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Photos by Di, taken at Lower Moira during the floods



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Top: Flood water is very
destructive, but the
reflections can be amazing.
Middle: Ants on top of a fence
post and clinging to grass to
try and stay afloat.
Left: The goslings taking
refuge under mum when it
started to rain!
Right: The herons enjoying
the water*



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Thank you Moira!

Everyone across the whole Shire should be proud of how our community has come together to support each other in a time of need.



Council staff set up the Nathalia Levee.



Everyone chips in at Nathalia.



Trailer loads go to those in need.



Making play-doh for any kids at the relief centre.



Emergency pump in Barmah.

October Scheduled Council Meeting - Cancelled

Due to the flood event the Scheduled Council Meeting which was to be held on 26 October 2022 has been cancelled. All items which were due to be considered in this meeting will be deferred to the Scheduled Council Meeting to be held on **23 November 2022**.

The Mayoral Election which was due to be held on 9 November 2022 will also be postponed under the circumstances and will now be held on **30 November 2022**.

Stay safe on the roads

The roads have been severely impacted by the flood event. A number of roads around the Shire are still closed. Please monitor the VicRoads website to stay up to date with all the closures.

As the weather warms up and the roads dry out, their condition will become worse due to subsurface moisture rising through the pavement seal and causing the seal to break. We ask for your patience and understanding while our teams work very hard to have the roads back in good condition.

Changes to council services

Due to weather and road conditions there will be changes to a number of council services. Please go to our website to stay up to date with any changes.

We would like to thank the community for your patience and understanding during this challenging time.

Beat the Bite

With all the extra water around please protect yourself from mosquitos by taking some simple steps.

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Probus News

President David McKenzie welcomed new members Laurel Dimond and Pauline Thomas to Probus at the October meeting. Bob Bramwell kept everyone happy with his stories and jokes. A brief sample: A man was stripping wallpaper from the walls of his home. When asked: 'Are you redecorating?' he replied: 'No, I am moving'... "Those too big for their britches will be exposed in the end!" A sobering thought: More organisms live on the skin of each person than there are people on the earth.



Welcoming new members
L-R: David McKenzie, Mary Ryan, Laurel Dimond, Pauline Thomas & Marcia Murrell.



The happy winner this month's competition was Rae Kemp. Members provided a lovely display of flowers to brighten the meeting room. Kaye Crane invited each person to comment on their flowers. The activity for the day was Trivia. Six groups competed for the prizes which were awarded after 2 games. On 15th November, Probus members and friends will travel by coach to Bernie Ryan's home, Bonshaw, to hold the meeting, have lunch and stroll through the magnificent garden.

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Moira Shire Messages

Statement from Moira Shire Council CEO Clare Keenan regarding Commission of Inquiry

Mayor Libro Mustica and I were informed on Thursday 27th October by the Executive Director of Local Government Victoria that the Municipal Monitor had been removed.

We were also informed that a Commissioner would be appointed, and that we would receive official confirmation and detail via a letter from the Minister for Local Government.

Earlier in the week I wrote to the Executive Director of Local Government to express concern about the cost to Council due to the Monitors appointment and my apprehension that the Terms of Reference were broadening without addressing the ongoing Workplace Health and Safety issue.

Today we received the official correspondence from the Minister that The Commission of Inquiry will commence on 28 October 2022 and report to the Minister for Local Government by 28 February 2023.

The Minister further informed us that the costs for the Commission of Inquiry will be met by the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions following the concerns raised of the financial burden placed on Council.

We welcome the inquiry and thank the Government for their ongoing support and concern, we understand that the additional authority of the Commissioner will result in a genuine resolution for Council.

Upcoming Events	
August 28 — November 6	Portrait of Nathalia District @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
November 11	RSL Remembrance Day Services
November 13	CANCELLED: Nathalia Angling Club - Kids Come and Try Fishing Day
November 17	Nathalia Golf Club Annual General Meeting
November 19	Nathalia Poultry Auction
November 26	Victorian State Election - don't forget to vote
December 10	Christmas Market
December 31	Nathalia New Years Eve Carnival
March	Rotary Show & Shine
April 8th	Easter Saturday Market & Bardi Gras
Contact Nathalia Printers if you would like your event added to the What's On Locally calendar. E: redgum@nathaliaprinters.com.au	



