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Graeme Bernhardt Memorial Kids Fishing Day



A ustin Morgan was the winner of the kayak in the Nathalia Angling Club raffle. Austin has been a keen fisherman and participant of the Kids' fishing day since his primary school days. Austin was extremely pleased with his prize.



J ordy Rudd (Graeme Bernhardt's granddaughter) with her uncle Col Bernhardt and the carp she caught at the Kids' Fishing Day. There were lots of carp caught by lots of kids. It was a great day for all involved.

See page 14 for more information and photos.

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Community Update



Australia Day Award Nominations

Nominations are open for the 2024 Moira Shire Australia Day Awards for individuals or organisations that have endeavoured to enhance and provide for their local community and instil a sense of community spirit and awareness.

Award Categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Junior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Organisation of the Year
- Arts, Culture and/or Environment Project of the Year

Nominations close Thursday 30 November 2023.

To find out more or to submit a nomination please visit our website.



Council COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test Program

Free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are available for collection at the following locations for ALL community members:

- Cobram Service Centre
 Varrawanda Service Centre
- Yarrawonga Service Centre
- Nathalia Library

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For additional details and opening hours, please visit our website.

Proposal to discontinue and lease part of Richardson Street, Nathalia

Council is seeking feedback on a proposal to discontinue and lease a part of Richardson Street, Nathalia. You can provide your feedback to Council by lodging a submission online, or by mail or at our service centres in

Cobram and Yarrawonga. Your submission must be received by 5pm on **Tuesday 5** December 2023.

Visit our website for more information and to make a submission.

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Fairley Leadership Program 2024 applications now open!

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Applications close Sunday 19 November 2023.

Council Meeting - November

The next scheduled meeting of Council will be at 4.30pm on **Wednesday 22 November** at the Cobram Civic Centre. This meeting will be open to the public as well as being live streamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public must be submitted using the Questions for Council form on our website by 4.30pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Submitted questions will be responded to during Question Time of Council.

44 Station Street, Cobram & 100 Belmore Street, Yarrawonga



CWA members at the Nathalia Women's Heath & Support Group Oaks Day Event: L-R Sally, Marie, Margaret, Fiona, Kerry-Anne, and Carolyn (along with "Clara").

Chow Mein

- 500g lean mince steak 2 onions, chopped 2 carrots, chopped 3 sticks celery, chopped ¼ cabbage, shredded 125g beans, sliced
- 1 cup frozen peas 1 red capsicum, diced
- 3 cups water
- 2 tblspn soy sauce
- 1 tblspn curry powder 1 packet chicken noodle soup
- Fry mince and onions in a saucepan until brown.

Add everything else and simmer for about 30-40 minutes. Serve with cooked rice or noodles.

Another recipe from the CWA "Mince Matters" cookbook for the community to enjoy.



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Nathalia Nightwatch CWA Branch

• On October 29th a few members of the Nathalia Nightwatch CWA branch attended an iris farm in Cobram, and enjoyed a lovely spring day amongst the beautiful blooms.

We also enjoyed the Oaks Day event hosted by the Nathalia Women's Health & Support Group - a delightful afternoon with good company, and delicious food!









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Community came together yesterday to reflect, connect, and heal from the October 2022 flood incident at a commemorative event in Nathalia.

For many of our residents, the impacts of last year's flood event are still unfolding, and the recovery continues. A 12-month community event was an opportunity to bring together support, resources and acknowledge the amazing contributions of the community in supporting one another during a natural disaster event.

The community event saw residents and visitors enjoy family friendly activities, a barbecue dinner provided by the Nathalia Lions Club and an art exhibit featuring a photo mural of the flood waters put together by the Grainstore Nathalia, the art therapy project by the regions' Primary School students which helped children express their emotions from the flood through art, as well as an art installation by local artist Phillippa Schapper.

Chair of the Moira Shire Panel of Administrators, John Tanner AM said, "it was impressive to see the Moira Shire community come together for a time of celebration and strength. We know moments of disasters can bring out unsung heroes and this was the opportunity for our community to recognise the efforts and support of those around them."

Dr Rob Gordon, renowned disaster trauma specialist, delivered a talk on resilience and healing in the face of adversity. Dr Gordon has extensive experience in supporting communities affected by natural disasters and provided valuable insights and strategies for coping with trauma.

Moira Shire Administrator Suzanna Sheed said, "it was a time of mixed emotions and memories for residents as they remembered the flood events. These moments prove we are resilient, and this was a moment to share stories, help each other on the path of healing and celebrate the individuals, groups and organisations who have been with us on this journey."

Moira Shire Council's Flood Recovery Team continue to support communities and successfully deal with the impacts of the flood, helping build resilience and preparedness for future events.

To support the community in dealing with emergency events, Moira Shire Council in partnership with Alpine Shire Council and Victorian emergency service agencies, developed The First 72 Hours program. The program guides community members, businesses, and groups to prepare

MEALS ON WHEELS November 17 - December 1

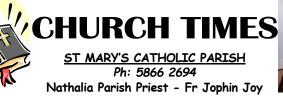
November							
Friday 17th	David & Cheryl McKenzie						
Monday 20th	St Mary of the Angels						
Tuesday 21st	Dawn Bowens & Patricia Hawks						
Wednesday 22nd	Nathalia Primary School						
Thursday 23rd	Carmen Gilson						
Friday 24th	Graeme Smith						
Monday 27th	St Mary of the Angels						
Tuesday 28th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson						
Wednesday 29th	Pauline Thomas						
Thursday 30th	Heather Frostick						
December							
Friday 1st	Patricia Hawks						
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Volunteer Programs Co-ordinator - MHA Care Phone 03 5742 1111 themselves for an emergency which may leave them with no access to community or agency support for a period of up to 72 hours.

