 52.26-338 def Yarroweyah 0.0-0

Goals: C. Burrows 15, C. Brown 11, D. Blake 4, W. Foster 4, J. Trower 3, D. Moncur 3, W. Trower 3, K. Gall 3, A. Bryant 2, T. Belford, S. Trower, A. Thompson, B. Summerville.

A big win on home soil against Yarroweyah. Charlie Burrows had a day out up forward with 15 goals as did Connor Brown with 11. Jesse Trower had the ball on a string through the middle along with Dustin Blake and Will Foster who all hit the scoreboard as well. Tim Belford had plenty of it on the wing again. Carrying some good form and momentum into a big clash this week at Katandra. Awards: Rex James Stockfeed: Jesse Trower, Waaia Hotel: Connor Brown, Gagliardi Scott Real Estate & Telegraph Hotel: Will Foster, Bendigo Bank: Sam Trower, D Botterill Construction: Brendan Harris, Tyndall Excavations: Will Trower.

Reserves: No game – Yarroweyah forfeit

A Grade: 68 def Yarroweyah 14

A game full of highs and lows, massive congratulations to Kendra who played her first A Grade game, after playing C Reserve last year has been rewarded for her hard efforts and stepped up shooting at 98% for the day. The game finished early, unfortunately, due to a concussion. It was lovely to see our nurses aiding in her treatment. Awards: Gagliardi Scott Real Estate Mug: Jemma Bell, GJ Gardner: Amy Carey, Telegraph Hotel: Holly Boyd.

B Grade: 73 def Yarroweyah 7

A brilliant win for the girls. Working well building their foundations. Provided lots of intercepts and seamless transitions resulting in conversions. Awards: Rex James Stockfeed mug. Ruby Arnel, Carey Fabrication: Olivia Deane, Waaia Hotel: Courtney Tricarico.

C Grade: 116 def Yarroweyah 3

Good game by the Bombers. Great passages of play by all with dynamics in our attack end improving each week. Thank you to the Yarroweyah girls for putting up a good fight.

Awards: BOC Sportsfirst Numurkah: Claire Dickensen, Major Sponsors Mug: Sharri Longmore, The Olde Creamery: Clara Lukies

C Reserve - no game

17 & Under: 58 def Yarroweyah 14

After a week off the girls wasted no time and settled into the game nicely.

Great to see the girls working on the things we



Waaia's Under 17's player Aiden Bryant sets up for a shot on goal in his first game in Seniors.

~ Photos Courtesy Melissa Gilmour

have practiced at training. Huge shout out to the 15 & Under girls who took the court for us, very proud of the way they played and fitted into our team nicely. Awards: Numurkah Quality Meats: Shaylee Dietrich, Colour & Co Boutique: Lilly Walker, Cherish Brews & Bites: Sara Hibma.

15 & Under: 28 def Yarroweyah 15

A good game by both sides that seemed tighter than it ended up. Our girls worked well together with some new combinations being tried out. Movement down the court was quick and skilled. Asha came out of her shell and really shone. Making great leads, continual movement and accurate shooting. Pippa was accurate in shooting and really led the play when in the centre court. Rylee drove the play well all game and directed loudly whilst reoffering constantly. Centre court was her domain. Our defence worked well with new tactics and some challenging opponents. Still things to work on but the girls are progressing well as a team and enjoying the season together. Awards: BOC Sparks Physio: Asha Parry, Sportsfirst: Pippa Stammers, Colour & Co Boutique: Rylee Bullock.

13 & Under: 27 def Yarroweyah 5

The team had a great game with many smooth passages of play down the court. Hadassah & Macie continue to work well in goals capitalising on our multiple turnovers. The mid court continue to work hard improving their defensive pressure each week. Josh played a great game creating opportunities on the wing and also stepping up in goals. Sienna Lawless played hard all game in defense, taking multiple intercepts to give the team many opportunities and denying the opposition their chances. A great team effort and deserved win, well done everyone. Awards: Pretty Paddocks: Sienna Lawless, Lawless Transport Towel: Macie Gilmour, Lawless Transport Socks: Josh Randall.

11 & Under: After a week-long break, the girls returned to the court with renewed strength and enthusiasm, delivering a stellar performance. Their cohesive teamwork was evident as they collaborated to advance the ball down the court seamlessly. The atmosphere was uplifting, with the girls actively encouraging each other both during play and in between quarters. Their relentless pursuit of every ball,

their attentive defensive stance and consistent efforts to contest possession, showcased their commitment to the game. Their openness to feedback not only improved their game play but also contributed significantly to the creation of an exhilarating and enjoyable game to watch by everyone. Awards: Muntoona Farms: Ella Mionnet, BT Electrical: Myah Shelton, WFNC Canteen: Harper Coutts, Walker Family: Eva Leonard.