Correction

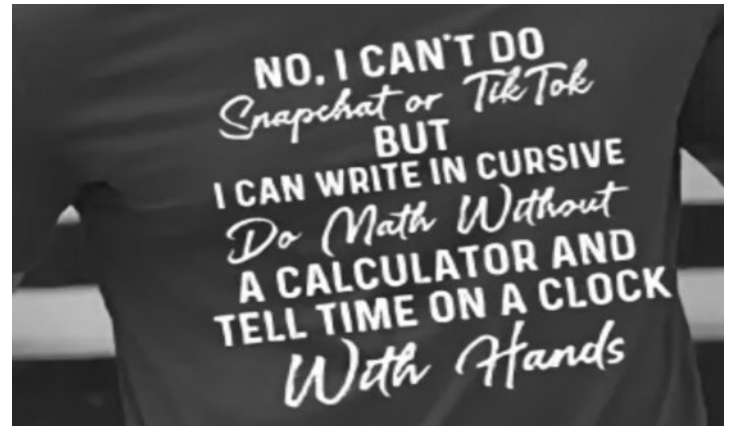


We apologise for our typo in the last Red Gum Courier.

Mark Niglia is the artist who made the sculptures for the hospital grounds (not Mike).

Mark (pictured far right in the photo) is an artist from Shepparton, check out his website for other works:

www.marknigliasculpture.com



MEALS ON WHEELS

4th - 18th November

November	
Friday 4th	Patricia Hawks
Monday 7th	Margaret Cobbleddick
Tuesday 8th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 9th	Sue Logie
Thursday 10th	Heather Frostick
Friday 11th	Sue Lowe
Monday 14th	St Mary's of the Angels
Tuesday 15th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wednesday 16th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 17th	Fay Hutchins
Friday 18th	David & Cheryl McKenzie

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November 13th: 9.30am Service

Picola

November 13th: 9.00am

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November 6th: 8.00am Holy Communion

November 13th: 8.00am Holy Communion

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November 6th: 1.30pm Holy Communion

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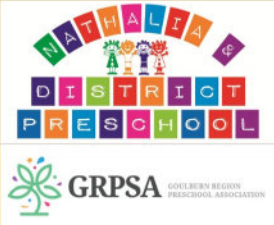


Didgeribone performance at Nathalia Primary School



The children of Nathalia Primary School were enthralled with the Didgeribone's performance of Tjupurru at the school last week. With his quirky laid back style, Tjupurru quickly had his audience greeting him and responding to his questions in the language of his ancestors the Djabera Djabera people from the Kimberly region of WA.





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Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and on October 26 staff were invited to dress in pink and bring morning tea to share. We shared resources and information during the week to raise awareness of prevention, treatment and support around breast cancer.

Finding breast cancer early provides the best chance for more treatment options.

Remember you don't need to be an expert or use a special technique to check your breasts. Changes to look for include:

- a new lump or lumpiness, especially if it's only in one breast.
- a change in the size or shape of your breasts.
- a change to the nipple, such as crusting, redness or inversion.
- a nipple discharge that occurs without squeezing.
- a change in the skin of your breast such as redness or dimpling.
- an unusual pain that doesn't go away.



Most changes aren't due to breast cancer but it's important to see your doctor without delay if you notice any changes that may be unusual to you.

Breast Screen Australia website is a great place to find more information <https://www.breastscreen.org.au/> or call 13 20 50



Rotary Report

Our planned and booked sausage sizzle... did not go ahead after all, on October 22nd. President Loula made the call to cancel it, in light of the current flood situation, and members agreed with her. Perhaps later in November we'll cook BBQ in Blake Street; no plans have yet been confirmed.

Last Saturday there were more tickets sold in the Rotary Community Raffle. That's it for us till about mid-November when we'll again have volunteers outside IGA; we have seven spots booked between 17th and 26th so there is still plenty of time for people to purchase tickets in this raffle.

Now for a few myths about Rotary (taken from an article on the internet):

Rotary is for men only

Rotary International began in 1905, and for the first 48 years of its existence, it is true that women were not admitted into membership. But as the prevalence of female business leaders began to grow, and in response to the groundswell of demand for female admission, Rotary changed its legislation in 1989 to admit women. Today women represent approximately 17% of Rotary membership in Australia, yet leadership positions filled by women are well above this percentage. Women are welcome in Rotary, and we are desperately keen to increase

our female membership. Our club's first female members were welcomed in 2002.