"Building safer and more resilient communities is a shared responsibility among the community, not just those in the emergency management sector. Preparedness is key and to anyone who doesn't know where to start the First 72-hour program has excellent tips and resources to prepare you for an emergency event," said Graeme Emonson PSM, Moira Shire Council Panel Administrator.

Moira Shire Council is here to support the whole community throughout the recovery. We have a range of support and resources available on our website www.moira.vic.gov.au/Flood-and-Storm-Events or you can speak to our Flood Recovery Team by calling our Customer Service Centre on (03) 5871 9222





Nathalia Mass times: Tuesdays: 9:15am - Reconciliation following Mass Thursdays: 12:30pm Sundays: 9:00am <u>Strathmerton</u>

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

NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 0429 662 039 November 19th: 9.30am Anglican Church to visit November 26th: 9.30am service <u>Picola</u>: November 19th: 9.00am

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA Fr Gunnar Rippon Priest 5862 1046 November 19th: 9.30am Holy Trinity to visit Nathalia Uniting Church

November 26th: 8.30am Holy Communion

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

Why block play is so beneficial for children

When building with blocks the children's engagement within their construction is extended as they work independently or collaboratively within a group of children. They have a vision of how their construction will look and feel as they build. This type of play requires the children to give and take, to listen to another's ideas and suggestions and also be able to negotiate the tasks involved to sort out disagreements, all while working for the same outcome.

This type of play provides opportunities for the child's social and communication skill development. As the children progress through the stages of block play, they continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills to manipulate the blocks. Gross motor refers to large muscles (for big movements like lifting) and fine motor refers to the small



The children showing their peers through their house.



Easton showing how he made a bed in the bedroom of the house.

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Easton, Audrey & Billie constructing their house.

movements (hands and fingers). These are the muscles that the children need for everyday tasks and most importantly to have muscle control to write at school.

Many science concepts are developed through block play. Children learn about gravity, weight, stability, and balance as they build and explore. By learning through cause and effect, children are discovering the properties of objects and how they affect each other.

Block lay offers opportunities to learn about number concepts, measurement, and geometry without realising it. Mathematical concepts "1 more block" to match the walls they are building or discovering why one wall is longer than another.

This is learning through play.

Nov 17	Barefoot Bowls, Nathalia Bowling Club, 6pm	
Nov 18	Poultry Auction	
Nov 20	Exercise Circuit @ Nathalia Sports & Community Centre 6pm	4
Nov 24	Craft Day, Senior Citizens Clubrooms, 10am	0
Nov 24	Barefoot Bowls, Nathalia Bowling Club, 6pm	
Nov 27	Bingo, Senior Citizens Clubrooms, 1pm	→ C
Dec 1	Barefoot Bowls, Nathalia Bowling Club, 6pm	→ To
Dec 8	Barefoot Bowls, Nathalia Bowling Club, 6pm	
Dec 9	Nathalia Christmas Market	→ La
Dec 15	Barefoot Bowls, Nathalia Bowling Club, 6pm	
Dec 25	Christmas Day (Public Holiday)	→ Sa
Dec 26	Boxing Day (Public Holiday)	→ Ha
Dec 31	Nathalia New Year's Eve Carnival	→ Ka



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Nathalia Women's Health & Support Group



Athalia Women's Health & Support group held their annual fundraising event "Oaks Day with a Twist". This included purchase of your seat at a table, then bringing food and drinks to share with friends on your table.

The event was an absolute success, thank you to all individuals and local businesses who donated gifts for the lucky ticket prizes. Special thanks to the members of the Nathalia Women's Health & Support group for creating the event which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.































Red Gum Courier, Friday November 17th, 2023 **Nathalia Primary School News**



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday our year 6 students attended a Remembrance Day ceremony involving all schools from Nathalia. Our school was represented by Kloe, Femke and Ava who are our school captains with the poem In Flanders Fields. It was a great turn out and important for our young people to recognise and acknowledge the sacrifices made by pervious generations who have served Australia at war.

TRANSITION GRADE 6 AND PREP







COOKING AND GARDENING

With the warmer weather now taking place our veggie garden is really starting take off. We have some very keen gardeners that work with Ms Knight each week to plant, weed, water and take care of our garden. The added bonus of this is that the produce is able to be used by Ms Berni and her cooking club to make some amazing dishes. What a wonderful way to learn about food.

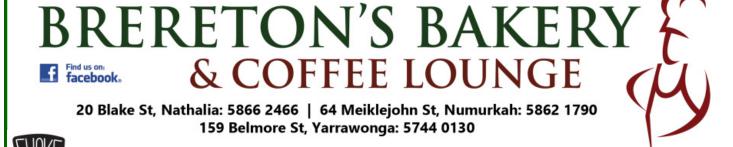


FIRST AID

We were lucky enough to have Anita one of St Johns Ambulance staff attend school to provide our years 4-6 students with CPR and Defibrillator training. The knowledge that our students gained will provide them with the ability to hopefully save someone's life in the future. A skill that all people should have, don't vou think?







Come in with friends and enjoy a locally roasted Evoke Coffee!



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Simon Marks End of Year Celebration Concert @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store

On Friday 1st December, The G.R.A.I.N. Store will be celebrating the end of the year with a



music performance by local musician Simon Marks and his new stellar band featuring Hamish Davidson (The Davidson Brothers), James Chandler (Perch Creek), Shane McGrath (Shane & Ellie) and up-andcoming drummer Georgia Taylor.