Nathalia Indoor Bias Bowls Report

Tuesday 30th April 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), John Gillard and Julie Olsen lost to Ian Swain (s), Trevor Steuart and Cheryl Walsh 9 shots to 32 shots.

Berris Baldwin(s), Bill Agius and Mary Agius lost to Sue Cleeland(s), Dawn Carey and Peter Walsh 11 shots to 39 shots. Well done Waaia.

Thursday 2nd 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), Julie Olsen and Bill Agius lost to Mark Nordbye (s), Chris Owen and Rob Jurey, 27 shots to 28 shots.

Ian Bolton(s), Berris Baldwin and Mary Agius lost to Trevor Bullock (s), Karren Nordbye and Colleen North 13 shots to 34 shots. Well done Seniors Green.

Monday 6th May the Association pairs were played at Nathalia. Ian Swain and Dawn Carey won the pairs with the runner-up pair being Bev Hutchins and Bill Agius.

Thursday 9th May Nathalia played pennant against Numurkah Town at Numurkah Town. Nathalia won on both mats and gained 10 points.

Bev Hutchins (s), Julie Olsen and John Gillard defeated Andrew Moffatt (s), Paul Rees and Robin Brache 36 shots to 21 shots.

Ian Bolton (s), Berris Baldwin and Bill Agius defeated Jenny O'Connor (s), Neil Barnes and Helen Brache 24 shots to 15 shots.

Ladder as at 9th May: Waaia 30, Numurkah Town 17, Seniors Green 12, Seniors Blue 10, Nathalia 10, Strathmerton 3.



Waaia's Lauren Charlton-Parker chases up a loose ball (15 & Under).

Junior Football Results

PICOLA UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Under 14's: 2.5-17 def Katunga 1.3-9

Goals: B. Griffiths 2.

With plenty of ammo and word of large Swan numbers on their way we were ready for the start of Swan hunting season.

In what was a low scoring battle in wet conditions it was a case of next goal wins in the last. There was an eerie feeling in the crowd, with the young Blues spectators looking more nervous than a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs. We eventually managed to knock the feathers out of them to get the win. Cooper was unstoppable, Lachie showed much determination and Abbie was in fine form.

Awards: Power Livestock Trophy B.O.G/Picola Hay Supplies: Cooper Wilson, Intersport Echuca: Lachlan Nagle, J&B Caldwell: Abbey McNair, Barmah Roadhouse: Lachie Moor, Barmah Social Club Canteen Voucher: Reeve Sellars, B.D Award: Jayden Newman, Coaches Award: Luke Nave, Bendigo Bank Star Award: William McKenna.

Under 17's: 6.4-40 def by Katunga 7.4-46

Goals: X. Moon, B. Griffiths 2, L. Jobling, J. Purdon.

The first wet weather game for the year didn't quite give us the result we were looking for, but it did give the crowd a great close game to watch, with the boys going down by a goal. The game was very even all day with Purdo again mopping everything up across half back, Jorgy picking up plenty of possessions all across the ground and Harry again dominating the ruck. Some help on the day from Denz, Lauchy and Moony was greatly appreciated and lead to some great passages of play including a transition down the wing that lead to a goal involving all three boys. Our back line with Ashton, Marcus, Riley, Dargs, ect was solid all day, doing a great job in stopping the opposition and sending us forward with clean ball movement, the forwards with Beau, Jack, Tyler and co fighting for every loose ball and creating scoring opportunities kept us in the game all day. Taz, Jai and the on-ballers did a great job winning plenty of the ball and sending us forward and had the ball heading into the forward fifty again as the final siren sounded, leaving the boys agonisingly short. Great game fellas.

Awards: Dove Motors Mug & Phil Daniel H&G Real Estate BOG: Ashton Commadeur, Intersport Echuca: Harry King, Lubke Engineering: Jacob Purdon, Limbrick Accounting: Beau Griffiths, B&E Daniel: Matthew Jorgensen, Barmah Roadhouse Voucher: Denzal Cox, Coaches Award: Jacob Purdon.



Lucas Barton retrieves the ball under pressure from Echuca players.

