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Show's online Photography Winners



*Farm Life, Open
1st "Dirty Gumboots" - Bec Nave*



*Photo of an animal - 12 & under
1st - Louie Barber*

The Nathalia Agricultural Society held a photography competition as part of this year's online show.

Pictured here are the winning photos.

More photos and winners from the online competition on page 13.



*Photo of an animal, Open
1st "Chuck" - Lianna Jayde*

*Pictured left:
Farm Life photo, 12 & under
1st Zoe Maher*



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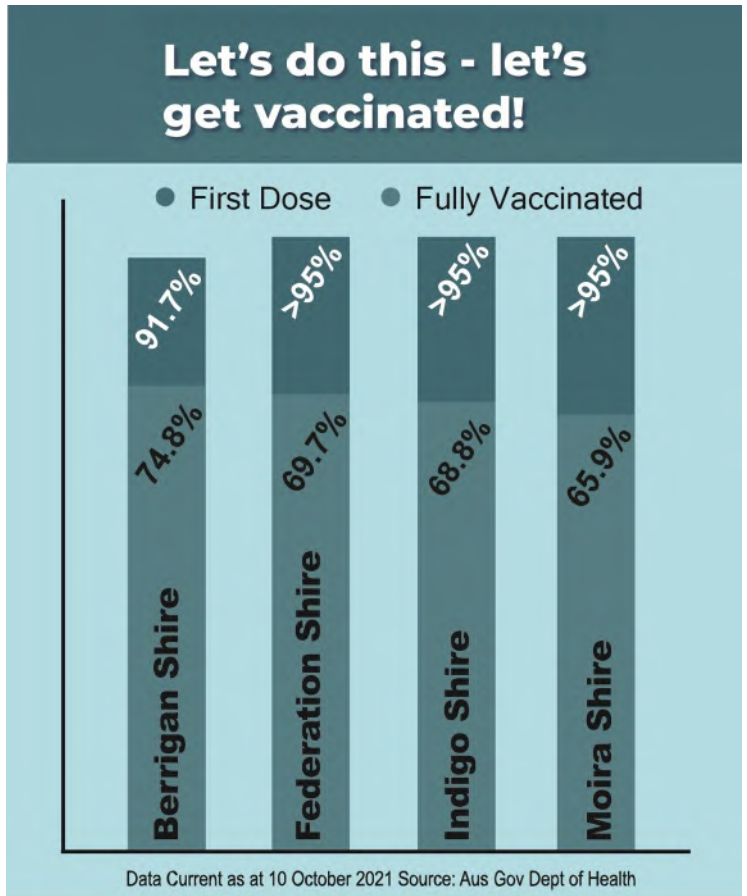
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Community Update



Children's Week – enter our colouring competition



To celebrate Children's Week, we are holding a colouring competition. Pick up one or more of the colouring pages from our Customer Service Centres in Yarrowonga or Cobram or download the Loving Moira's Natives colouring book from our website. This competition is open to children aged between 0-6 years who live in Moira Shire. Four lucky winners will receive a \$50 voucher for a family activity and will have their special artwork displayed on our social media pages. Submit your entries to our Customer Service Centres or email them to info@moira.vic.gov.au with the participant's name, age and postcode. Entries close **13 November 2021**.

Australia Day Awards – don't miss your chance to nominate

Nominations for the 2022 Moira Shire Australia Day Awards are closing soon. These awards are to recognise individuals or organisations that have enhanced and provided for their local community. They celebrate the exceptional contribution of the people and groups in our community who inspire us all. Don't miss your chance to nominate – go to our website for more information. Nominations close **19 November 2021**.

Maternal and Child Health Nurse Post Graduate Scholarship – apply now

Applications for our 2022 Post Graduate Scholarship Program are now open, leading to the qualification of a Maternal and Child Health Nurse. This Scholarship Program is available to registered midwives who undertake a Post Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science in Child Family and Community at an accredited tertiary institution. Maternal and Child Health Nurses give information, support and advice on a variety of topics including parenting, development and learning, child health, family health and wellbeing, safety, immunisation, breastfeeding, nutrition and family planning. For all the details or to apply go to our website.

Scheduled Council Meeting – October

The next scheduled meeting of Council will commence at **6pm on Wednesday 27 October** at the Cobram Civic Centre. **PLEASE NOTE** – due to ongoing COVID-19 health restrictions this meeting will be closed to the public. However, it will be livestreamed via our Facebook page; if you do not use social media you can access this livestream through our website. Questions from the public must be emailed to info@moira.vic.gov.au by 5pm the day prior to the meeting and be clearly marked as questions for the October meeting. Submitted questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the appropriate officer or councillor.








Let's get vaccinated – join the race

Mayors and CEOs on both sides of the border are coming together to share a simple message – let's do this, let's get vaccinated. The councils of Moira, Federation, Berrigan and Indigo are in a race to see who can reach that 80% double vaccination goal the quickest. For vaccination information and bookings phone NCN Health direct on 5871 0950 or the Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398. To book a test, call the following number –

- Nathalia **5866 9444**
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25 Years Service

Mavis Pomfret recently clocked up 25 years service with Nathalia IGA.