Simon will be debuting new songs from his residency at 'The Acre Project' where he spent a week songwriting on the Karoola Park farm in Bunnaloo. During his time he shared dinners with local farmers, learning about farming and irrigation which inspired a set of powerful new songs.

"I took all these bones of songs I thought I would work on and didn't even touch them because within a few hours I was hearing all of these stories" says Simon, "Like the farmer I was staying with was a bush poet in his spare time and he shared a poem of his about a mega farm moving in next door and clearing the last stand of trees where the tawny frogmouths lived."

Simon Marks is a performer who crafts his show to connect a range of audiences with a catalogue of six albums to draw on to shape the mood.

"I'm excited to showcase the exceptional instrumentalists I'm playing with. They don't often get a chance to play in the bush. I like to give them the platform of the song with the story and then let them do their thing."

Simon will be supported on the night by Kim Richie, a country singer from Bendigo.

The Simon Marks performance is the final show from a busy year for the G.R.A.I.N Store which has included performances from The Bushwackers, Fred Smith, Geoff Achison and The Murks.



To the persons responsible for returning man's lost wallet. ~ Much Appreciated

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Venue: The G.R.A.I.N. Store, 24-26 Blake Street, Nathalia VIC 3638 Date and Time: Friday 1 December 2023 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Buy tickets: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1129295</u> or buy physically from the G.R.A.I.N. Store



An Australian in Salzburg

I moved towards the most approachable-looking man in the queue, who was waiting with an elderly woman.

'Do you know which of these two identical buses is doing the *Original Sound of Music Tour*?' I asked him.

'The front one,' he said, in an American accent. 'We're waiting for the bus door to open too.' He looked at me quizzically. 'Where are you from?'

'Australia,' I said proudly, smug that I came from a country that wasn't on the nose overseas. (This was **before** the Ashes cricket stumping debacle – not that Europeans give a fig about England or Great Britain.)

He looked at me seriously, 'I must congratulate you on your English,' he said.

I imagined this was a wisecrack aimed at our colonial past, so I took it in good humour and just grinned.

After he introduced me to his recently widowed mother and himself, we began chatting about Saltzburg and which tourist sites were worth visiting. 'Yes,' I said, 'I'm visiting *Eagles Nest* tomorrow and I plan on visiting the *Mozart Museum* this afternoon followed by a musical soiree tonight. Busy, busy, busy,' I laughed.

He talked about their plans for the rest of their vacation. He seemed well educated, and I gave him *Brownie Points* for travelling with and supporting his bereaved mother.

As we boarded the tour bus, he gushed, 'I really must congratulate you again. I have a College Degree in English, but your use of English is even better than mine.'

Really? Just how much do Americans know about Australia? What language do they think we speak in Oz?

'We learn English at school,' I said with a smirk.

'Well, you must have been very attentive,' he said admiringly.





W ith the weather warming up the children in the toddler's room have been making the most of being able to engage in water play. We have set up a beach tray with water, sand and animals. The children have loved talking about the different animals and the sounds they make.

We make sure we are being sustainable by playing on the grass so we can water the grass at the same time as well as by emptying the water onto the plants with the help of the children.

We can't wait to be able to engage in more water play as the weather keeps warming up.



Halloween at Nathalia Community House

N athalia Community House had over 280 community members come to our "FReeZA" Halloween event.

A big thank you to Cactus Country Strathmerton and Moira Shire "FReeZA" for helping us create the event.

Special mention to the "FReeZA crew 2023" our staff (Leonie & Stacey) and volunteer (Jodi) for decorating our house and helping on the day. To the children and parents who dressed up, danced and got into the spirit, thank you.

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Museum Moments...

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How did the Traffic Bridge across Lake Mulwala get its bend?

This information is taken from an article by the Yarrawonga Mulwala Historical Society......

"Because NSW owns the Murray River, that colony used their prerogative to commence the bridge from their preferred location. The first bridge, 1892, was aligned to go from the south-eastern curve in Melbourne Rd around Miss Ross Hill, straight across the Murray River (logically at the narrowest width at right angles), then to continue straight across the river flats to a street east of Belmore Street, possibly Coghill St. After construction had commenced, the traders in Belmore Street lobbied hard to have the bridge re-aligned, making traffic go through their street, with their commercial interests in mind. So the engineers did just that, turning it to the south after the

section over the actual river. The second 1924 bridge followed the same pattern, but downstream of the first bridge."





Above—Mulwala side of the bridges. 1892 track to the bridge was at a sharper angle than the current bridge. Photo taken in 1924 just after completion of the current bridge, before the 1892 bridge was demolished.

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.

Nathalia Show Update

The last meeting and a small break-up celebration for 2023 was held last week, with lots of positive comments and ideas for next year. We would like to again celebrate and thank the generosity of our volunteers, sponsors, and grant givers this year. We had some generous grants that helped us out – Moira Shire provided a flood recovery grant towards our free entertainment, Nutrien just granted us money towards our volunteer shirts which looked great on the day (if you want one please get in touch as we are doing another order) and Bendigo Bank Nathalia granted us money to improve our signage at the showgrounds so everything is easier to find. These included the A frames by the multipurpose rooms, the entry signs, roundabout sign and will also be for 'signpost' style signs for next year. We thank all these organisations for their support.

The Ag Society will break for the summer now and meet again on Thursday $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ February. New members and ideas welcome!

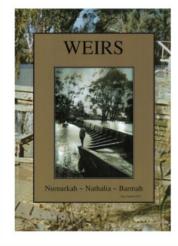


Secretary Ellen with the old entry signs and the new that were funded by Bendigo Bank Nathalia.

