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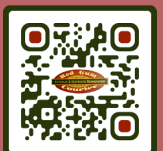


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November 19	<b>Cancelled</b> Nathalia Poultry Auction
November 19- December 17	Call the Cat Audrey: An exhibition exploring the theme of saleable art @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
November 26	Victorian State Election - don't forget to vote
December 2	The Murks - Perform @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
December 10	Christmas Market
December 31	Nathalia New Years Eve Carnival
March	Rotary Show & Shine
April 8th	Easter Saturday Market & Bardi Gras

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We sent out over 200-300 meals on most days, assembled with love and care by countless volunteers, to those who were impacted or worked tirelessly during the flood event. And all of this assistance came from the one initial 'call out' for help.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the local CWA branches for their support, as we were all able to help by feeding the hundreds of community members sandbagging too. Central Murray Group is made up of branches from Tallygaroopna, Baulkamaugh, Youanmite, Cobram and Nathalia. If you would like to learn more about the Country Women Association please visit: [www.cwaofvic.org.au](http://www.cwaofvic.org.au)



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# Moira Shire Messages

## Libro Mustica and John Beitzel resign as Mayor and Councillor

Moira Shire Council announced that Libro Mustica and John Beitzel resigned as Mayor and Councillor of Moira Shire Council on Thursday 3rd November.

Cr Libro Mustica has been the longest serving Mayor in Moira Shire's history, serving an historic five terms. No other Councillor has served more than two consecutive terms as Mayor.

Cr Mustica has resigned to spend more time with his family, and to focus on his health and his own local business.

Cr Mustica has been a passionate, energetic and enduring Councillor, the Moira Shire community has thrived under his longstanding leadership and has been prominent on State and National agendas due to his resolute

advocacy.

Moira Shire CEO Clare Keenan thanked the former Mayor on behalf of Council and the community.

"We thank Libro for his fantastic leadership and for his endless energy and commitment in progressing the Shire."

"Libro has worked tirelessly for a very long time to represent his community and we wish him all the best as he now takes time to focus on family, health and business." Ms Keenan said.

"The former Mayor asked me to thank the community for electing him and for supporting him throughout the years, he hopes he has represented you well."

Cr Mustica has left a remarkable impact on our community and his service as Mayor will not be forgotten.

Council also thanks John Beitzel for his contribution and dedication in his second term as Councillor.

Council are working with the Victorian Electoral Commission in relation to the replacement of these extraordinary vacancies and will provide more details once they are confirmed.

## New Mayor for Moira Shire

Congratulations to Councillor Peter Lawless who was elected Mayor at a special meeting held in Cobram on Wednesday 9 November 2022. Councillor Julie Brooks was elected as Deputy Mayor.



Moria Shire's new mayor Peter Lawless



Deputy Mayor Julie Brooks, Mayor Peter Lawless & CEO Clare Keenan



## MEALS ON WHEELS November 18th—December 2nd

November	
Friday 18th	Cheryl & David McKenzie
Monday 21st	Lynette Caldwell
Tuesday 22nd	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 23rd	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 24th	Carmen Gilson
Friday 25th	Graeme Smith
Monday 28th	Alison & Mick Keogh
Tuesday 29th	Marlene Moor
Wednesday 30th	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
December	
Thursday 1st	Carmen Gilson
Friday 2nd	Patricia Hawks

**More volunteers needed to fill the roster for 2023, please contact Laura on 5742 1111 for more information on how you can support your community.**



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# Rotary News

**T**ime is passing very quickly it seems... already we are in the penultimate month of the year! The festive season is almost upon us too!

The club had a belated "Hat Day" meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, (in the Senior Citizens' rooms) and partners also attended. We each paid for the "privilege" of wearing a hat, and the monies raised were for Australian Rotary Health's research into mental illness. Generally "Hat Day" is in latish October, but it matters not if clubs go past this; what is important is the donation to ARH, so that vital research can continue.

At month's end an AGM will precede our regular meeting, then we're into December! No venue has been decided yet; perhaps it may be at the Bridge Hotel again, like our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a bowls night against members from the Rotary Club of Numurkah. We will play for the Les Lawrence shield again and will compete at Numurkah. Our clubs get together yearly and take turns hosting the night, but we are well overdue to play this time...thanks to Covid, etc. Should be a fun night again.

With the school year drawing to a close before too long, it will be time for us to grant a scholarship to a student from SMOTA and one also from NSC, as decided by the respective schools.