Rotary is for old people

Some believe that one's age is just a number, and it's one's attitude that is important. So I guess that depends on at which age you believe "old" cuts in, but you can join Rotary at 18 or 118! Either way, Rotary welcomes "younger" members with open arms. We are depending on them to keep our organisation vibrant.

Our club's youngest member is in his 20's and the eldest is in his 80's. The club average is 65.

Rotary is a religious organisation or a secret society

Rotary is non-religious and non-political. We have no secret handshake, no secret meetings and no secret rituals. It is an open organisation of men and women who simply believe in helping others. Our helping others takes various forms...donating to a number of causes, "hands on" help where needed (floods for example), to name a couple.

For now, these myths will do...perhaps more may be included in the Rotary News column another time.

Next time there may be something written about our tentative guest speaker, as well as other matters involving our Rotary club.

WE ARE NOT
A TEAM
BECAUSE WE
WORK TOGETHER.
WE ARE
a team because
WE RESPECT,
trust, and care
for each other.



Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this gyo lives with us.



Museum Moments...

As part of a Country Education Project, the Nathalia & District Historical Society worked with students from the Nathalia High School to develop a Local History Student's Kit in 1989, to develop an awareness and interest in the development of Nathalia and District.

Students from the Year 11 Typing class typed ten pamphlets, the first one explaining the project and the remaining nine pages each covering a different topic relevant to our local history. Below is the story of **Coach Building in Nathalia**, taken from one of these pamphlets.

"It goes without saying that the majority of towns in the early days of settlement had its share of coach, buggy, gig and wagon builders; so it was with Nathalia. Around 1882 Mr R. Candy built a coach factory, assumed to be the first in the town, called the Nathalia Coach Factory. By 1889/90 he sold out to Francis Lloyd Doel, who also became an undertaker for the town.

In 1886, Mr John Schier had set up as a coach builder, wheelwright, and undertaker, and advertised as such. He was situated somewhere in the vicinity of the ex Anglican Parish Hall, on the corner of Elizabeth St. and Muntz Ave. in 1890 when he put his business up for sale. However it did not sell so John continued on, employing experienced men like Mr Cooke and Mr Doel. He made quite a name for himself with his carts and wagons etc.

In 1891 he built a bakers cart for Mr R. Hosking, which for convenience and workmanship could not be excelled by anything outside of Melbourne. In the same year he built for Mr T. Galway of Picola, a twelve horse wagon capable of carrying 10 ton. It could be utilized for carrying wool or timber. Mr Schier finally sold his business in 1897."



"A.B. Binger arrived in Nathalia in June 1889. He bought one of Mr Kostadt's blocks on the corner of Elizabeth and Nicholson Street (west side), cleared the heavy timber and set up as a coachbuilder and blacksmith, and shortly afterwards as an undertaker also. He had been in the coach making business most of his life and his work was of very fine quality. He soon earned himself such a high reputation that orders came from near and far. In October 1890 he exhibited three buggies at the Nathalia Show and was awarded first prize. December 1890 saw a butcher's cart for Campbell & Tuck. The high quality of this work brought him much acclaim. He left Nathalia in 1915 with his sons staying to carry on the business.

As motor vehicles became the 'in thing' carts, wagons and buggies were on the way out. The original A.B. Binger building was demolished in 1984.

There is a Binger gig amongst the Nathalia & District Historical Society's wide collection of articles."

Buggy pictured left is of unknown manufacturer.

We would like to hear from you as well..... If at any time you wish to tell a story, or provide some information or feedback, we would love to hear from you. You can call at the museum in Pearce Street any time that you see the gate open—usually each Tuesday and Wednesday, or on Open Day which is the second Sunday of the month (1.30pm to 4pm). To contact Jeanette phone—0420 247 480.

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A new activity was introduced over the last couple of weeks and it appears to have been a huge success.

Our lovely residents thoroughly enjoyed these sessions, where they were shown how to use plastic canvas and wool to create their own unique bookmarks and coasters.

These sessions consisted of moments with pure concentration and determination mixed with moments of chatter and gorgeous laughter.

They were all extremely proud of their beautifully finished products and can now put them to good use.

Birthday News:

On Monday 10th October we celebrated Graeme's birthday. Residents and staff took great pleasure in making it a special day. We sang 'Happy Birthday' and Graeme enjoyed his favourite cake.

Left: Graeme's Birthday

Below: Finished products: Bookmarks & Coasters (Betty, Marie & Rita)



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As floods made an impact upon Nathalia and surrounding communities, our school experienced some closures and disruptions. With the steady organisation of Mr Robinson and Mr Carroll, students were able to enjoy a practical alternative timetable.