NEW PUBLICATION By Local Historian

> WEIRS Numurkah ~ Nathalia ~ Barmah

Compiled by Judy Ormond



The history of Weirs 1880 ~ 2023 is dedicated to the Water Trusts, Shire Councils and Councillors who planned and built the weirs to conserve water along the Broken Creek. Generations of farmers in this district have flourished because of the supply of water for their stock, crops and domestic use.

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Superb Parrot Project Annual Bird Count

Members of the committee and volunteers from far and wide met on Sunday 12th November to count superb parrots around Picola, Barmah and Nathalia districts.

This is the 30^{th} year of the annual count and the numbers were encouraging, with 278 birds counted.

Over the past three decades the group have planted over 340,000 seedlings and direct seeded 100 kilometres of direct seeding.

The plantings provide flight paths and foraging habitat for this endangered bird.

Expressions of interest are open for 2024 if you are interested in planting local native species and have an area 1ha or more please contact Susan Logie 0429 318 765 or email <u>susie295@y7mail.com</u>.

Photo: Volunteer birdwatchers at the Yalca /Yielma CFA shed where they enjoyed lunch provided by the group.



Broken Creek launch a crowdfunding campaign for their second album 'Yeah Nah'

Local duo Broken Creek are recording their second album 'Yeah Nah' and are asking the community to help them raise the funds to release it.

Earlier this year, Erin and Lachlan Heycox moved back to Picola to set up a recording studio on Erin's family farm to record their second album.

"We wanted to record music inspired by Australia - the small towns we grew up in, the unique landscape and history" says Erin, "so it made perfect sense to move back home to have the space to do this."

Broken Creek describe their music as "Reimagined Australiana" - combining the sounds of traditional Australian folk and country on the fiddle, voice, banjo and guitar.

"Lach and I want to create an album that is all-Australian. We have created new versions of traditional Australian folk ballads such as Moreton Bay and Banks of the Condamine. We've also written original songs about escaped convicts, shearers battling the floods, the first time I went on a solo roadtrip and even a tune we wrote for Nathalia's G.R.A.I.N Store's 10th Anniversary".

Crowdfunding has become a popular method for independent musicians to fund their albums. Instead of a traditional music label lending money to fund a recording, artists reach out directly to their community for help. In return, supporters get unique rewards made by the artist.

"Folk and country music has always been about people and not big business, so it made sense for us to ask people to be part of making our album" says Erin.

Depending on what level is pledged, Broken Creek are offering rewards such as signed CDs, a zine, an online dinner party, 'Yeah Nah' t-shirts,



Broken Creek Band - Erin & Lachlan Heycox

personalised playlists, music lessons, song commissions and private house concerts.

To date Broken Creek are halfway to reaching their \$5000 goal. "We've been blown away by the support so far, it just goes to show that people want to get behind independent, original Australian music." The Broken Creek Pozible campaign lasts until December 1st 2023. You can support Broken Creek at their Pozible page at this link: <u>https://</u>

www.pozible.com/profile/broken-creek



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St Francis Basketball Court open for business!

It has been a year in the planning, but last week we unleashed our students back onto the newly finished St Francis basketball court. The court looks amazing and it is now a safe, usable and valued space, utilised by all of our students.

After successfully gaining a Catholic Education Sandhurst Grant, St Francis worked with Quarrell Civil Construction and B&T Pool Painting & Court Surfacing to design the wonderful new concrete surface, with a ReboundAce Synpave finish.

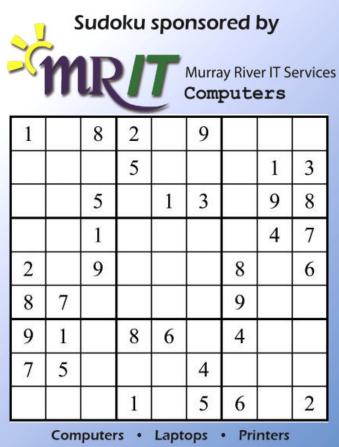
There was a lot of work completed removing the old

TigerTurf surface, developing a new solid base and drainage, then pouring the concrete. Children spent days mesmerised by the large construction vehicles during the project and children kept a keen eye of progress. The court came to life when the painting started and we are very happy with the finished product.

We thank our parents who were very patient with the parking restrictions and our students who adjusted to the limited playground spaces and new



temporary fencing during the works. Last Friday, children tested the when surface the fences came down, with basketball and netball games back in vogue. It was a fantastic sight to see the students put the new court to the test!



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Grandparents' Day

On Friday 3rd November, St Francis Primary celebrated and recognised the valuable contribution that grandparents make to their families, along with our local and school communities. It was a time when we came together to honour and appreciate grandparents, showing gratitude for their wisdom, love, and support. At St Francis we were pleased to invite the grandparents into our classrooms and share in a morning tea provided by the St Francis staff. Student leaders led a liturgy and enjoyed the company of all who were in attendance.





Grade 6 Crazy Hat Picnic



Last week we had the first of our year 7 transition days, where we welcomed Grade 6's from around the area to experience life at our school.

Students were treated to a scrumptious buffet of picnic foods including beef & chicken sliders, nachos, sausage rolls, chicken & vegetable pies, lemon slice, chocolate mousse, freshly squeezed orange juice and lots more! Students gathered on the grass area to enjoy lunch, followed by an afternoon of games, a hat parade and afternoon tea. Special thanks to our student helpers, Nicole, Belinda, Lea, Mrs Leslie & Ms Twigg. We look forward to your next visit!