Our District Governor is due to visit, from Deniliquin, at our December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting...again it will be an evening where partners will also attend, and the venue is a mystery at time of writing. We live in interesting times, not having a permanent place to call "home" presently.

We may be going to Deniliquin a few days later; a social outing to the DEPOT museum, with lunch to follow is an idea we have for our members and partners.

Also that weekend, we'll have a stall at the Christmas Market so please come and say hello.

There are plans to have our NYE carnival spinning wheel again, on the last evening of 2022, and we hope to be well supported by the general public. Profits made go into community and Rotary projects.

In January we have a guest speaker booked and hope to have more before the end of the Rotary year in June.

March will have our Show and Shine and Swap Meet; April will see us celebrating our club's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday!

There are sure to be more "goings on" between now and June 30<sup>th</sup> and these will be written about too.

In closing, I will add another myth:

**Rotary is only for Doctors, Lawyers and CEOs.**

*Rotary's membership base is a broad cross section of people from diverse backgrounds, cultures and professions. Our diversity is our strongest asset. Teachers, bankers, accountants, retailers, students, plumbers, electricians, health care workers, farmers...you name it, they are all represented in Rotary. Work from home? Just starting out in business? Moving up through the ranks? Made it to the top? Retired? There is a role for you in Rotary.*



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# Caterpillar Corner



## Sustainability

At NCELC we put a lot of time and effort into practising sustainability within our curriculum. Some of the ways in which we do this is through our Compost Bins. Leftovers from our meals and scraps from the kitchen go into here daily.

Our other scraps go to our chickens, which the children love to feed, water and care for. NCELC do have eggs available to buy for \$3.50 if anyone in the community would like to purchase fresh eggs.



We have a large variety of Vegetables which we grow in our garden. The children will pick these when they are ready and then are given to Jodi our cook who will use them in our meals. The children also love to pick the herbs to use in their home corner play or to put with play dough for a sensory experience.

We have worm farms which the children will feed the worms scraps, we then use the worm juice on our vegetables and garden. Again, this can be purchased from the centre for a small fee.

We have a beautiful big yard here at NCELC which provides the children with so many learning opportunities, we are very lucky!

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# Meeting Ditto at St Francis

St Francis junior students enjoyed a visit from Ditto last week, as part of the Bravehearts interactive initiative. Children were learning the valuable personal safety education lessons in Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure. The program provides age-appropriate information about body ownership and the right to be safe from an early age and allows for these messages to become part of the child's everyday language and helps to build self-esteem and resilience in children.



As part of the program, children were each given a Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Activity Booklet to take home and we encouraged parents and teachers to look at the booklet with the children, using the activities to help cement the personal safety messages from the show.



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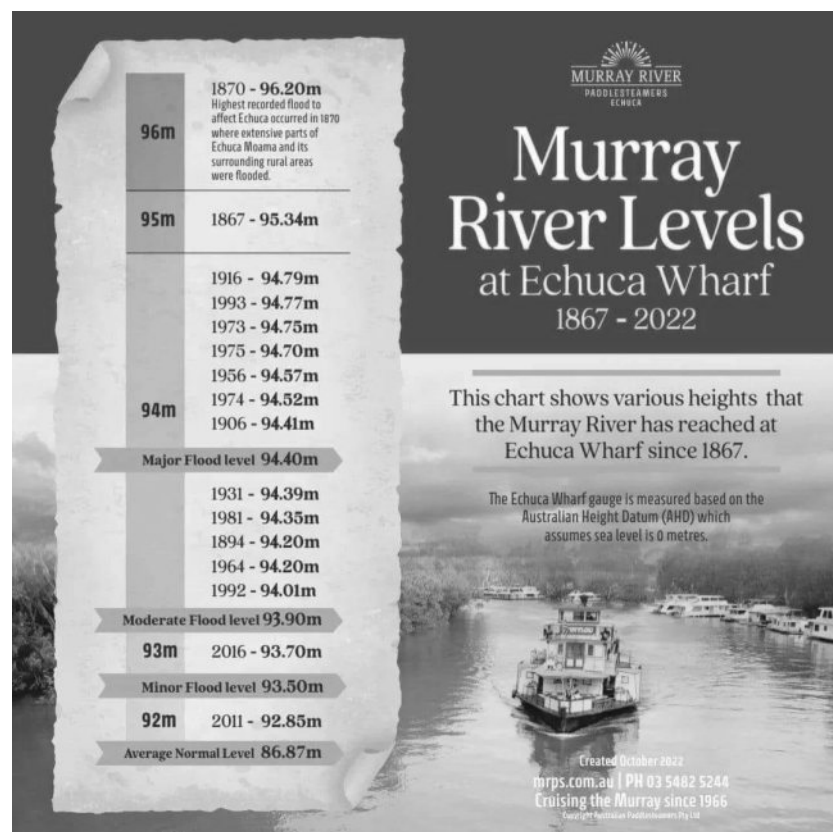
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# Museum Moments...