Special lunches were organised and cooked by staff and students together. Elsewhere, students were able to enjoy photography, nature walks, and participate in helping the local community with sandbagging efforts and making sandwiches with the CWA. By helping in flood recovery and relief efforts and looking after each other, all students demonstrated a beautiful sense of kindness and community. Well done to all.



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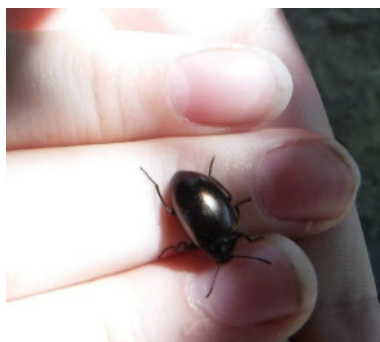
Caterpillar Corner

STEM



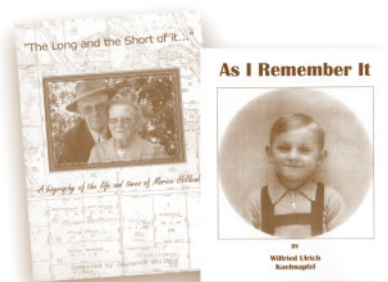
Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

I have signed on to be part of a Museums Victoria Action Research regarding STEM. My topic is 'Minibeasts'. We have been reading books with insects such as 'One Hungry Spider', 'Little Miss Spider goes to Sunnypatch' and non-fiction books. The children have learnt that insects have 6 legs, three body parts (head, thorax & abdomen) and an exo-skeleton. As part of our nature learning we are also having incursions from Wayapa Wuurrk (Connection to Country), which was founded by two Aboriginal people to foster children's knowledge, love and respect for people, plants and animals.



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Broken Creek Drama

Walking Down The Lane

On a warm sunny morning Pa, with his grandchildren, Wesley and Jazzmina idled homeward. "Look up there, in the sky, three aeroplane traces," said Wesley. "And there, an aeroplane. See it," said Jazzmina excitedly clapping her hands. Pa looked and saw one line had a bump in it and asked the children why they thought that was. Jazzmina answered, "I think the aeroplane was going around a bird." Pa nodded at the idea. "And what about that trace," said Wesley pointing skyward. It's gone all wide with bits missing from the edges. I think it has a spluttering engine like the old pop-pop tractor on the farm." "I hope not," said Pa pointing to a smooth thin perfect trace line, "What do you think about the smooth one Jazz?" "It's a new one, the aeroplane is there making it right now. See." Wesley whirled his arms, "I wish it would do loop-de-loops like the air-force planes. I'm going to drive an aeroplane one day and do loops." "You'd make all the passengers sick," said Pa as they dawdled along. "Well that's what they have spew bags for," informed Wesley.



Happy Birthday

Friendship

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional word related to friendship.

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| CHUM | GIRLFRIEND | SYMPATHY |
| CLOSENESS | GOOD TIMES | TRUST |



Hellen Tyndall celebrated her 99th birthday on 31st October. Hellen celebrated with an afternoon tea with Banawah residents and family. Hellen has received lots of mail from family afar, due to the floods, flowers and well wishes and visitors. Happy Birthday Hellen.

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Water, water everywhere



Grub Smith fishing at Uncle Bob's Park. - Photos by Judy Ormond



No access over McCoys Bridge due to the flooding and damage to the bridge.



Corner of Barmah-Shepparton Rd & Murray Valley Highway, Nathalia South Recreation Reserve - trotting track, GoKart track & shooting range, all under water.



S-bends on the Barmah-Shepparton Rd 19/10/22 day after it peaked. Water from Loch Garry.



Barmah-Shepparton Road is still closed as water is still over the road in a number of places.

The first photo shows water and road damage on a section of road near the pony club. The second two photos are near Bunbartha taken 1/11. Photos were taken by local who did not drive through any flood waters.

Teaching CPR at Nathalia Preschool



Teaching CPR to children has many benefits including the children sharing their knowledge with their parents, how to dial 000 in an emergency and have skills that one day may save a life. We know that the children would not be able to perform adequate CPR but rather they become familiar with the skills and timings. Our curriculum, the Early Years Learning & Development Framework informs us that the children will learn respect and compassion for others, people they know as well as those less familiar. They will become aware of others' rights and their own rights, and what other people do in the world around them. They'll learn how to comfort others and learn that what they say and do can affect how others feel. They'll learn how to be a good friend! How do we know the children are developing these skills? It becomes a part of their everyday play, it is embedded in their knowledge, the preschool program and importantly their practice.