Mavis is often found working up front at the cashier's desk greeting all customers a happy smile and is always willing to help. Staff and co-workers say that she is the most amazing, kind hearted, genuine, funny, beautiful person you will ever meet and that they are so lucky to have her at IGA.

Mavis is pictured here with owners, Catherine and Ben Dealy, with flowers, gift and cake to mark the occasion.

Congratulations Mavis.



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moira Shire Messages

New citizens take their oath – online

It was a first for Moira Shire Council, hosting the official Australian Citizenship Ceremony online via Zoom and live-streamed through Council’s Facebook page on Thursday 14 October.

Mayor Libro Mustica officiated the ceremony and Federal Member for Nicholls Damian Drum was the special guest speaker.

“It was a proud and significant moment for the new citizens who now reside in towns throughout our whole shire,” Cr Mustica said.

“Having the ceremony performed online was certainly a unique experience for us all, but it was also special for each conferee’s extended family who were able to watch from the comfort of their homes.

“The excitement once the oath was taken was palpable with cheers erupting and even the traditional Aussie chant – ‘Aussie, Aussie Aussie, oi, oi, oi.’”

Cr Mustica said hailing originally from Countries including New Zealand, India, Thailand, Yugoslavia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, and Britain these new citizens had already become integral members of the local towns and were active members of their communities.

“Officiating citizenship ceremonies is one of the proudest jobs I have as Mayor and like these new citizens, I was born overseas and migrated to Australia with my family,” he said.

“Through our Australian citizenship we all share a commitment to values including mutual respect, equality, freedom of speech and religion, the rule of law, and democracy. “Our citizenship means we all belong to the Australian family and we can all enjoy the responsibilities and privileges of living in this country and having a say in its future.”



Moira Shire General Manager Corporate Simon Rennie being congratulated by Mayor Libro Mustica as he became an Australian citizen.



Australian Citizenship Ceremony online.



MEALS ON WHEELS

22nd October - 4th November

October	
Friday 22nd	Graeme Smith
Monday 25th	Mick & Alison Keogh
Tuesday 26th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 27th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 28th	John & Eve Attwood
Friday 29th	Matthew Chalker
November	
Monday 1st	Margaret Cobbledick
Tuesday 2nd	John & Eve Attwood
Wednesday 3rd	Margaret Richards
Thursday 4th	Sherelle Smith

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

Councils commend communities in vaccination race

Mayors and CEOs on both sides of the border have commended their communities who are in a vaccination race for coming forward in record breaking numbers to get vaccinated.

In September this year, the councils of Berrigan, Federation, Indigo and Moira launched a joint campaign to share a simple message – Let’s do this, let’s get vaccinated.

The councils began a friendly challenge to see who could reach that 80% double vaccination goal the quickest, which would enable communities to open up in a safe way.

The race is tight, with Berrigan Shire Council currently sitting in first place, with 95% first dose, and 74.8% second dose, followed closely by Federation Council at 95% first dose, and 69.7% second dose.

Indigo Shire Council is at 95% first dose, and 68.8% double dose, and Moira Shire Council is sitting at 95% first dose, and 65.9% double dose.

Moira Shire Council Mayor Libro Mustica said these current numbers were outstanding and show the dedication and commitment of all our communities to work together to keep us safe and well.

“Moira Shire is coming a distinguished fourth, but I think with a bit of a push we can overtake Federation, Indigo and Berrigan and start leading the way in this vaccination race,” Cr Mustica said.

Federation Council Mayor Pat Bourke said he and other leaders continued to be proud of their respective communities.

“We are so close to coming out the other side of this, and our border communities have really done the hard yards to get to this point,” Cr Bourke said.

“Vaccination is a critical step in our defence against COVID-19 and I have no doubt that our community will continue to answer the calls and come forward to ensure the state of NSW and our friends across the river in Victoria reach our vaccination targets.

“Our percentages are nothing short of amazing, and I look forward to the day when we hit that 80 percent mark.”

Berrigan Shire Mayor, Matthew Hannon said he is proud of the vaccination rates of the community to date and strongly encourages those who are unvaccinated to book their appointments.

“We need to not take our eye of the ball, and push our vaccination rates up over 80% to protect as many of our residents as possible,” he said.

“Much anticipated visitors will start returning to our area and that will mean that our chances of COVID coming to our shire is real.

“We must be prepared.”

Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O’Connor applauded all residents for doing their bit to protect themselves, their loved ones and their communities.

“This is an outstanding result and is testament to the people of Indigo, Berrigan, Federation and Moira Councils who all want the same thing and that is to return to some form of normality, for our businesses to recover and to look forward to the future.”