Brought to you by Jeanette Holland on behalf of the Nathalia & District Historical Society.



It is interesting to look at the historic levels of flood water at Echuca Wharf.

During the current episode of flooding, the water level peaked at 94.97m. on 27/10/2022 making it the third largest flood on record. Flood levels of this magnitude have not been seen since the 1870's.

There is still plenty of flood water around and the current level of the Murray River at Echuca is 94.57m. on 6/11/2022. This level still represents a Major Flood Level.

The impact of flooding is far-reaching and long-lasting in our district.



Murray Valley Highway closed between Nathalia and Echuca-Mooroopna Road due to flooding and damage to McCoy's Bridge.

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.

## Moira Foodshare Launches Annual Christmas Hamper Drive

With Christmas fast approaching Moira Foodshare is excited to launch our annual Christmas Hamper drive.



For many years Moira Foodshare has sourced, collected, and distributed over 400 hampers each year to families in our region who most need a smile at the Christmas Table.

New Moira Foodshare Coordinator James Rouel said "The annual Christmas Hamper Drive provides help to families to ensure an opportunity to sit down and have a Christmas meal with those they love, no matter their circumstances. With a rapidly expanding food demand we expect to distribute over 400 hampers to Cobram, Yarrowonga, Finley, Nathalia, Numurkah, Berrigan, Tungamah, Tocumwal and surrounding areas".

To achieve this, Moira Foodshare relies on the generous support of our community donations and ask again for support at the most giving time of year. "We understand that with the local floods, inflation and interest rate rises that a lot of families are doing it tough, but if you could spare a small donation, it would go a long way to ensuring our Christmas program continues".



To Donate to the Moira FoodShare Christmas Hamper Drive we ask that you get in contact with James Rouel on 0419 809 171.

## TV QUIZ

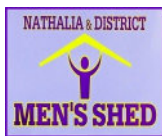
1. What is the name of the theme song for M\*A\*S\*H?
2. Round the Twist was based on the children's books by which English-born Australian author?
3. "Come on down!" is from which TV show?
4. What years did the Magic Circle Club run?
5. Who was the first host of the Tarax Show?
6. What was the theme song for the American TV Show China Beach?
7. "Do not adjust your television set." is the famous line from which TV show?
8. What channel was I.M.T. on?
9. Who played the first Doctor in the original series of Doctor Who?
10. What is the Theme song for Absolutely Fabulous?
11. Which TV show opened with hand drawn symbols of man, woman, birth, death, infinity?
12. Who was a regular contestant on BP Pick a Box?

- TV Quiz Answers**
1. Suicide Is Painless.
  2. Paul Jennings
  3. The Price Is Right
  4. 1965-1967 on the ABC
  5. Happy Hammond. It started as the Happy Show but when Hammond left it just became the Tarax Show.
  6. Reflections by Diana Ross
  7. The Outer Limits
  8. Channel 9
  9. William Hartnell
  10. Wheels On Fire
  11. Ben Casey
  12. Barry Owen Jones (former politician)



# Nathalia & District Men's Shed Update

An early Season's Greetings to all as we prepare to shut down following our AGM on 26th October. We have nearly a full committee for 2023; with Don Pemberton becoming our new President.



We thank John Brown for his leadership over many years and now look forward to our Christmas break-up at the Shed on Wednesday 23rd November. This luncheon is for members and their partners/guests.

We will close the Shed for Christmas and New Year on Friday 16th December and reopen on Monday 10th January 2023. Someone will be around for security and the veggie garden still needs watering over the summer. Please contact the Secretary Steve Manley on 0407 343 794 if urgent access is required.

A big thank you to the Riverbank Caravan Park for their sponsorship during the renovation of their school bus into a large mobile home. Congratulations to Jim Cassells and his team for a job well done.