Right: Sam practicing how to perform CPR.



Declan: "Seemore Safety needs CPR."



Zayne & Tilly concentrating as we count to 30 for their compressions.

Preschool Art Show & Open Day



McKenzie concentrating as she makes a bird feeder.

After two years of lockdown, we are excited to combine the children's art show with our open day on Saturday 5th November 10am-1pm.

The children have been very busy organising and creating many items to share with their family's community.

They have been making natural bird feeders and bottling the worm juice from their worm farm to sell. This will enable them to think about what new resources they would like to purchase.

There will be snow cones, sausage sizzle cooked by the Nathalia Fishing Club and Jo will be available to make you the perfect coffee. A highlight will be local artists joining us with their artwork and inviting everyone to participate in an activity. A perfect opportunity to catch up with friends, explore our community preschool and explore our young learner's environment.



Cedar carefully holding the nail before hammering it into the block.

Community Newsletter – Hume Region

Wednesday 2nd Oct, 7am

FLOOD RELIEF HOTLINE 1800 560 760

Current Situation

Incident Controller Update 31/10/2022 -
<https://youtu.be/XANNE9H3MJ4>

The catchments have received scattered rain over the past day resulting in slight increases to some river heights. Increases have been gradual however residents should be aware that there is further rain forecast over coming days so please be aware of warnings as they are updated.

Most rivers and catchments remain steady but water is expected to remain for some time. The area is saturated making it very difficult for water to dissipate.

Winds are expected over the coming days so please be aware of trees falling unexpectedly. Their roots are sodden making them very unstable. Never park or take shelter under a tree when it's windy.

Parks, hiking tracks and campgrounds are closed due to flooding. To find out more go to
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/safety/flood-affected-parks

Should you remain isolated or cut off and require food or medical supplies please call SES 132 500
Refer to the SES website for information on flood preparedness <https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/>

Relief and Recovery

There are relief arrangements available for those affected by flooding.

Shepparton Relief Centre:

Show grounds (Relief Centre).
Cnr of Benalla Rd and Thomson St Shepparton.
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Nathalia Relief Centre:

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Disaster relief payments

Personal Hardship Support.
www.emergencypayments.dffh.vic.gov.au



Community meetings:

Toolamba Flood Recovery Information Session

Wednesday 2nd November 6pm
Toolamba Community Centre, Wren St, Toolamba

Pre-recorded Updates:

Nathalia Virtual Community Update

<https://youtu.be/Bpj53qw6las>

Cobram Community Update

<https://youtu.be/rJqfiT3yCC4>

Multicultural Communities

Translating and Interpreting Service 131 450 (free call).
Ask them to call VicEmergency Hotline.
National Relay Service 1800 555 677 (free call).
Ask them to call the VicEmergency Hotline.

Stagnant Water

If you have concerns about the smell of black (stagnant) water or sewage leakage around your property, please contact the EPA (1300 372 842) or Goulburn Valley Water for assistance. Never eat fish caught from the flood water.

Mould Management

If you notice mould inside or around your house, please ensure you wear safety equipment when cleaning. Rubber gloves and either an N95 or P2 mask will be required for mould management. Please don't wear gardening gloves or regular face masks.

Asbestos Warnings

If you have a house of age, please be wary of asbestos in your home. Asbestos may be uncovered by flood waters. Please contact your local council for advice on management of asbestos in your home.

Disposal of Used Sandbags

Please refer to your local council website (QR Code) for information regarding cleaning up after a flood, including disposal of used sandbags.

Road closures and travelling in the area

Information **13 11 70** or the VicTraffic website
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Emergency Recovery Victoria



Flood Recovery information and support for people and communities affected by floods.
<https://www.vic.gov.au/october-2022-flood-recovery>



Community Newsletter – Hume Region

Wednesday 2nd Oct, 7am

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In flood affected areas, there have been an increase in cases of gastro causing people to become unwell. To prevent Gastro, always wash your hands after going to toilet, before eating, preparing food or cleaning your teeth, etc.

Health advice for flood related illness and injury.
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www.healthtranslations.vic.gov.au/resources/after-a-flood-returning-home-safely



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Fighting for Nicholls

Federal Member for Nicholls, Sam Birrell MP, spent last week in the Nation's Capital fighting for the needs of flood affected communities.