~ Photo courtesy Jeanette Hill

NATHALIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Under 17's: 1.4.10 def by Echuca Utd 15.10.100

Goal: N. Summerville 1.

The boys headed over to Echuca for the biggest test so far this year. In good news both captains Baz McDonald and Josh Dohnt made their senior debut, this is a huge positive for the future of the club and thoroughly deserved. This provided plenty of opportunities for other players to try new positions. Echuca started fast with four goals in the first quarter and despite having plenty of the ball our boys struggled to score. This was evident throughout the game as the boys battled really hard, having plenty of the play, however just missing the ability to finish off some of our good play. Binky chased and tackled hard providing great forward pressure all day, while Nate and Levi were key players on the ball. Brandon Hatton was a standout in terms of tackling pressure on a wet day, with four holding the ball tackles in the third quarter alone. Despite the eventual score line we were happy with how the boys attacked the game. **Awards:** Mick's Pizza Shack: Aiden Botterill, AV Hughes Excavation: Brandon Hatton, On Trend Cabinetry: Evan McDonald, Bendigo Bank: Levi Lewer, Quarrell Civil Construction: Ryley Barton.

Under 14's: 5.5.35 def Echuca Utd 2.7.19

Goals: H. Whyte, C. Russell, L. Barton, C. McDonald, L. Duffy 1.

This week we travelled over to take on Echuca United after a great week on the track the boys were raring to go. The first quarter was an even contest with both teams playing some good footy in slippery conditions but it was the second quarter where we did the damage. The boys came out firing, we were first to the footy and we worked hard for each other to win the ball and hit the scoreboard. The rest of the game was a pretty even contest our backline was fantastic led by Jack Hudson and Kurtis Begley, Spencer Caldwell was backing into packs putting his body on the line. Levi Duffy had a day out in the middle moving the footy forward locking the ball into our forward line to help us secure a great win. Our younger boys are getting better each week and we are all so proud in the way they play their footy. **Awards:** Past Players: Kurtis Begley, Nathalia Printers: Levi Duffy, Rex James Stockfeed: Evan Ratcliffe, Frostick Contracting: Cam Liddell, IGA & Bendigo Bank: Jack Hudson.

WAAIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Under 17's: 24.17-161 def Yarroweyah 0.0-0

Goals: O. Buckland 6, W. Trower 5, H. Stammers 4, K. Gilmour 2, J. Brown 2, J. Buckland, B. Fairless, T. Smith, A. Bryant, T. Walker.

The thirds boys came up against the Hoppers looking to make it another win. The boys started off very well kicking eight goals in the first quarter to put some distance in between them and the opposition. It then continued with the Bombers coming out big winners on the day. Oscar Buckland led the day with six majors in front of goals. Aiden Bryant and Tom Walker were very influential across the ground delivering it to the forwards at will. Aiden Hibma and Aaron Watters were ever reliable but then showed their skills playing in some new positions as well while Arthur Smith continues to improve each week and had one of his best games for the year. **Awards:** Jorgensen Refrigeration: Oscar Buckland, Numurkah Nu-Genes: Aiden Bryant, JOT Farms: Tom Walker, Hoopers Garden Maintenance: Aiden Hibma, Stevenson Engineering: Aaron Watters, Meat on Melville/Waaia Canteen: Arthur Smith.

Under 14's: 14.10-94 def Yarroweyah 0.0-0

Goals: F. Carey 5, O. Carey 3, P. Meyland 2, P. Nichol, T. Buckland, T. Decker, J. Meyland.

Waaia U14s, fresh and rested from the bye took on the game young Yarroweyah nymphs. Blake Fairless and Tait Buckland controlling the guts, and Angus Coutts and Javier Meyland providing wiry muscle and acceleration. With talks like Travis Decker getting on the scoresheet again, Javier Meyland notching his first for Waaia and half pint Fletcher Carey weaving in and out of congestion to smash in three. The second quarter provided more entertainment for the Bombers, with Tait Buckland cracking in the first of many for the Buckland boys, and Porter Meyland joining his brother on the scoresheet and Oscar Carey joining Fletcher with a couple of his own. The third quarter showed a shake up for both sides, with the visitors salting their back line with their more dominant players and the Bombers pushing up – sometimes a little beyond their brief for a bit of run bounce and carry, and goals going to Paxton Nichol and another to the prolific Fletcher Carey. With another goal apiece to the Carey boys, combining for a total of eight, and another sweet major for Porter Meyland, the final siren blared to end the game. **Awards:** Murray Valley Rural and Plumbing: Blake Fairless, Ultimate Auto Repairs: Tait Buckland, GV House and Building Inspectors: Fletcher Carey, Numurkah Milk Supply: Travis Decker, AgWarehouse/Waaia Canteen: Oscar Carey.