Men's Shed at the Nathalia Show

Highlights for the year have been maintaining member numbers and attendance after lockdown. Also our stalls at both the Easter Market and the Nathalia Show.

We wish the Nathalia & District Community a sage and prosperous Christmas and New Year ahead and safe travel for family and friends.

~ Steve Manley, Secretary



Returning to The G.R.A.I.N. Store...

## The MURKS

Kim Carter, Squish Davis, Tim Watson, Bailey Slade, Ruby Wyatt-Carter

**2 Dec 2022, 7-9pm**      **Drinks at bar prices**

Come see indie rock band 'The Murks' perform in the back garden for The G.R.A.I.N. Store's end of year celebration.

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The Murks describe themselves as:  
 A 5-piece recipe originating in Numurkah.  
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The Murks play at the G.R.A.I.N. Store on December 2.

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# Nathalia Primay School News



The students from Nathalia Primary School recently held a dress up day and donated the proceeds from the event to the local Pet Adoption and Rehoming organisation.

Steph Sparrow represents the group in Nathalia and she was extremely pleased to accept the donation of \$350 from the Junior School Council chairperson, Lachlan Moor.



The children at the school were happy that they could raise and donate money to support the rehoming of dogs and cats in our local area.

## 60th Anniversary



Ken and Hazel Lucas will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on the 24th of November.

They were married in 1962 at the Nathalia Presbyterian Church by the Minister AJ Henderson.

Ken and Hazel have 5 children, Craig, Tracey, Brett, Brian and Scott, 12 grandchildren and 10 1/3 great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to Ken and Hazel.

## McCoys Bridge

Expert divers began inspections of McCoys Bridge on the Murray Valley Highway near Kotupna on Tuesday to determine if works are needed in order to safely reopen the bridge following the recent floods.

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# Howie Marshal O.A.M. Commemorative Exhibition at the G.R.A.I.N. Store

Nathalia Wildflower Group wished to honour Howie Marshall and the legacy of local flora and general environmental knowledge he bequeathed to Nathalia and the wider community.

It is 100 years since Howie's birth in 1922. Therefore, in partnership with the G.R.A.I.N. Store Art Gallery in Blake Street, Nathalia, we are holding a two week exhibition commemorating his life.

The exhibition will be held in the Community Gallery at the G.R.A.I.N. Store, beginning on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and concluding on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Howie's birthdate.

We will mark that Sunday as a special occasion; on that day, the last day of the exhibition, you are all invited to enjoy afternoon tea and join us in some reminiscences about Howie's unique life.

Howie began a study of the local flora when he became an agricultural student at Dookie College in the 1940's. Over the following decades he sent about 300 local flora plants to the National Herbarium in the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. The Herbarium still retains a collection of Howie's local flora specimens.

Most of those plants were identified by Neville Walsh. Neville Walsh was the Senior Conservation Botanist at the Herbarium, until his retirement this year. Neville was the co-editor of the 4 Volume *Flora of Victoria*, now available as a resource on-line for free public access.

Howie was a self-sufficient man. The skills he learnt at Dookie upheld him all his life. He built his own house and made most of the tools that he needed, having his own forge and wood-working lathe. He grew his own vegetables and fruits and raised the stock and birds he needed for meat and eggs. His autobiography, *The Way it Was* (2010) describes how he lived his life; it is fascinating reading. His book, along with items that he made, will be on display.

Howie worked at Lloyd and Joan Harding's farm at Llanwreath farm for decades, enjoying a lifelong friendship. Howie was also a great friend of the Barmah Forest cattlemen. He was also sought after by botanists coming into this area; because he had a photographic memory, he could take them into the bush to find the local flora plants they needed.

Howie was a founder of both the Numurkah Field Naturalists Group and the Nathalia Wildflower Group. He was our expert guide in the development of the three local flora field guides that we have published.



Howie Marshall Photo Judy Ormond

Howie received his O.A.M. (Order of Australia Medal) in 2003 for his lifelong dedication to the conservation and recording of the local flora.

Howie's legacy of knowledge lives on in all of us and it has been expressed by many members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group through photography, art and poetry. The exhibition will include a range of creative works inspired by our love of the environment.