After seeing the flood damage and meeting with residents, farmers and business owners firsthand on the ground in Rochester, Seymour, Mooroopna, Nagambie, Shepparton, Undera and Murchison, as well as hearing the needs of the Echuca and Moira Shire communities, Mr Birrell took the concerns to Parliament House.

Mr Birrell's advocacy and consistent meetings with Minister for Emergency Management, Murray Watt has seen Moira Shire now included in the list of local government areas eligible for the Australian Government's Disaster Recovery Payment.

Mr Birrell says he was pleased people in Moira Shire were now able to apply for immediate financial help.

"I won't let regional residents be left behind and miss out on this immediate, essential one-off



Mr Birrell with Emergency Management Minister, Murray Watt,

payment of funds." Mr Birrell said. "Moira Shire residents who've had flood water cause major damage to their home or a major asset at their home are eligible for a \$1000 payment per adult and \$400 payment per child." he said.

Mr Birrell also call on the Labor Minister to

provide flood affected business owners and primary producers with funding grants to help with clean up and rebuild of their businesses," Mr Birrell said.

"The floods have ripped through communities across Nicholls and business owners need to be provided with financial relief to rebuild," Mr Birrell said.

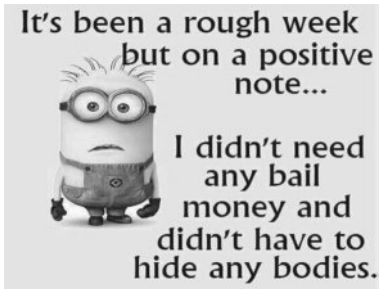
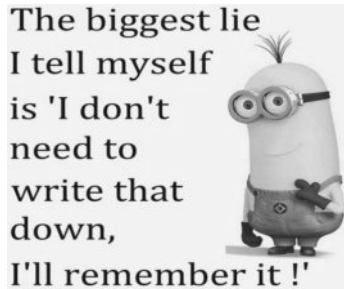
"Small businesses and primary producers provide significant input into our local economies.

"They employ hundreds of locals, service the needs of our people and draw visitors to our towns.

"They need to be supported in repairing damage to ensure they can return to service and help our region prosper following these devastating floods." Mr Birrell said.

Mr Birrell called on the Labor Government to provide the relief sooner rather than later.

The sitting week also included a number of speeches by Mr Birrell explaining the impact and scale of the damage, while also recognising the strength and generosity of the people of Nicholls.