Funding round to preserve our local history

The Nationals Member for Shepparton District, Kim O'Keeffe is encouraging organisations to apply for a share of \$350,000 for projects that to help preserve the region's heritage.

The *Local History Grants Program* is currently accepting grant applications for up to \$15,000.

Ms O'Keeffe said the funding round is a fantastic opportunity for local groups to secure important investment into their projects.

"Local history is precious to our community and our local groups do an excellent job collecting, preserving and sharing our stories," said Ms O'Keeffe.

Katandra & District History Group Inc. was awarded \$6,205 from a previous grant round to produce 'From Adversity to Prosperity – The History of Katandra and District 1930-1960.

"Local schools, groups and sporting clubs have also been successful in getting investment to promote and record their histories and celebrate important milestones and anniversaries."

"\$15,000 can go a long way and I'm strongly encouraging local groups to make an application so that our stories can live on for generations," said Ms O'Keeffe.

Applications are open now until Monday, 11 December 2023 and can be submitted online at https://prov.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/local-history-grants-program.



Nationals Member for Shepparton District, Kim O'Keeffe, pictured with Katandra & District History Group at the launch of history book, 'From Adversity to Prosperity, held earlier this year.

Letters of support for grant applications can be obtained from Ms O'Keeffe by contacting her office on 03 5831 6944 or emailing kim.okeeffe@parliament.vic.gov.au with details of your project.

Graeme Bernhardt Memorial Kids Fishing Day

C unday 12th November marked the end of the drought for the ÖGraeme Bernhardt Memorial Kids fishing day. With a 4 year absence due to Covid, floods and blackwater events the competition took place on the Broken Creek between Town Weir and Chinaman's Weir.

With 172 kids registering they kept the Nathalia Angling Club members on their toes as well as mums and dads with endless tangles and wavering rods.

Kids of all ages kept Xavier and Marty busy in "Carp Corner" on the measuring table. A total of 190 carp were caught. 2 silver Brim. No yellow belly or Cod were caught. Their numbers still suffering from the blackwater events.

The day was all about the kids and to see their smiles and excitement throughout the day makes this event a highlight every year. And it would not be a successful day without our major contributors.

Nathalia Angling Club Raffle winners 1st prize Fishing Kayak - Austin Morgan 2nd prize Camping Tent - Tyson Fowles 3rd prize Camp Shower and tent - Alan Cooper Congratulations to all winners .























































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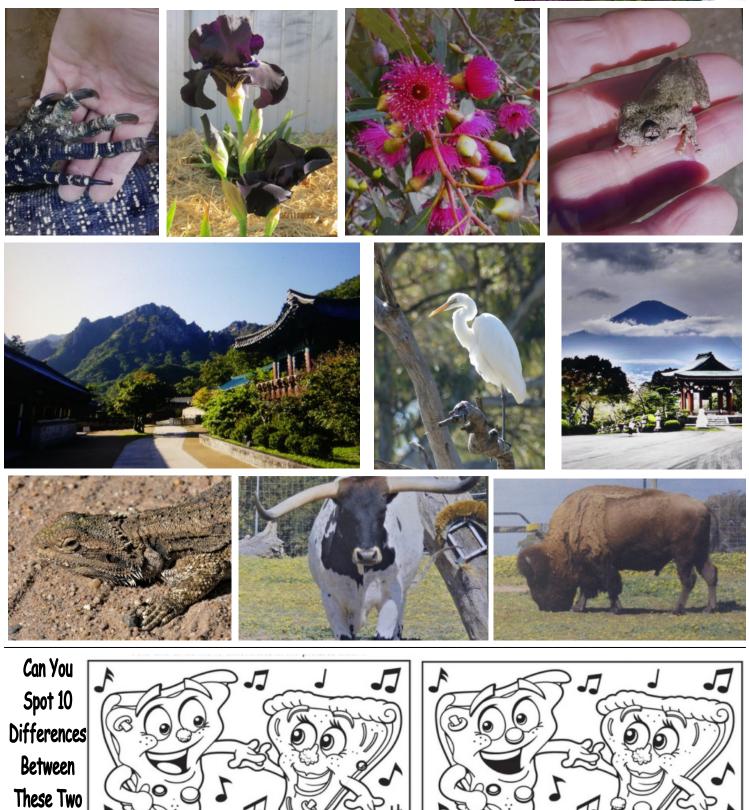
Through the lens of the U3A Photography Group



This month the group decided ton a change for their photography activity. On Saturday 4th November, eight members of the U3A photography group met at Brereton's Bakery, where coffee was enjoyed and the sharing of great photography.

Photographers with many and varied interests, enjoyed sharing flowers and gardens, frogs and goannas, birds, buffalo and long horned beasts to colourful lanterns and beautiful photography taken in Japan and South Korea.





Pictures?



Rotary Report

A social evening was organised for November 3rd and those of our members, and their guests, who were able to go had a very pleasant evening at Cellar 47 in Shepparton. As yours truly was also out to dinner, then a concert to follow, she couldn't attend Cellar 47 so can only report these few words.

ur November 8th meeting...

was held at the bakery and was a meeting with guest speaker, a Hat Day meeting and even a Show and Shine meeting all in one.

After our meals it was time to listen to Murray Blair (Nathalia/Picola RSL secretary) speak about his time in the armed forces and we found his story entertaining and interesting. Murray also told us that the RSL is made up of ex-service men and affiliate members too, and that more members are needed. Lastly we heard that the cenotaph will be restored (by Anzac Day) thanks to a grant from the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Bendigo Bank. Murray then answered a few questions, after which President Loula gave him a thank you gift.