CHURCH TIMES

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October 31st: 9.30am Hymn Service
Picola Uniting Church
October 24th: 9.00am

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October 31st: 8.00am Holy Communion
St Paul’s - Wakiti Creek
November 7th: 1.30pm Holy Communion

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Celebrating World Teachers' Day at St Francis



The St Francis school community celebrated World Teachers' Day with a morning tea and messages of thanks from families! We would like to take the time to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful role teachers play here at St Francis and throughout the whole Nathalia community! Thumbs up to all our wonderful teachers!



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Rotary News

In the last Rotary News article...

there was mention of memberships and that there may be good news to report this time.

Well, there is nothing too exciting, as yet, but we have sent letters to a good number of people. These contain a little information about our club, contact details of a few members, and also the date for an information evening planned for next month. We hope to receive positive RSVP's regarding this evening. Our Facebook page has also been updated with information and photographs, and we have received some very positive comments; please take a look for yourselves and "like us" too...or leave any other feedback. Thank you.

Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is a national mental health fundraising and awareness initiative of Australian Rotary Health (ARH), that aims to raise much needed funds for mental health research and thereby improve the health and well-being of all Australians.

ARH is one of the largest non-government funders of mental health research in Australia and in 2021 over 1.5 million dollars has been allocated by ARH to mental health research.

Why Mental Health?

"Almost one in five Australians will experience a mental illness in a 12-month period and almost half the population will experience a mental illness at some stage in their lives"

"At least one third of young people have had an episode of mental illness by the time they are 25 years old"

"14% of children aged 4-11 have experienced a mental disorder"

"Mental illness is the third leading cause of disability in Australia"

"Mental illness is not discriminatory and no one is immune to mental health problems"

By continuing to create public awareness to break down the stigma of mental illness and to raise funds for mental health research, we can make a positive step to improving these outcomes.

During the month of October Rotarians and Rotary clubs throughout Australia are encouraged to get involved to create awareness and raise funds for mental health research. This year the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions imposed, have impacted Rotary's ability to raise funds and awareness.

Further to the above, which came from a Rotary generated e-mail, our club contributes to the yearly fundraiser by having its members wear a hat to an October meeting and paying a few dollars for doing so. It's a bit of fun and the money goes to an excellent cause. 100% of the proceeds from Hat Day will go to funding vital mental health research.

We wore hats to our October 20th meeting and "paid up"; a report (with photos too, possibly) will be written about this, and other Rotary related matters next time.

Take care please, everyone.

Nathalia Nightwatch CWA



The Nathalia Nightwatch CWA branch has been unable to make many public appearances, but are still keeping in touch with each other.

We recently celebrated our 8th branch anniversary at the Courthouse Hotel. President Kylie posted out special packs to members during the recent lockdown, which included tips for keeping positive and some treats to enjoy!

We are looking forward to getting together again soon to review the past year and plan for the next. Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 17/11/21 at 7.30 pm.

In the meantime we will be holding a "pop up shop" at the Girl Guide Hall on Saturday 23/10/21 (9 am - 1 pm) and selling delicious jam, marmalade, cordials, lemon butter - and taking orders for Christmas puddings (limited supply available). Don't miss out!"



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While helping out in the room during breaks, Peta mentioned she was having rice paper rolls for lunch. So, I asked her if she could show the children how she constructs her lunch. Peta laid out all the ingredients, rice paper rolls, vegies and meat. She then placed a rice paper roll in the warm water to soak, she then placed the ingredients on the rice paper roll and then rolled it up. Finally, she ate it. The children were fascinated with the fact the rice paper roll was made from rice.

Children learn best when interested and motivated, therefore teaching must respond to the individual. At NCELC we understand this and incorporate teachable moments into every day. We also believe that children are interested in real life and therefore try to incorporate this into our program. We are currently making our own rhythm sticks. The children will cut the dowel with a saw and sand their sticks.



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Museum Moments...

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

As we watch the new Echuca Moama bridge being built across the Murray River, a story in history reminds us of past days. In the 1850's, access across the Murray River was provided by Maiden's Punt in Moama and Hopwood's Ferry from Echuca. Henry Hopwood installed a pontoon bridge to supplement his Murray River ferry. And by Act of Parliament, he built a Toll Bridge over the Campaspe river in Warren St. This gave him complete control of the river crossings, and made him a very wealthy man.

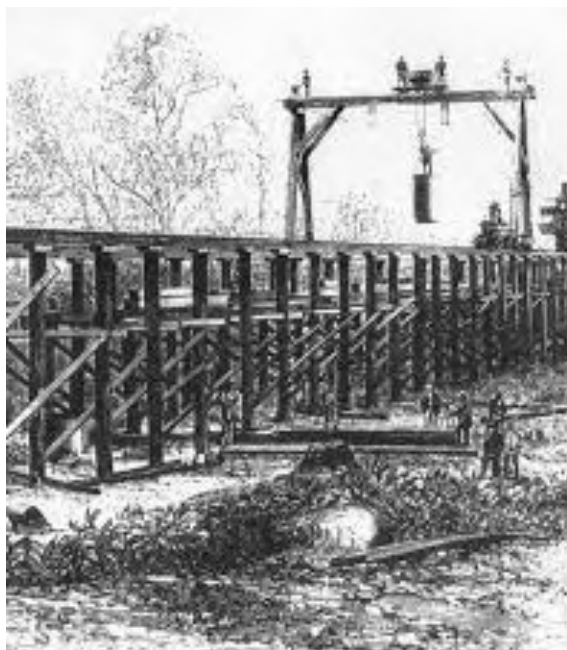
The following article is an extract from a book called 'Squatters, merchants & country gentlemen' by Geoff Waters which gives a brief look at the people and events that have shaped a beautiful place on the Murray River called Echuca/Moama. The building of the earlier bridge, which was opened in 1878, carries a story of tragedy.....