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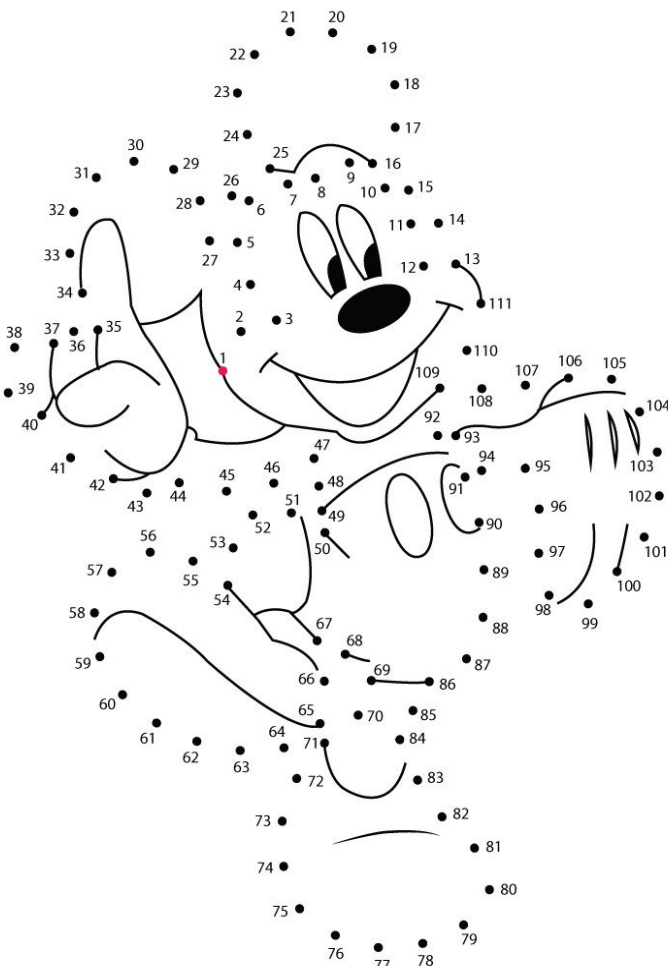
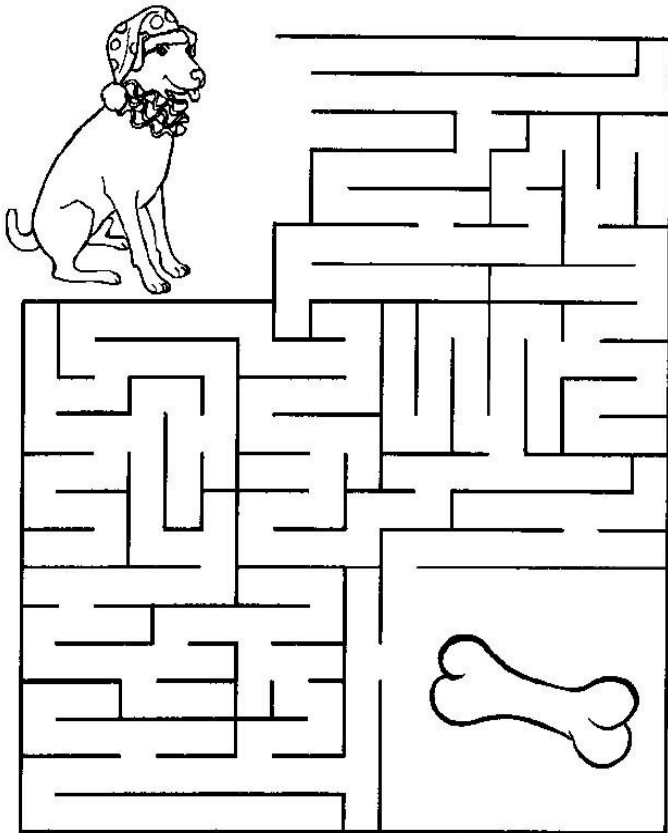
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HACK, Bryan Arthur

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AGM**

**Tuesday, 29th
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Start Time: 7pm

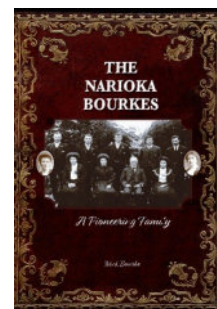
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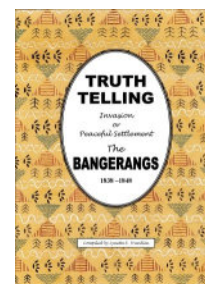
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Nathalia Lawn Bowls



Midweek Pennant on Wednesday 25th October, Round 3 was abandoned due to bad weather and travelling conditions. All being favourable Round 4 will be played at Nathalia against Barooga 2 on Wednesday 2nd November at Nathalia.

Saturday Pennant was finally played on the 29th October at Nathalia against Numurkah Golf Bowls with Nathalia winning 71-48 points, winning on the following rinks Peter Hutchins, Bev Hutchins, Brian Hutchins and Alan Cooper defeated Robyn Hodgkin, Ian Hocking, Gary Edis and Col Hicks 27 shots to 8. Craig Lucas, Kevin Scolyer, John Staggard and Max Hudson lost to

Ron Ameer, Peter Madill, David Miller and Steve Hatching 22 shots to 25. Steve Campbell, Fiona Rourke, Mark Lawless and Tim Cullen defeated Lindsay Browning, Kevin Saunders, Allan Newby and Maree Luci 22 shots to 15.

The Ladies and Men's States Triples were played on Sunday the 30th October at Finley. **Nathalia's Fiona Rourke** with Nan Smith and Tracey Myles from Finley were defeated in a close game, by Louris Houlihan, Evonne Clarke, Numurkah Golf and Jenny Warfe from Cobram 11-15. The Grand Final was played between Loris Houlihan 9 shots

and Leigh Hansen's team 24 shots from Tocumwal Golf. Barry Cosgriffs team from Wunghnu won the Men's Grand Final. Approximately 40 students and 2 teachers from **St Mary's of the Angels** had "A Learn to Bowls Morning" at the Club on Friday 28th October. Under the guidance of Club Members Bev Hutchins, Kevin Scolyer, Alan Cooper and Marilyn Frost, who also set up the rinks. More students will be at the Club on the 8th and 11th November. Don't forget "Come and Try" on Wednesday evenings at 5pm (weather permitting) and Barefoot Bowls is still waiting to get a start on a Friday nights.