~ Lyn Loger

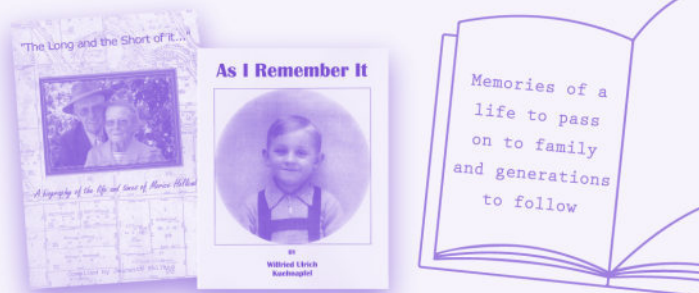
# YOU'RE GREAT



A **Huge Thumbs Up:** to everyone in the district who has helped out in any way during the floods.

~ Thank you to everyone.

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# Broken Creek Drama

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Emily was flat on her back in the middle of the living room floor. What to do now? She managed to roll onto her stomach and crawled towards the couch. Reaching up, she was able to grasp the arm of the couch and pull herself up. She felt unsteady on her feet and kept a hand on the couch as she contemplated her next move. Carefully, she took her hand away from her support and put both her arms out wide to stop herself from falling.

At the age of fourteen months, Emily took her first steps, giggling aloud as her mother clapped her hands in delight.





# Grinners & Swimmers

Nathalia MHA Care Grinners and Swimmers have enjoyed great spring racing sessions with horse racing games played both in the pool and on land. Best dressed gent and lady were hotly contested on the catwalk. Melbourne Cup bingo had everyone vying for prizes. We had a enjoyable trip to the Katamatite op shop picking lots of bargains and fashions for our race day. Proceeds go to the painting of their silo.



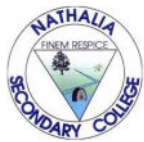
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Pictured left & right:  
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the Katamatite Op Shop.

Below:  
Enjoying games in the  
pool  
& Spring Carnival  
Fashions on the field.







# Remembrance Day Service

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, our school community joined the other Nathalia schools at the Memorial Gardens to honour and remember the service men and women who sacrificed so much for their country. Much time has passed since we were last able to come together to pay tribute to our soldiers properly so it was heartening to see the eagerness in all of the students. Speeches were conducted by students and RSL members, touching on the significance of Remembrance Day, with wreaths laid in respect of those who served. We appreciate the efforts of Loula Oliver in ensuring this day is honoured accordingly. Thank-you to St Francis Primary School for hosting a lovely morning tea after the service.





# Nathalia Preschool Art Show & Open Day

For the first time in 3 years Nathalia Preschool welcomed our families and local community back into our preschool environment. It was the perfect opportunity to display the children's artwork and to offer for sale their seedlings they have been growing, bird feeders they made and their worm wee (perfect fertiliser for the seedlings). A fantastic response with many current families and future families having the opportunity to explore the preschool environment and meet the teachers and educators.



Left:  
The children's artwork on display.



Right:  
Zoe helping see the children's garden wares.



Local artists displayed their works of art and provided opportunities for children to participate in activities.

Children could make a native Christmas ornament with Zoe (Zoe's Little Flower Farm) or create a dimensional leaf print with Denise (DeeBee Art).

A raffle was held with the prizes being donated by Yvonne Scoble who lives in Bamawm Extension. We raised \$154 and this will be donated to Rochester Preschool who were inundated with water when Rochester flooded one month ago.