The Hat Day fundraiser for Australian Rotary Health saw most attendees wear hats and the president asked the guest speaker to judge the best hat on the night. A sombrero, worn by Declan King (who, with his father Bill, visited to take part in Show and Shine discussion later in the evening) was the winning headwear and Declan received a prize from the president. Everyone made a monetary contribution to the evening and funds will be sent to Australian Rotary Health again this year and donations will go towards mental health.

The Show and Shine part of the evening then had us talk about next year's event on Sunday March 17th: Judging will be done by Bill and his team again (entrants were very impressed by the judges at this year's show); a couple of



Hat Day winner - Declan King



Guest speaker Murray Blair



Loula Oliver & Murray Blair

changes will be

made on the entry form; will explore all avenues of advertising to give us even more exposure; there was talk about sponsors and trying to get Shannon's Big Rig to the event too, to name a few topics discussed. There will be more such meetings in the next few months and before we know it the Show and Shine will be happening!



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need to get together sooner, as was the case this week when we had a board meeting. From Rotary magazine: *End Polio Now by numbers. Since*

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More guests have booked in at the Heart to Heart respite house at Barmah.

Between 14th and 17th, this week, there were guests at the house. When their booking was made, another was also made, for other people, to stay between 8^{th} and 14^{th} January 2024. In between, there is a booking from NYE to 6^{th} January 2024.

Please come and say hello and also buy tickets in the Rotary Community raffle. Volunteers will be outside IGA tomorrow morning and also next Saturday. These are the only opportunities this month; there will be more chances in December and will say when, in a future article.

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G.R.A.I.N. Store Enjoyments

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The 2022 Flood Anniversary Event held by Moira Shire Flood Recovery Hub...last Wednesday was something The G.R.A.I.N. Store was thrilled to have been invited to contribute to.

Using St Mary of the Angels' great display boards, and artworks from Barmah Kindergarten, Nathalia and Tungamah primary Schools, we mounted a visual and sound installation featuring many local flood experiences, photographers and musicians.



Flood Recovery event at the G.R.A.I.N. Store

Thank you to Steph Rodski for the commission, and to John Donegan and Simon Marks for their quality carrying out of the idea.

The keynote speaker Dr Rob Gordon was thought provoking and the 72 Hour presentation clear and realistic. I have never had a snow ice so am now a devotee, and that eternally creative and thoughtful Cheryl Thorne took back fairy floss to the Banawah residents; prompting many a sweet reminisce!! It was so useful to see the Administrators and many Shire employees out and about, mingling and able to be met in such a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Hopefully the knowledge that everyone "recovers" at different times will prompt another of these occasions. Certainly those who took part will be eager to encourage other friends and acquaintances to take up the opportunity next time.



Bruce Lee's Book and Book Launch...both delightful

Bruce said his fiction kickstart was at The G.R.A.I.N. Store's first *Piano, Poetry and Pizza* night in 2017, so how generous of him to launch his novella, *Another Funeral* with us. We love stories about how we may have helped make a difference so we were ever so 'umble to hear Bruce speak of us in that way.

True to Nathalia tradition; a bang up spread accompanied the event. The event also revealed a little known fact; many bike riders are book readers as well!! The throng of people were rewarded by a performance as well as the signing; and a delightful afternoon all round as we shared in the delight of Bruce's achievement. **Another Funeral** is available from many reputable Nathalia outlets and all good book stores.



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Bruce Lee's book launch - photos by Kristen Retallick

Coming Up

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PUBLIC NOTIC

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Notice of Annual **General Meeting 2023**

The Annual General Meeting of NCN Health will be held at the Presidents Room. Information Centre, 99 Melville Street, Numurkah on Thursday 22nd November 2023 at 4:00pm.

Rusiness

- 1. Endorse Minutes for AGM for the year ending 30th June 2023.
- 2. To receive the Annual Report including audited financial statements for the year ended the 30th June 2023.
- 3. To receive the Quality Account for the year ended 30th June 2023.

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Nathalia Association Cricket Club Results

A Grade: Round 4: Nathalia 5-241 def Deniliquin 142. Round 5: Nathalia 4-121 def Tocumwal 120. Women's A Grade: Round 4: Nathalia 5-91 def Cooma 57. Round 5: Nathalia 5-89 def Rochester 5-69. C Grade: Round 3: Nathalia 5-145 def by Katunga 5-145. Round 4: Nathalia 83 def by Finley 2-87. **B Grade:**



Great to see another father son combo at the club this season in Kevin and Aiden Botterill.



Congratulations to Will Trower with his first 50 for the club making 55 not out against Barooga in Under 17's round 2



Well done to Xavier Daniel on claiming his first 5fa for the club in B Grade against Barooga round 3.



Congrats to Kloe O'Keefe taking 4/10 off four overs in the Women's first win for the season against Cooma in round 4.



Congratulations to Billy Liddell on making his first senior 50 for the club in C Grade round 3.

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Round 3: Nathalia 5-111 def Barooga 109. Round 4: Nathalia 87 def def by Cobram 9-135. Under 17's: Round 2: Nathalia 5-136 def Barooga 9-122. Round 3: Bye

Under 12's: Round 3: Nathalia 9-77 def by Cobram 3-123.

Picola Bowling Club News

IDWEEK PENNANT

14 Nov - ROUND 6: We travelled to Cobram, losing by 3 shots. Karen P, Tony, Mary and Karen M's rink won 25-19. Julie, Geoff D, Maureen and Trevor's

BOWLING CLUB rink losing 15-23. Sue, Bill, Helen and John's rink losing 22-23.