"Echuca owes its excellent public Hospital to a tragic accident on the riverbank over a century ago. After years of procrastination the Victorian and New South Wales Governments finally let the contract for a high-level iron bridge to carry both the road and rail traffic over the Murray between Echuca and Moama. A temporary wooden bridge was built on each side of the river to support the pile driver that would set and drive each pre-fabricated iron cylinder into the riverbank. As each pair of cylinders was positioned and driven to the correct depth, the gantry of the pile driver had to be unbolted from the bridge and moved forward to its new position.

Reaching the position of the last two pillars on the NSW side, the gantry was bolted into position, with a number of securing bolts missing. As the huge canister filled with bluestone was winched up to the point from where it was allowed to drop on to the cylinder head below, the structure canted over and dropped its four ton canister on the temporary tramway. The whole structure shattered and collapsed, and the seven men working there were badly injured.

The local doctors were summoned, but there was no proper hospital accommodation in Echuca to treat so many injured men. Each local doctor usually provided a room in his own home for the treatment of his patients, but there was insufficient surgical facilities available in the area. A special train was organized and the injured men taken to Bendigo to the hospital there. Only one man survived the accident, and badly crippled was later employed as a watchman on the bridge project.

A public meeting in Echuca was called and funds were obtained to provide the first section of the Echuca District Hospital which can be seen today.



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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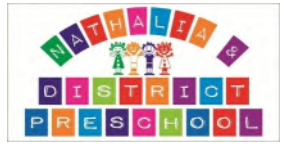
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Starting Out Safely at Nathalia Preschool



Starting Out Safely is a program where children, parents, carers and early childhood educators work together to guide children's learning in being and becoming safe and independent road users. The Starting Out Safely program character is ThingleToodle. The children have participated in zoom sessions with Professor E. Speriment and ThingleToodle to learn some key road safety education concepts including; stop, look, listen and think. The pre-schoolers headed out the preschool gate to observe the traffic that moves through Nathalia. Armed with their counting sheet, they sat along the plantation to observe and count all the different vehicles that move through our town.



We have been out walking in our community, following the road rules such as stop, look, listen and think before we cross the road as well as observing the many signs along the streets. We have now begun our bike safety sessions with the children bringing their bikes and scooters to learn how to ride safely with an adult. A visit from the Nathalia Police supported their growing knowledge of being safe on a bike and always riding out in our community with an adult present and following instructions. When children are provided with opportunities to make choices, to extend on their learning and to play, we observe how their choices are appropriate, safe and they are deeply engaged within the experiences. The role of the educator is to provide an environment that allows children to make informed choices, to support their ability to have a go and to celebrate their achievements and learning.



The manager at our local IKEA is retiring, so I sent him this cake...



U3A Film Night

Of Love & Lies



We can all relate to the caption: when you're small, you need to think big.

And Theo was so small his friends called him Ant!!! The film is about a boy and his father, soccer, love and understanding. The father is a big man who is not making a good go of life at the moment. The son wants to help his dad be happy about something. There is sadness here...but also so much love, and life and humour, and happiness. Surely this time we will get to see this film. Subtitles as it is in French. Masks and Covid safe settings. Contact Philippa 0400 037 432



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Landowners urged to get serious with bindii



The onset of summer and associated warmer temperatures will see the emergence of Caltrop, also known as bindii or cat's head. Agriculture Victoria is encouraging landowners in the Mansfield area and across Goulburn Broken region to begin their seasonal planning for treatment of this herbaceous annual weed.

Infestations of Caltrop can have far-reaching consequences such as reduction in pasture productivity through competition, contamination of food and fibre products as well as significant impacts on livestock such as damage to feet, mouth and stomach and in extreme cases death if grazed due to its toxicity.

Caltrop (*Tribulus terrestris* L.) germinates in summer when soil temperatures rise and throughout the warmer weather after rainfall events.

Leading Biosecurity Officer Kate Cunnew said the fruit of caltrop is the most well-known feature of the plant – a woody burr with sharp, hard spines that imbed in footwear and vehicle tyres, and can easily attach to animals' feet and in the fleece of sheep.

"The ability of the weed to disperse great distances as a contaminant on vehicles, people and animals can create new infestations in previously clean areas," Ms Cunnew said.