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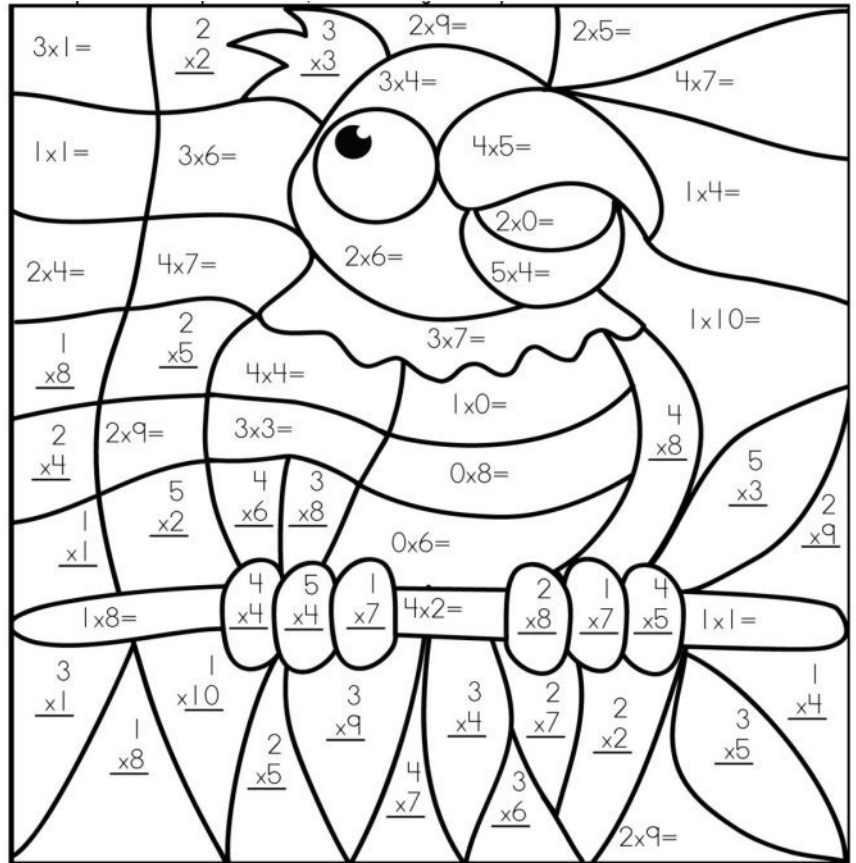
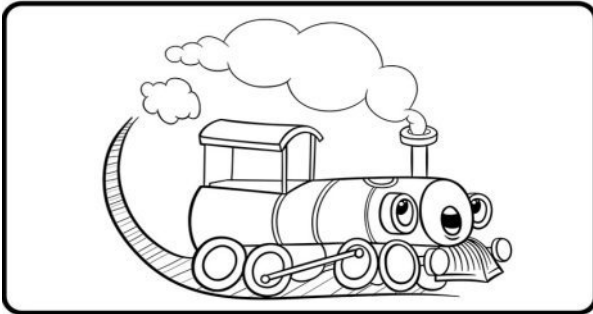
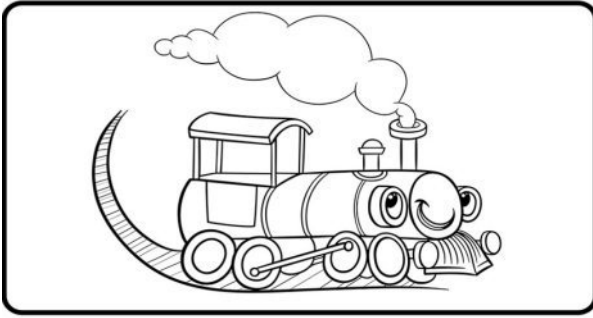
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There will be an  
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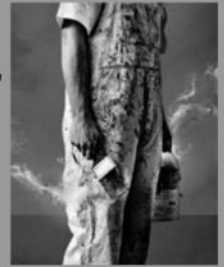
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# Nathalia Bowling Club News

**MIDWEEK PENNANT** played on 8<sup>th</sup> November was at home against Numurkah Golf 2 with a win to Nathalia – Fiona Rourke’s team 28 – 14. Tessa Ward’s team 21 – 11 and Bev Hutchins



14 – 19. With the overall score Nathalia 63 – Numurkah Golf 2 – 44. The following week on 15<sup>th</sup> November Nathalia travelled to Tocumwal and played Tocumwal Golf 3. The result was disappointing after battling a very cold and windy day. Nathalia were defeated 67 – 49 shots.

**SATURDAY PENNANT** played on 5<sup>th</sup> November was played at Nathalia against Picola. Picola won overall by 8 shots. Steve Campbell’s team drew 21 shots all. Craig Lucas’s team also drew with 21 shots all. Peter Hutchins team went down 15 shots to 23 shots. Final score being 58 shots to 66 shots. On 12<sup>th</sup> November Nathalia traveled to Numurkah Town and had a disastrous day going down 88 shots to 35 shots. Steve Campbell’s team 9 shots to 30.

Craig Lucas team went down 31 shots to 14 and Peter Hutchins team lost 12 shots to 27.



*Pictured: Suzanna Sheed with Nathalia Bowling Club members Liz Oliver and Bev Hutchins, at the clubs Friday night social gathering on the 11th of November.*



*Above: St Mary’s of the Angels PE Class at Nathalia Bowling Club.*

**St Mary’s of the Angels** continue to have PE Classes at the Club and have enjoyed their experience. Hopefully, we have some budding champions between them. Members of the Club, Bev Hutchins, Berris Baldwin, Alan Cooper and others led by Kevin Scolyer have tutored and mentored on these days. The club thanks our Members for their time and effort.

