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## NATHALIA & DISTRICTS NEWSPAPER

# Courier

Friday 7th  
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# Nathalia Show a wonderful success



*4 Generations of the Baker family who were all involved with the Show.  
Back row (L-R): Kate Ismail & her two boys, Russell Baker, Chris Baker & Noel  
Woodward, Front row: Ellen Morcombe with daughter & Fiona Baker.*



*Elliot Binks & Emily Woods enjoying the show.*

The 126th Nathalia Show was held last Saturday with the most spectacular weather and was a great success.

There were tractors, snake pits, train rides, puppet shows, dairy cows, baby animals, lots of bubble guns, fairy floss, sheep, cooking, produce and of course the horses.

We even had the winner of this year's Garryowen, Wynara Signature, compete and take out the supreme champion Gus & Lil Grinter award!

There was a spectacular Lego display including a moving Ferris wheel and train.

The Harry Ferguson tractor club had an army of fergies doing demos.

Nathalian of the Year Cameron Lancaster opened the Show, and committee member Kathleen Botterill was surprised with a Life Membership to the Agricultural Society after nearly 20 years as secretary.

THANKYOU to all who helped - it is a huge event to organise but it was clear from the happy

faces on show day that it was very worthwhile! New helpers are most welcome to help us continue the show into the future.

There will be no meeting in October, so the 'wrap up' meeting with reports from stewards will happen in early November.

Thank you to everyone who entered and turned up on the day to support us, to our sponsors, and to Red Gum Courier for printing our articles all year- all these contributions are greatly appreciated.



*Nathalia Agricultural Society Life Membership awarded to Kathleen Botterill by  
President Dylan Morris & (past president & current committee member) Suzanna Hayes.*



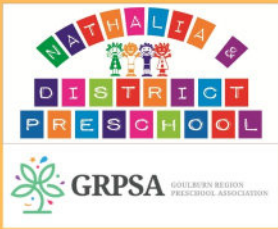
*Lots of smiling faces at the show.*

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# ART SHOW & OPEN DAY



We welcome new and existing families, friends and the community to join us for our Open Day and Art Show!

- ▶ Children's art with silent auction
- ▶ Artist stalls
- ▶ Art activities
- ▶ Sausage sizzle
- ▶ Snow cones

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## Community Update



### Seniors Festival – get involved

We are proud to support the Victorian Seniors Festival and the contribution our seniors make to the community every day. This Festival will celebrate its 40th anniversary this year and a range of live, local and online events have been planned throughout October. Go to our website for all the details and events across the shire.



### Australia Day Awards 2023 – nominations open

Nominations for the 2023 Australia Day Awards are now open for individuals or organisations that have endeavoured to enhance and provide for their local community and instil a sense of community spirit and awareness. These nominations will be considered for the individual town ceremonies to be held on Australia Day 2023. There is also an option in the submission form for the nominations to go towards the Moira Shire Achievement Awards, to be held in April next year. Nominations close **Wednesday 30 November 2022**.



### Numurkah RV Friendly Trial – calling for feedback

We are seeking feedback on the success of the RV Friendly Trial which has been running in Numurkah for the past two years. In 2020, Council endorsed a trial of two RV friendly overnight parking locations in Numurkah – at Lion's Park and the Numurkah Showgrounds. This trial came in response to a petition to make Numurkah RV friendly under the Caravan Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) accreditation scheme. A review of this trial has commenced to determine if these sites should continue being RV friendly. Go to our website for all the information and to have your say. Feedback closes **Friday 28 October**.



### Festive Funding proposal – have your say

We are calling for feedback on Council's proposed Festive Funding opportunity as well as plans to decorate the major towns in the shire during the festive period. To achieve a suitable festive level of decoration, and one that will match community expectations, it is proposed Council will decorate the main street of the four major towns in the shire. In addition, community groups will have the opportunity to apply for funding up to \$1,000 for the small towns and \$2,000 for the major towns as well as funding to celebrate and recognise other culturally significant days representative of the various faiths in our region. Go to our website for all the information and to have your say. Feedback closes **Friday 14 October**.