ROUND 7, 21 NOV Picola are home to Tocumwal Golf. WEEKEND PENNANT

4 Nov - ROUND 5: Division 2 played home to Wunghnu and having a win by 19 shots. Bruce, Tony, Max and Roy's rink won 30-13. Keith, Jeff P. Karen P and Geoff D's rink won 23-15. Archie, Boxy, Sue and Bill's rink lost 16-22. Division 5 played home to Nathalia, they also had win by 12 shots. Trevor, Gary, Aaron and Mary won 21-11. This was Trevor's first time to skip so well done. Julie, Helen, Geoffrey C and Karen won 20-18.

11 Nov - ROUND 6: Division 2 travelled to Tocumwal and did not have a good losing by 31 shots. Bruce, Tony, Max and Roy's rink losing 14-22. Keith, Jeff P, Karen P and Geoff D's rink losing 11-23. Archie, Boxy, Trevor and Bill's rink losing 9-20. Division 5 travelled to Strathmerton and also did not have a good day losing by 12 shots. Gary, Maureen, roger and Mary's ring losing 14-33. Helen, Geoffrey C, Aaron and Karen M's rink winning 19-12.

ROUND 7, 18 NOV Div 2 are home to Numurkah and Div 5 are home to Cobram.

Picola hosted 60 & over on Monday. 13 Nov 2023 with 16 teams participating.

The team from Wunghnu were the winners with the team from Cobram being runners up. A good day was had by all.

Also on 13 Nov 2023 one of our members turned 80. Happy Birthday Roger.

Our Turkey Trot is on Wednesday 13th December, BBQ tea at 6pm for 6.30 start, will need helpers and salads please, taking entries as of now, 2 bowl Triples, 4 games x 6 ends. Please contact Bruce on 0408 375 189.

GO PICOLA !

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Nathalia Bowling Club News

S ATURDAY DIVISION 3 played Numurkah Town at home on 4th November and considering that Numurkah is sitting on top of the ladder, Nathalia went down by 1 shot overall, it was a great effort by Nathalia to achieve this outcome. The final scores were Nathalia 58 shots to Numurkah Town 59. Steve Campbell's team scored 17 to 21 shots. Bev Hutchins's team scored 18 to 21 shots and Peter Hutchins's team had a win with 23 to 17 shots. DIVISION 5 PENNANT played Picola at Picola and did not have a good day losing overall 29 to 41 shots. Fay Hutchins team lost 11 to 21 shots and Ian Bolton's team went down by 2 shots, 18 to 20 shots. SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, DIVISION 3 travelled to Jerilderie and due to the forecast of a very hot

day commenced play at 10am. Play stopped at 11am for a minutes silence for Remembrance Day. The results for the day are as follows Nathalia 52 shots to Jerilderie 65 shots. Steve Campbell's team 29 to 10 shots. Bev Hutchins team 13 to 31 shots and Jack Hutchins 10 to 24 shots. DIVISION 5 PENNANT played Numurkah Town at Nathalia and once again due to the forecast of very hot weather they also commenced at 10am with a stop at 11am for one minutes silence for Remembrance Day. The result was disappointing for Nathalia with final scores being 26 to 44 shots. Heather Palmer's team lost 10 to 28 shots. Peter Hutchins drew with 16 shots all.

MIDWEEK PENNANT was not played on the Tuesday 7th November due to the Melbourne Cup being run but the Club was open for the day with a good patronage enjoying the running of the Cup. MIDWEEK DIVISION 1 played at home against Barooga 1. The results Nathalia went down by 40 to 64 shots. Bev Hutchins team 12-21 shots. Tessa Ward 14-22 shots and Fiona Rourke 14-21 shots.

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR BAREFOOT BOWLS commencing this week on Friday 17th November. You may book in as a team or as an individual. Names to be in to Alan Cooper on 0417 151 108 by 1pm if you are unable to book by this time just turn up and you will get a game. It is \$10 to play and includes a light meal. Bowls supplied and flat sole shoes or as the game says "Barefoot will do". You need to at the Club by 6pm for 6.30pm start. Bar is open at 5pm. Come along and challenge and learn the art of Lawn Bowls.

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

PENNANT:

Thanks to our Sponsors Brereton's Bakery

7 ednesday the 1st of November - was the start of the summer season. The ladies played a 9 hole stableford event, the winner was Nina Pell with 19 stableford points. NTP second shot Wendy Fulton.



Friday the 3rd of November - four players played Ambrose.

Sunday the 5th of November - six players played stableford. Welcome to Geoff Davie joining us. Winner was Gary Manley with 36 stableford points. R/Up was Peter Poon 31 points. No NTP. Well done boys.

Wednesday the 8th of November - The ladies played stableford. Lynette Lindsay was the winner with 14 stableford points. No NTP.

Friday the 10th of November - eight players played stableford in warm conditions.

Sunday the 12th of November - the men played stableford. The winner was John West with 34 points on a count back from John Drenen. NTP Tony Brown. Welcome to our newest member Ash Weeks.

Good hitting all!



Sunday the 12th of Novmeber winner John West watched by Peter Poon.

Nathalia Blue Jazz Basketball Round 13

Round 13: Nathalia Blue Jazz (Shaw) - 30 defeated Demons (Clarke) - 10

In round 13 we came up against Demons (Clarke) for the third time this season. Right from the start of the game both teams were defending really well, making getting to the basket a challenge for either side. The demons were the first to hit the scoreboard and got out to a 4 - 0 lead in the first five minutes.