Caltrop is a declared noxious weed in Victoria under the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* and is classified as Regionally Controlled in the Goulburn Broken Catchment. Landowners in this area have an obligation to control the growth and spread of the weed on their property.

Caltrop is more likely to occur where competition is minimal, such as overgrazed pastures, fallow areas, stock yards, roadsides and waste lands. Management of the weed can include the complete physical removal of small infestations or the appropriate application of a registered herbicide.

Ms Cunnew said landowners are advised to seek professional advice from their local agronomist or chemical retailer when undertaking chemical treatment of any weed to ensure they have the most up to date information on products and application methods.

"Cultivation as a method of control should only be used for juvenile plants before flowering and in combination with other methods of control, as burial of the seed can increase the longevity of the seedbank.

"Multiple treatments may need to occur throughout the growing season, as new plants can germinate with each rainfall event and quickly mature in the warmer weather. In suitable conditions germination to seed set can occur within a month.

"Timing of grazing and removal of stock to increase summer ground cover or germination of pasture species at key periods can also assist in increasing competition against the weed."

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Support For Shows

The Federal Government is helping ensure agricultural shows and field days in the Nicholls electorate can continue contributing to their local communities when Australia emerges from lockdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia, David Littleproud, and Federal Member for Nicholls, Damian Drum, today announced a further \$25 million would be provided under the *Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program* and *Supporting Showmen and Women Program*. Mr Drum said the Federal Government provided \$34.5 million in the first round of the Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program – [including almost \\$230,000 in Nicholls](#) – to organisations that cancelled events in 2020.

"We are continuing to back these events with another \$25 million to help ease cash flow pressures for event organisers and those vital showmen and women," Mr Drum said.

"Industry needs confidence and certainty to push through these times and be ready on the other side to contribute to the agriculture sector's '\$100 billion by 2030' target.

"Agricultural shows and field days are supported by more than 50,000 volunteers and about 4000 showmen and women – they make a significant social and economic contribution to my electorate and, more broadly, hundreds of Australian communities.

"They support farm innovation, and the productivity and profitability of our agricultural industries."

The funding will be available this financial year. Among the round one recipients in Nicholls were the Shepparton (\$70,000), Seymour (\$15,000), Cobram (\$13,938) and Nathalia (\$10,000) agricultural societies.

The Elmore District Machinery Field Days also received \$70,000, while the Echuca-Moama (\$15,000), Kyabram (\$15,000), Numurkah (\$15,000), and Yarrawonga (\$3777) pastoral societies also received funding.

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New Book Launched at Barmah Kindergarten & Occasional Care

On Monday 11th October, the children of Barmah Kindergarten & Occasional Care launched their latest Yorta Yorta book and game.

Due to Covid we couldn't invite our families and visitors to help us launch the book, so instead the children planned a party, complete with 2 pass the parcels, that when unwrapped revealed our new book – Yorta Yorta Opposites, and Bigarrumdja Yama a board game that has been created by our wonderful Roxanne.



The children then enjoyed listening to the new book, and seeing photo's of themselves in print. The party concluded with special cakes and fairy bread. Each child was given a present to take home which included a copy of Yorta Yorta Opposites and Bigarrumdja Yama to keep for themselves.

Anyone interested in the book are encouraged to contact Barmah Kindergarten on 5869 3386.



At the G.R.A.I.N. Store



Saturday 5 November 10-4 Creagh Manning's second painting class. Class full but you are so welcome to come in and see what it is all about and what learning artists look like.

Friday 4 November 6pm...at long last our Share a track...vinyl or USB... listen; laugh; catch up Fiona Byrnes our DJ. Jane our curry meister. Drinks available at bar prices.

Diary entries: 20 November...our 10th Anniversary celebration.

The Tenth Birthday Exhibition of so many of our local artists...more than forty at last count...opens softly 30 October then 20 November we

officially celebrate the achievements of our local artists as presented through the GRAIN Store.

Simon's video Shine; Jacinta's history of the GRAIN Store, then Tammy's "Ode to the Arts". We do so hope you will help us celebrate.



Down memory lane: November 2018 Logs and leaves workshop.



Broken Creek Drama

A non-waver

Bloomin' COVID! Bloomin' scales. Sylvia pushed them under the bed. They would only be allowed out when they lit up with her desired weight. Instead of staying in bed for the winter, Sylvia felt forced to abandon her electric blanket and join the throng of locals hitting the walking tracks around the Broken Creek in the early mornings. Most of her fellow walkers and bikers gave her a grimacing 'Good Morning,' enscenced in a blast of misty cloud breath. It helped Sylvia on her way, her floppy arms swung with more determination.

But of course, there were always some *non-wavers*. These residents were obviously new to the community. Oh, the horror of being condemned as a *non-waver*. If only the *non-wavers* realized how scorned they were by the locals. In the foggy mornings Sylvia could just make out the outline of a man leaning against the pole with his loyal dog in front of his home. He never walked or rode. He was long and lean and seemed to be one of those annoying people who enjoyed getting up early. Just for the sake of it. But Sylvia was mostly stung that he never waved or responded to her cheery 'Good morning.' After the fog lifted a few days later, Sylvia realized why. He wasn't a *non-waver*. He was Scadden's sculpture.