**Friday Night** at the Club continues with good numbers attending. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, We welcomed Suzanna Sheed with her husband Peter Eastaugh at the Club who enjoyed chatting with the patrons. Suzanna was delighted that the club had opened for Friday nights for social gathering.

**Barefoot Bowls** commences on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm for 6.30pm start. Names to Alan Cooper or be at the Club by 6.00pm. Sausage Sizzle and the Bar will be open.



*Pictured above: St Mary’s of the Angels PE Teacher Liam Evans.*



*Pictured above: Alan Cooper (left) and Kevin Scolyer (right) coaching the St Mary’s of the Angels PE Class.*



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# Nathalia Little Athletics News



Further results from the athletes that competed in the Finley Murray Valley Carnival Event which took place on Sunday, 30th October.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophia McPherson who won her age group champion, a great achievement.

Well done to all our athletes who participated in this event.



*Pictured left: Sophia McPherson displaying her awards.*

*Pictured right: Sophia with her little sister Charlotte McPherson.*



# Nathalia Blue Jazz Basketball Gets the Win!

## Round 9: Demons U14s Blue - 11 defeated by Nathalia Blue Jazz (Shaw) - 32

After missing 4 rounds, our fifth game for the season, it was hard to predict how well the boys would be able to play and how affected their skill development would be.

It took only a few minutes of game time for any doubts to be put to rest as the boys came out firing with a ferocious hunger to get the ball.

The team worked cohesively and supported each other during every minute of the game.

Our defence was strong again with all of the boys applying a tonne of pressure on the opposition, as a result we were rewarded with the ball on multiple occasions.

The boys ran as a team, keeping their heads up and looking for the opportunity to drive the ball into the offence or pass to a teammate in a better position.

Due to the incredible teamwork of the boys, every player on our team hit the scoreboard.

Tyrell James played another amazing game,

defending well, scoring a layup and nailing another 3 pointer.

Tyson James cut through the opposition and used his speed to get into good scoring positions. He ended the game with a personal best of 4 baskets.

Harrison Halden had another incredible game, scoring 4 goals of his own. He also played a critical role in our defence and was able to force the opposition to turn the ball over a number of times during the game.

Duane Shaw's ability to read the game and get into good positions has improved with every game, due to this he was able to get plenty of the ball and scored six points for the team

Jaxon Walsh played a strong team game, his dribbling skills and clever passing helped the team hit the scoreboard over and over again. He also scored 2 baskets of his own.

Blair Watson had his best game to date. He covered the court well, used his speed to chase down the opposition and when he had the ball he used it effectively and made some very clever passes. After receiving two shots from the free throw line for a foul, Blair hit the scoreboard dropping his first free throw.

This was our game. The boys worked as a team and we earned our first win of the season. I



*The Team celebrates their first win for the season, pictured L-R: Blair Watson, Harrison Halden, Tyrell James (back), Tyson James, Duane Shaw, Jason Walsh and coach Ben Shaw.*



# In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

As you all know, there has been no golf at Nathalia for the last few weeks, with the golf course being closed due to the wet conditions.

The course is slowly starting to dry out, so hopefully we can hold some kind of tournament soon.

**Wednesday November 9:** 11 players from Nathalia went to play at Cobram-Barooga Golf Club and had a great day out.

Mark Sposito won the day with 35 stableford points. "The new clubs must have helped."



Nancy with Denis Dunn watching where the ball has landed. Well out Nancy. At Cobram Barooga Golf Club.



Pictured: Barry Thomas, John Drenen & Mark Sposito, heading to the next Tee at Cobram Barooga Golf club.

**SUNDAY November 13:** 6 players had a hit at Nathalia Golf Club. They played a short version of the golf course, it is still a little wet in places, but not too bad.

The course is open to all but start on 8th hole, then play 1st, 2nd and so on. Park your car up at the centre gate on Paynes Road.

The 18th has a big water hazard you can hit from the tee to the green, see if you can clear the water hazard, a bit of fun challenge. Drive around later to pick up your balls.

Bring plenty of mozzie repellent with you. Good hitting!