Waaia Under 14 teammates get around Theodore Smith as he bags a goal.

~ Photo courtesy Melissa Gilmour



Congratulations to Picola United's Raudan Bray on his 50th Club game against Katamatite.

~ Photo Courtesy Michelle Legge

Wunghnu Bowling Club's Landscape Beautification:

After many hours of work, discussions and planning by a band of volunteers and our contractor Dean Graham the east side landscaping project has been carried out. The new area includes a retaining wall, plinth, paving, an area with a boundary for a garden bed as well as welcoming signs attached to our gates.



Our club is extremely grateful to the Moira Shire for its grant of \$5000 which has made all these improvements become a reality for our members, visitors and community members.

Originally this area looked quite sparse and unattractive but now it blends in with our surrounds and the club is extremely thankful to Dean Graham for all the extra work he put into this project along with his main assistant Barry Cope and others who helped.

Richo Reporting



Nathalia Women's and Youth Girls Report



Women's Football Nathalia 11.8.110 def Nagambie 1.1.7

Goals: K. Cooper 8, A. Favaro 4, J. Cooper, C. Power, T. Russell, J. Eadie, C. Schmedje 1.

The rain had settled in for our Friday night clash against the Lakers, but after last week's defeat the girls were up and about and not going to let a soft track dampen their spirits. Going in hard for the ball, we were on fire from the first clearance, snagging a few quick ones to get on the board. The whole team stepped up to support, providing some strong shepherds and links giving our forwards plenty of opportunities to score.

The mids worked hard all game as well, with the 3rd quarter leaving the backline to get soaked without a touch. Heading into the 4th was all about leaving nothing in the tank, and that we

did. A great effort by all, team work makes the dream work but honourable mention to the ever amazing Ki for snagging 8! Looking forward to a week off and then coming back for a grand final rematch against Echuca. **Awards:** Rex James Stockfeed: Ki Cooper, Gagliardi Scott Real Estate: Cody Power, CWA: Tori Russell, Roseland NFNC Merch: Bec Kellett, Casual Step: Tamica Tunumafono.

Youth Girls Football Nathalia 0.3.3 def by Moama 11.10.76

Really great effort today girls! Our girls played in some different positions today than what they are used too. Everyone really stepped up. Another tough day but once again so many positives to take away from the game! Only having 12 players made it a tiring game for everyone. Abbey Sheahan won taps all day in

the ruck and delivered the ball down the ground beautifully. Ariella was dominant down back creating turnover after turnover. Sarahs run and carry all day was dangerous for her opponents. Kaseys efforts when the ball was at ground was amazing and her strong marks allowed us to slow the game down when we needed too. Ruby's leads and strong hands out of our forward line also enabled us to steady the play and get some forward entries. A week off to rest and reset to be ready for a Friday night home game under lights in round 7! **Awards:** Barmah Pub: Abbey Sheahan, Broken Creek Podiatry: Sarah Connelly, CWA: Ariella Vallender, Sportsfirst Numurkah: Kasey Caldwell, TJ's IGA: Ruby McIver.

Nathalia Knights Rnd 4



Under 12's: Nathalia Knights 10.14.74 def Tatura Bulldogs 7.4.46

Goals: Paulie Sheerer-Richards 3, Zac Ebejer 3, Jax Bell 2, Archie 1, Opposition Player 1.

Our little men faced a daunting task with 11 fit players for an away game against a team of 24 bigger boys. With a few of the U/10 boys stepping up and 5 rotating opposition players each quarter we ended up with 18 vs 18. Despite all this the boys started well, attacking the contest, applying great pressure and moving the ball quickly.

The opposition were hitting the scoreboard but a goal in the last minute gave the boys some reward for their efforts.

The second quarter saw the boy's confidence continue to grow with our attack at the contest and our quick ball movement starting to cause the opposition problems.

We were able to get a couple of goals in what was turning into an entertaining game of football.

In the third quarter our men exploded - dominating out of the centre, linking up with hand and foot and locking the ball in our forward half. As a result we took control on the scoreboard with many impressive scoring highlights. We continued in the same vein in the last quarter with the result never in doubt due to our intensity and desperation to

attack.