Cape Horn Vineyard & Riverside Bar

Named after the riverbed resembling Cape Horn on the tip of South America. Cape Horn Vineyard is located on a sand hill wedged between the Murray and Goulburn Rivers and just 15 minutes drive from Echuca, and 35 minutes from Nathalia.

Turn off the Shepparton-Barmah Rd just 6km short of Barmah into Stewarts Bridge Rd, (formerly known as Echuca-Nathalia Rd) and follow the Murray River with some breathtaking views down to the Vineyard.

The Vineyard was first planted to Shiraz grapes in the 1800's serving the thriving River Boat trade. Being half way between Echuca and Barmah, Cape Horn was a convenient stopping spot for the river boats.

When you visit the oasis in the bush you will enjoy the comfort of the glass enclosed cellar door which boasts a wide range of both white and red wines, including their best seller Sparkling Durif/Shiraz and a fully stocked bar. The cellar door opens onto the Riverside Timber Deck, the perfect position to enjoy your wine whilst watching the water pass you by.

The outdoor area is perfect for family and friend gatherings to play games, relax on the lawn or a picnic rug and let nature embrace your day. Their playground is perfect to keep the kids entertained and they are a pet friendly facility.

Wood Fired Pizzas are on the menu along with generous Cheese Platters and Dip Plates. Gluten Free options are available (NO BYO Alcohol or Food is permitted at the licensed venue).

Acoustic music is performed on weekends and special holidays. Refer to the What's On page at www.capehornvineyard.com.au for Music Calendar. Need a lift? Call 03 5480 6013 to book the Courtesy Bus for groups of 10+ adults or more and on special holidays and peak season.

Cellar Door

Open 12 – 5 pm – bookings essential.

Live music every Saturday and Sunday.

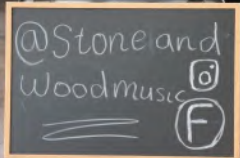
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Tony Gilmour making the wood fired pizzas



Stone and Wood music entertainment



The Shaw family enjoying the wood fired pizzas



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Even the locals enjoy the pizza!

Show's online Photography Winners



Farm Life, Open
2nd "Stormy Reflections - Lianna Jayde



Photo of an animal
HC, "Stunning Show Off" - Angela Black



Photo of an animal, 12&Under
2nd - Frankie Lawless

Show update:

Thank you to all who entered our online Show! The quality of the photos this year was excellent. Big thank you to the Country News team who had the hard task of judging all the photos. Prize cards for all sections are available to be picked up from Nathalia Printers.

In other Show news, just a reminder that meetings have been postponed until the new year. They will start again in February, 2nd Thursday of the month. Watch the Nathalia Agricultural Society Facebook page and the Red Gum for updates closer to the date. All helpers welcome to come along for an extra special 2022 Nathalia Show!!



Farm Life, Open section
HC, "Under the Stars" - Angela Black



Photo of an animal, 12&Under
HC - Rhyley Lawless



Photo of an animal, Open
2nd - "Heifers end of day" - Janelle McDonald

Photography Competition Winners

Photo of an animal - Open

- * 1st Lianna Jayde - Chuck
- * 2nd Janelle McDonald - Heifers end of day

Photo of an animal - 12 & under

- * 1st Louie Barber
- * 2nd Frankie Lawless
- * HC Rhyley Lawless

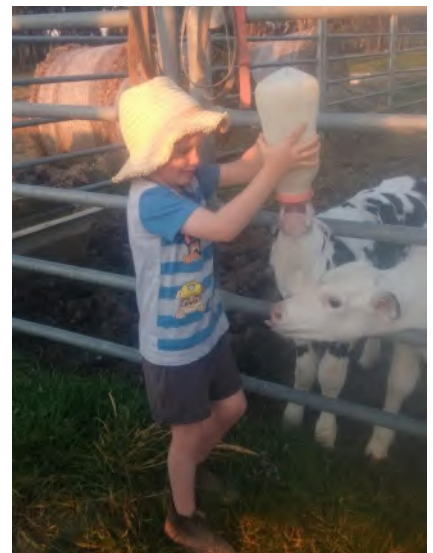
Farm Life photo - Open

- * 1st Bec Nave - Dirty Gumboots
- * 2nd Lianna Jayde - Stormy Reflections
- * HC Angela Black - Under The Stars

Farm Life photo - 12&U

- * 1st Zoe Maher
- * 2nd Benji Wold

To see these photos in colour go to www.redgumcourier.com.au



Farm Life, 12 & Under
2nd - Benji Wold

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DEATHS

JORGENSEN (nee Madden), Joan Glen

10-01-1935 ~ 18-10-2021

In Her 87th Year

Late of Waaia, formerly of Shepparton. Peacefully departed this world at Numurkah Hospital. Devoted and loving wife of Gavin for over 64 years. Cherished mother & mother-in-law of Michael & Dianne, Christopher & Gill, Glen & Vicky, Paul & Virginia. Doting Nana to Tameeka, Kalynda & Luke; Drew & Sophie; Danielle & Ashleigh and their partners & Great Nan to Tessa & Ned; Henry & Archie.