## Picola Lawn Bowls Report

Congratulations to the division 2 midweek pennant team for their consistent winning of all games played so far.



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November we played Berrigan - a good win 70-60; then on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November we played at Cobram - winning 58-54.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of November playing at home against Numurkah Golf, winning 91-35, a total 56 shots up.

Julie Berger's rink 41 def L Milner's rink 9.

Sue Jamison's rink 32 def J Hannaford 10.

Karen Peacock's rink 18 def Helen Eddy 16.

Well done to our midweek team who remain on top of the ladder.

Saturday Pennant results played at Cobram and came away with a 6 shot win.

Keith Berger's rink drew 20-20 Sue Jamison rink drew 17-17 and Bruce Agnew's rink had a 6 shot win.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> November playing Nathalia Keith Berger def Peter Hutchins 23-15.

Bruce Agnew rink drew with Steve Campbell 21-21 and Sue Jamison's rink drew with Craig Lucas 22-22 - 8 shots up.

And division 5 had a win over Berrigan.

The ladies have started playing the Ladies Championship and our two Karens played - congratulations on a great game.

~ Brolga

## Nathalia FNC 2023 A Grade Coach Announced

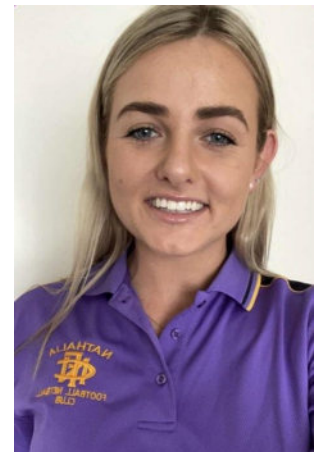
The Purps are thrilled to have Liv lead our netball club and look forward to the wealth of netball knowledge she brings.



Before moving to Nathalia, Liv was an A grade premierships player and coach at Wagga Tigers in the Riverina Football and Netball league and this has her highly respected amongst her former and current playing group.

Liv brings a sense of fun, fitness and inclusiveness to netball at the Purps.

NFNC is excited to announce Olivia Tilyard as their 2023 A Grade coach.



## Under 18 Murray Bushrangers 2023 Pre-Season Selection

Congratulations to the following Nathalia FNC players on their selection for the Murray Bushrangers Under 18 Boys Pre-Season Squad: Kai Lundberg, Harry McDonald and Oliver Sheehan.





# NATHALIA 2022

# Christmas Market



**Saturday**  
**10 December**  
**9am - 1pm**

Blake St. Plantation  
 Nathalia

Santa visit · Free face painting · Live music  
 Food and great coffee · Local produce

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*Get creative with your Christmas gifts this year with customised 2023 calendars*

*One or One Hundred... Bring in your best photos and leave the rest to us! Inquire today!*

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# Community Update




**BEAT THE BITE!**

Did you know?  
 Japanese encephalitis virus is in Victoria and is spread by mosquito bites.

### Japanese Encephalitis Virus Vaccinations

Moira Shire is offering free Japanese Encephalitis vaccinations to eligible residents via appointment across the Shire. **Bookings are essential.** Visit our website for more information.

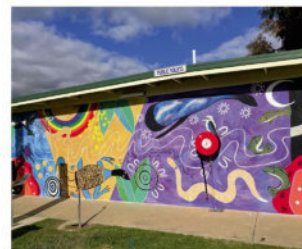
### Mayoral Election

Congratulations to Councillor Peter Lawless who was elected Mayor at a special meeting held in Cobram on Wednesday 9 November 2022. Councillor Julie Brooks was elected as Deputy Mayor.



### Australia Day Awards last chance to nominate

Don't miss your chance to nominate! Nominations for the 2023 Australia Day awards closes **30 November 2022.** These awards recognise individuals or organisations that have enhanced and provided for their local community. Go to our website for more information.



### Community project proposal

Do you have a project idea that will take place on Council land or at a Council facility? The Community Project Proposal application form provides residents and community organisations the opportunity to present their project ideas to Council. Council will consider projects such as minor and major infrastructure works, sustainability projects, community programs and events. Please visit our website for further details and to submit your application.

### Scheduled Council Meeting - November

The next scheduled meeting of Council will commence at 6pm on **Wednesday 23 November** at the Cobram Civic Centre. This meeting will be open to the public as well as livestreamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public must be submitted using the Questions of Council form on our website by 5pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the CEO.



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