Nathalia FNC Announces 2023 Senior Coaches

It is with absolute excitement, the Nathalia Football Netball Club announces it's 2023 Senior Football Co Coaches Glenn Boyd and Ryan Butler. Both are experienced and respected players who bring a wealth of knowledge to continue developing our local playing list.



As the community including the players have been toiling away assisting with the flood effort we feel this is a good time for some positive news in tough times.



Pictured: Newly appointed Nathalia 2023 Senior Football Co Coaches Glenn Boyd and Ryan Butler.

Nathalia Little Athletics News



CONGRATULATIONS to Hailey James on her success competing in the Finley Murray Valley Carnival Event which took place on Sunday, 30th October.

Hailey brought home 3 silvers and 2 bronze medals.

Well Done, a terrific Effort!



Murray Bushrangers 2023 Pre-Season Squad Annoucement

The 2023 Nab League Murray Bushrangers has announced there Under 16 Boys Pre-Season Squad.

Congratulations to Josh Dohnt, Ned Frostick and Baz McDonald from Nathalia Football Netball Club on their selection.





I STAND WITH NATHALIA AND DISTRICT

The recent floods have had such a devastating impact on our community it sometimes feels inappropriate to talk about politics. So many Shepparton District people have been seriously flood-affected and, unfortunately, the problems have not receded with the water.

People are still feeling the effects of isolation from loved ones and essential services, of property damage and loss of earnings.

The worst may be behind us, but now the clean-up has started, the recovery ahead of us can seem daunting.

I feel it is now more important than ever to keep Shepparton District a marginal seat and to use those networks that have been built up during the past eight years to keep funding and support flowing into our region.

People ask Peter and myself why I am standing again for another four years, and I always reply there is so much more to be done.

We are now faced with major flood recovery, health issues, an urgent need for more housing and the need for a second river crossing has never been more important.

Right now, we need to pick ourselves up and keep going. I think the first thing we need to do is look after our mental health.

If you feel you need support it is available through the Flood Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760. Emergency financial assistance is also available through the same hotline, which is open from 7.30am to 7.30pm every day.

Please know my door is always open to, so call my office on 5831 6944, or pop in to our office at 5 Vaughan St, Shepparton and we will help in any way we can.

Let's keep the money flowing into our communities by keeping Shepparton District proudly independent.

Suzanna Sheed MP

INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR SHEPPARTON DISTRICT

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Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club Update

Saturday afternoon: The season of home and away games was due to start on the 15th October. Two rounds were cancelled due to conditions, and one was a normal bye for the Melbourne Cup weekend.

The Goulburn Murray Lawn Tennis Association has shown itself to be very resilient and adaptable. There are some obstacles to work around but, I'm confident, we will find a way to start our season this Saturday 5th of November. Junior tennis has started and have played one round so far. Both teams are at home this weekend.

Hot Shots have played more tennis than anyone this season and continues this weekend.

Thursday evening practice is up and running for all that would like a hit after work. The courts are playing well and are looking fantastic after all the rain.



We are so pleased to have a huge number of keen hotshot kids joining us on Saturday mornings at Nathalia for our Hotshots program.

Ned Selected for SRCC Squad

The Southern Riverina Cricket Council has announced the 2022 Colston-Scammell Under 16 boys side.

Congratulations to Ned Frostick from Nathalia Association Cricket Club on his selection.

They will take on Cricket Albury-Wodonga, Murrumbidgee Cricket Council & Northern Riverina from 11am Sunday 6th November

over 3 days in Griffith.

The squad of 12 will represent our zone. Well done to all the lads who have gained selection.

A good showing at this carnival will see the boys put their names forward for Riverina Cricket honours with CNSW.

In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

WEDNESDAY October 19 - three ladies played 9 hole stableford, with Nancy Dunn the winner - scoring 17.

SUNDAY October 23 - winner was Tony Brown with 37 stableford points, Runner up went to Mark Sposito on 33 points. Mark just missed an ace on the par 3/ 6th hole, landing just 8 inches short. Great shot Mark!

MONDAY October 24 - No more golf for now, the course has been closed due to floods. Caretaker Brent Wickes is doing a great job raising all equipment well off the ground out of predicted water level heights. Thank you to all that have helped.



Pictured:
The 9th Tee Off at Nathalia Golf Club - just a little bit wet!