*We hold you close
within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us
through our lives
Until we meet again.*

VIS, Keith

Late of Nathalia. Passed away suddenly after a short illness at G.V. Health, Shepparton on October 18, 2021. In his 82nd Year.

Loving partner of Julie. Will be sadly missed by all his friends.

Private Cremation

Due to Covid restrictions, a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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HOLLAND - Morice

Late of Nathalia, formerly of Narioka. Passed away on 15th October 2021 in Nathalia after a short illness. Aged 90 years.

Dearly loved husband of Isobel; father and father-in-law of Trevor (dec), Keith and Jeanette; Neville and Sue; and Margaret and John (Thorp). Devoted Grandpa to his nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Forever In Our Hearts

~*~

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

- Loved father of Keith, father-in-law of Jeanette, and cherished Grandpa of Rebecca & Darren, Bradley & Sarah, Anthony & Danielle and baby Christopher, and Michelle & Stewart.
No more stories to tell. The chapter is now closed.

~*~

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

A special Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa
- Neville and Sue, Brendan and Samantha, Ashley, Jennifer, William and Vera, Tanya and Daniel.

~*~

*'Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day,
unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved,
stilled missed and always dear.'*

- Love always Margaret, John, Rachel & Alison.

CONDOLENCES

HOLLAND, Morice

Dear Aunty Isobel and family,
Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Uncle Morice will be greatly missed for his caring nature and dedication to family.

Such a lovely man, was a friend to all.

Love from

*Geoff and Trish, Faye and Ron,
Helen and Ray, Robert and Gab,
Colin, Margaret and John
and families*



HOLLAND, Morice

We were so sad to hear of the passing of Morice Holland: a thoughtful and gentle man.

We thank Morice for his warmth, his friendship and his discussions. Our warm thoughts are with Isobel, Keith and Jeanette, Bradley and Anthony and the extended proud Holland connections.

- Ian Bolton & Philippa Schapper

"With sadness"

~*~



HOLLAND, Morice

Members of Picola CFA and the wider Picola District wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the Holland family on the passing of Morice, Life Member of Picola CFA.

Rest in Peace



VIS, Keith

President Bev and members of the Nathalia Bowling club extend their deepest sympathies to Julie on the death of Keith.

He was a well respected member of the Club.

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JORGENSEN - Due to Covid restrictions, a Private Service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Joan Glen Jorgensen will be held **THIS AFTERNOON**, Friday October 22, 2021 commencing at 2 pm.

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HOLLAND - Morice

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Annual General Meeting

Sunday 31 October at 2.00pm
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The meeting will be followed by a cuppa.

All Welcome



CWA Nathalia Nightwatch Branch

AGM

Girl Guide Hall
Wednesday 17/11/21
Time 7:30 pm

All members required, guests welcome!



PICOLA UNITED FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

AGM

Monday, 22nd November 2021

Time: 7:30 pm
At: Picola Rec. Reserve.
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Nathalia Football Netball Club

AGM

Tuesday, 16th
November 2021

Venue: Nathalia Rec Reserve
Start Time: 7pm

If you would like to attend the AGM please register via email: nfnpcpurps.secretary@outlook.com or for more information about the AGM and positions, please contact:

David Liddell 0438 012 292
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 18 November 2021
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EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nathalia Uncle Bobs Club has plans to run...

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Venue and more information will follow soon.

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St Mary of the Angels is a Catholic Secondary College which offers a variety of educational pathways and a learning culture focused on collaborative practice, professional learning teams and enhanced learning opportunities for all students.

Applications should include:

- A cover letter responding to the Role Description
- Curriculum Vitae, including three professional referees.

The Role Description can be obtained from:
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Applications to be emailed to:
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APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2021

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- Languages - Italian

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Applications should include:

- A cover letter
- Response to the Key Selection Criteria
- Curriculum Vitae, including three professional referees.

The Role Description can be obtained from:
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Nathalia Bowling Club News



PENNANT Season will start with Midweek Pennant to be played on Friday 5th November, 2021 with 14 Rounds to be played, commencing with Midweek to play Berrigan 1 at Home commencing at 10am and Saturday Pennant on 6th November hosting Numurkah Golf 2. Players and Visitors are required to be double vaccinated for entry to the Club.

Practice is under way with excellent numbers attending. The number of players for Saturday has been cut to 12 players (last year 16). Hopefully, this will prove to make our teams more competitive. Midweek Pennant practice is on Tuesday morning at 10am and Saturday on Wednesday at 4.30pm as reported the previous edition of the Red Gum Courier.

Our Greens are getting plenty of attention and have been top soiled in readiness for our long awaited season to commence.