Then our boys began to hit their stride, their pressure lifted and they scored two quick baskets to even up the game. After that, the boys were on. They passed the ball around in offence and every player was vital to the team working their way through the Demons tough defence and finding ways to finish at the ring.

We entered the half time break up 18 - 6, and I'm so pleased to say that the boys kept their focus and came out with the same determination and drive in the second half. We continued to help each other on the court and every player put in a huge effort in both offense and defence.

I have always said that basketball is a team sport, no one player wins or loses on their own, and last night the boys played their game as a united and confident team. Demonstrating trust and belief in each other, supporting each other, and working as a very cohesive team all over the court.

All the teamwork paid off and the boys extended our lead in the second half. The demons played a great game and fought hard until the end, but we managed to get the win on the night.

I was so proud of each player and the way they played the game. The boys should hold their heads up high, not just for getting the win, not just for playing a great game, but for the level of sportsmanship they

showed for each other and for the Demons team.

Thank you again to the Demons, who have been a great side every time we have played them this year.





Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club News

JUNIOR TENNIS REPORT

Junior Tennis at Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club is striving with all teams competing well within their divisions and our numbers at training are fantastic. Saturday 25 November will be

the local "Derby" with the Nathalia teams in both divisions taking each other on at home! The kids are very excited for this game and we thank the league for being able to co-ordinate the draw for this big event!

B2 Purple: B2 Purple headed to Shepparton Lawn to take on Shepp Lawn Blue, coming away with a convincing 6-39 to 2-16 win. The kids have been putting in the hard yards on training nights, and this is evident with Nathalia Purple sitting in outright 1st position. Nathalia Purple take on 4th place Tallygaroopna next week which is sure to be a tight tussle.

B2 Gold: After a bye last weekend, a well rested B2 Gold team hit the courts last Saturday morning in high heat and in good spirits, to take on Murchison at home. With a full compliment of players for the first time this season, there were some long sets of tennis, a few tie breakers and the team coming out on top with a win 42-32, taking them to 3 wins and 2 losses so far. Well done girls – another bye then home to B2 Purple!

C2 Purple: C2 Purple had the bye this week and play Shepp Lawn Blue at home this Saturday. Saturday the 25 November will be the match of the round with the two Nathalia C2 teams taking on each other.

C2 Gold: C2 Gold fought hard on Saturday in the heat. Beautiful tennis was played by everyone with some very long and close games. Unfortunately they were unable to secure the win with the score resulting in Shepp Lawn Yellow 7-42 defeating Nathalia 1-23. Thank you to Duane for filling in this week.

SENIOR TENNIS REPORT

GM3 headed to the back courts at home in the 36 degree heat to play Kyabram Redbacks. Although we did not win the day, we had some stand out performances. John Sheehan was a three set winner teaming with Greg Frostick and then Jim Brereton to have convincing wins in the men's doubles. Greg Frosrick then took on the challenges of singles and had a come from behind win 6 -2. In the number one singles Anthony Wilson lost in a tie breaker. In the women's games Judith Slattery and Phillippa Slinger dug deep and after being 0 - 4 down fought back to win 8- 6, this was a massive effort in the heat. Unfortunately the other ladies doubles did not result in wins. A well earned afternoon tea saw our team refreshed and ready for the mixed doubles. With the classic Anthony Wilson encouragement of "run Forrest run" he and Helen Ginnivan had a win 8-6. John Sheehan and Di Wilson also took out a convincing win 8 -1. The overall result was 6 sets 64 games to Kyabram 7 sets 81 games. This loss has put the team in 4th position, next week we play Cobram who are in 3rd position.



Last Saturday's hot afternoon was followed by a convivial clubhouse BBQ. Pictured is John Sheehan and Nick Bakogianis on BBQ duty. ~ Photo courtesy Phillippa Slinger

GM1: The Velvet Tigers rode a dominant performance from their women to a 22 game victory over top side Numurkah Warriors at Nathalia on Saturday.

The trio of Eliza Bingham, Ash Baker and Hannah O'Brien built a 21 game surplus for the Velvs by winning each of the three women's sets – Eliza and Ash's doubles, Eliza's singles and Hannah's singles – 8-1.

With such a showing, the men only needed to tread water to assert a match winning lead before the last three sets of the day. The VT men won only two of their six sets – reigning Bernie Ryan Plate winner Sam McKenzie-McHarg's 8-7 number two singles victory and captain Joe Nihill's 8-3 number three singles win over an ailing opponent – but only suffered an eight-game deficit through their sets.

The Velvet Tigers then took care of business in the final sets of the day, with McKenzie-McHarg and Alex Bakogianis taking a second consecutive strong win together in the reverse doubles and Joe Nihill and Hannah O'Brien safely confirming their number two mixed doubles set 8-4.

The win brings the VTs into second in the standings and just two points behind the Warriors before an away clash against bottom side Shepparton Lawn The Valley this weekend.



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- Tue 5th & Thu 7th December 2023
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Nathalia Youth Girls Co-Coaches 2024



athalia Football Netball Club are very excited to announce the resigning of Cody Power and Abby Favaro as co-coaches for the Youth Girl's Football team for the 2024 season!

Cody has played in the V/Line Cup, Bushrangers, and a Premiership player with the Purps, whilst Abby has played in the V/Line Cup, Bushrangers, Vic Country, Premiership player with Melbourne Uni and Shepparton Bears, Junior Interleague, 2x Leading Goal Kicker and 2x Best + Fairest for the Northern Country Women's League, and 2x Purps Premiership player including 1x Best on Ground award.



Congratulations Abby & Cody and we look forward to an exciting 2024 season!





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