Our teamwork continues to grow each week as we work on becoming 'Good Teammates' and our ability to rise to the challenge of what initially seemed like an impossible task was extremely impressive. **Best:**

Jimmy, Paulie, Zac E, Jax, Mason, Ryder.

Under 10's: Nathalia Knights 2.2.14 def by Tatura 8.8.56

Goals: Archie & Max.

Up against a pretty big side which didn't deter our little Knights who played hard all game. The focus for this game was on being a good teammate. It was great to see so much encouragement around our teammates and supporting each other with loud voices and high-fives! Everyone played so well as a team, changing positions and having a go wherever the coaches put them.

Max took some brilliant contested marks, getting the ball to his next target with some quick decisions. Tex had a great game playing hard at the ball all day, scooping it up and getting a quick kick to a teammate. Our small but mighty Tate and his golden hands stopped many goals from sneaking through!

Everyone managed to get a handball, kick or a tackle and it's those little things that make big things happen. Great work Knights!! **Best:** Max, Tate, Tex, Ryder & Archie.

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club



Ryan Bell in great form.

Thanks to our Sponsors, Remax, TTI, Farm Pride, Brereton's Bakery and Nathalia Post Office.

Wednesday the 1st of May - the Ladies played their second round of the club championships. The winner was Lynette Lindsay 72 net score.

Sunday the 5th of May - the men played their third round of the men's championships. Ryan Bell wiped the field winning 88/18/70. R/up was Stan Verlinden. Ryan also claimed NTP on the 18th and NTP 2nd shot on the 3rd. Well done Ryan.

Wednesday the 8th of May - the ladies played their third round of the club championships. Winner was Sonia Verlinden with a 72 net score. R/ up went to Leesa Barnes with 73 net.

Great to see our newest member Leesa Barnes as keen as mustard, playing in the rain at Kyabram

Parkland with a great net score of 63. Well done Leesa.

Sunday the 12th of May - perfect weather for golf. The men played stableford and the winner was John Drenen with 34 stableford points. John also got NTP on the 18th. Well done John.

The eagles nest now has a total of 24 balls up for grabs.

Don't forget the last round of the men's club championships is on Sunday the 19th of May.

Hope that all the mum's had a great mother's day. "Happy mothers day to all".



Sporting Superstar

Nathalia has a sporting superstar living in the community. Regan Hollioake won the 2024 full-length women's Ironman event held at Port Macquarie, on Sunday the 5th of May.

Athletes from around the world competed in this event with the lure of qualifying for the 2024 World Championships being held in France in September.

This exhausting event requires competitors to swim 3.8 kilometres, ride 180 kilometres then run a full marathon of 42 kilometres. Regan completed the event in 9 hours 2 minutes and was over 5 minutes ahead of her nearest rival. Regan was the first female competitor out of the

water and was never headed for the entire race. This is a dream come true for Regan who has competed in half and full Ironman events for the past few years. This type of multi-faceted event requires Regan to train daily for hours at a time in each of the disciplines. There is little chance of rest after winning in Port Macquarie, as she is now looking forward to training for hours in preparation to compete in Nice, France later in the year.

Pictured: Regan Hollioake wins the 2024 full-length women's Ironman event.



Father & Sons take to the Field

Round 6 against Katamatite saw Picola United father and sons play together in the Reserves match.

(L-R) Adam, Blake Peter & Matthew Jorgensen. Congratulations to Matthew who also played his 100th club game recently.



Tracey Appointed Coach for Melbourne Vixen Reserve Squad

Congratulations to Nathalia's very own A Grade co coach Tracey Brereton, who is kicking professional sporting goals being appointed as coach of the Melbourne Vixens reserve squad. Tracey has a long history with Nathalia Football Netball Club and they couldn't be more proud of her!! Sharing her talents amongst her own community whilst still achieving massive goals in women's sports at an elite level.



UPCOMING GAMES



18-May-24 Jerilderie vs Picola Utd (at Jerilderie)
Katandra vs Waaia (at Katandra)

25-May-24: Waaia vs Katunga (at Waaia)
Picola Utd vs Rennie (at Picola)



18-May-24: Nathalia vs Moama (at Nathalia)
25-May-24: Mulwala vs Nathalia (at Mulwala)

19-May-24: Interleague/No game
Friday 24-May-24: Nathalia YG vs Echuca Utd (at Nathalia)



Sunday 26-May-24:
Echuca vs Nathalia W (at Echuca)

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