The Club now has a **Defibrillator** available to the Public at the front of the building. As the Club is on Weir Street, opposite Broken Creek, it is easily accessible for any incidents which may occur in this area. The Defibrillator is register with Ambulance Victoria.

The Bowls Club has received a **Grant** of \$6,500.00 towards a Solar Power System. This will be installed in the coming weeks. The Grant was made available through a Powering Communities Program, which was generated by the Federal Government via our MP Damian Drum's Office. We look forward to reducing our carbon footprint and energy costs.

The Club now has confirmation the **Ladies Trade Days** will commence on 2nd February, 2022. The first Day to be held at Nathalia.

Mens Trade Days and Over 60's have been delayed due to COVID restrictions, but hopefully we will be able to commence in November.

The **Victoria Open**, due to be played in November has been cancelled. This Tournament is played in Shepparton and at surrounding Clubs and attracts bowlers from all over Australia. It is disappointing as the Victorian Open is good for the local economy.

Anyone interested in playing bowls can contact the Secretary, Liz Oliver on 0419 174 565.

Keeping in the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

Work on the course continues with stumps being removed last week. **Big THANKS to Andrew Hughes (Tank)** for helping and supporting our club. Andrew's machine made quick work of the job as those stumps just popped out of the ground. Well most of them anyway. Again Bernie O'Hare and Paul Fulton were on hand to help clear the debris and repair the damage. Also thanks to Stewie Bell of Itchy and Scratchy fame also Phil Butler who is partially retired now who came to the rescue and worked with us to repair another leaky pipe, this time on the 8th fairway. It's great we live in a community where our tradies give of their time and expertise to support us and help keep our small golf club operating. Big THUMBS UP and good work fellas.



Above: Andrew Hughes doing a great job removing stumps.

Thanks also to Stan Lowe who is now specializing in taking amazing aerial photos around the town using his drone. Stan recently visited the Club and then posted his photos on facebook for us all to share and enjoy.



Above: Graeme Frostick going for the putt watched by Ian Bolton and Peter Poon.

Members and visitors are continuing to enjoy "social golf" in lieu of being able to play competition. On Wednesdays, players arrive at 9.30am and on Sundays at 9am and pending on numbers then organize what game to play. Fridays is our usual social golf day and is popular with both the men and ladies who enjoy playing ambrose and other fun games. There are always lots of laughs so if interested arrive at 12.30pm and play usually starts at 1pm. Now that restrictions are lifting we are hopeful that competition golf will be back in a few weeks.

The golfing year or the Winter Season for the Ladies is nearly over and there are plans to celebrate and prepare for next year. Invitations have been sent and the Ladies will be having **Presentations on Tuesday 26th October at the Clubhouse**. Ladies are to arrive at 5.30pm for "Nibbles and Drinks" with Presentations to commence at 6pm followed by a 2021/2022 Planning Meeting. This year has again presented some challenges so this night presents an opportunity for our ladies to socialize and celebrate together. Our Club is proud to boast that we have 20 lady members which percentage wise is about 35% of our membership so higher than most clubs who only average 20%.

Next Committee Meeting will be on Monday 25th October 7pm at the Clubhouse.

All members are welcome but there is a current restriction of only 20 people being permitted indoors at our venue so please advise if you will be attending.

REMINDER that the Club will be holding their 2021 Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse on Thursday 18th November commencing at 7.30pm.



Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club News

Hotshots Community Play has commenced, with outstanding numbers. Sixty-one children have enrolled. The program is designed to help every child, regardless of age or ability, jump in and start playing tennis. Hotshots is run by parent volunteers and it is great to see so many parents offering to help. The club has engaged Mark Mills to assist the "Green Group" with tennis training. This part of the program is aimed at preparing the kids for match play, as well as developing the skill and confidence to continue their tennis and play into the future. The session is for 30 mins each Monday. Mark will be coaching the kids through different games and activities.

Nathalia will field three senior teams for the upcoming season. Excitingly, the club is returning to the top grade, Goulburn Murray 1, for the first time in a number of years. Known as The Velvet Tigers, the team is combined with some Shepparton Lawn members. This season the format will be 4 men and 2 women. Also entered for the season are a team each in GM3 West and GM3 East divisions, with the format being 4 men and 4 women for both.



Two junior teams will represent Nathalia Lawn this season in the SJTA, one playing in B3, and another in C2.

Training is on Thursday nights from 6:00 pm every week.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming 4-week twilight competition.

It is not too late to get involved in NLTC, as new members are always welcome. If interested email tennisnathalia@gmail.com



New Cricket Pitch for Nathalia Primary

The new cricket pitch at Nathalia Primary School is now complete with the laying of the artificial turf onto the concrete slab. This task was successfully completed by the volunteers from the Nathalia Association Cricket Club. The cricketers spent their Saturday morning laying the turf at the school and had time at the end to roll their arm over and test it out.

The school appreciates the work done by the local cricketers and the kids have enjoyed playing on their new wicket.



Volunteers from the Nathalia Association Cricket Club rolling out the new pitch.



Above: The cricketers testing the new pitch.





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