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# Caterpillar Corner



On Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> the sun was shining and the weather was nice and warm which was a nice change compared to all of the cold, miserable rain that we have had lately.

We decided that today was the perfect opportunity to take the toddlers room children for a walk over to the playground at the recreation reserve here in Nathalia.

The children were so excited pointing to the bright colourful flowers in the gardens and birds in the trees as we walked by.

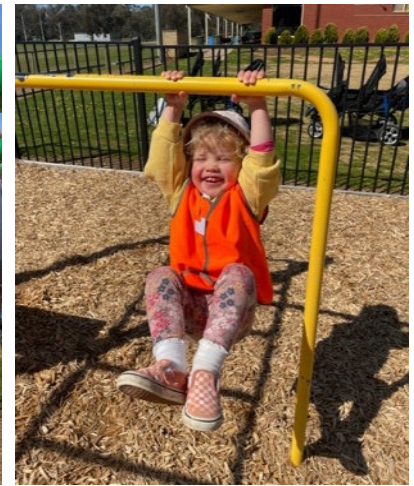
Once we got to the playground the children squealed with excitement, they



were quick to run around and explore the equipment, the big yellow slide was definitely a crowd favourite!

Once we returned to day care, we had some lunch and discussed our adventure where the children recalled all of the animals, vehicles and other cool stuff that they had seen along the journey.

Some children described the excursion as "the best day ever!" which was great to hear.



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# Moirá Shire Messages

## Festive Funding - we want to hear from you

Moirá Shire Council is calling for feedback on the proposed Festive Funding Grants as well as plans to decorate the major towns in the shire during the festive period.

Mayor Libro Mustica said due to the shire's large size, it was not possible to deliver festive decorations across the whole area.

"Particularly decorations that would meet community expectations, in all locations, within a restricted budget," Cr Mustica said.

"What we are proposing is to decorate the main streets of the four major towns – Yarrawonga, Cobram, Numurkah and Nathalia – that will match community expectations of a suitably festive experience.

"In addition, community groups will have the opportunity to apply for funding for events or extra decorations up to \$1,000 for small towns, \$2,000 for major towns, and \$1,000 to recognise culturally significant days representative of the various faiths in our region.

"The overall purpose of the Festive Funding Grants is to empower communities to take ownership of the presentation of their town in the festive season, as well as celebrate and recognise culturally significant days."

Go to our website to view the Festive Funding Guidelines and to have your say.

Feedback closes **Friday 14 October**.

## RV Friendly trial – tell us what you think

Moirá Shire Council is calling for feedback on the success of the RV Friendly Trial that has been running in Numurkah for the past two years.

Mayor Libro Mustica said following the adoption

of the Recreational Vehicle (RV) Friendly Strategy, Council received a petition to make Numurkah RV friendly once again under the Caravan Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) accreditation scheme.

"In 2020, Council endorsed a two-year trial of two RV friendly overnight parking locations at the Lions Park and the Numurkah Showgrounds," Cr Mustica said.

"Historically, all four major towns – Yarrawonga, Cobram, Numurkah and Nathalia – were designated as RV friendly towns.

"The Strategy made the Shire RV friendly, however Numurkah's RV Friendly Town status was removed as there was no real provision for free or low cost overnight camping in close proximity to the town.

"A review of this trial has commenced and we are seeking the community's feedback on the success of the trial.

"At the same time, RV visitors to these two locations will be asked to complete an economic impact survey."

Go to our website for further information or to have your say.

Feedback closes **Friday 28 October**.

## Tri State Games Coming to Cobram, Barooga, Yarrawonga

The annual weeklong sporting event for people with disabilities is coming to Cobram/Barooga, Yarrawonga this November, 2022 and again in 2023.

Cobram Barooga Business and Tourism Inc (CBBT) in conjunction with Berrigan and Moira Shires, Barooga Sporties, Cobram PALS, YMCA and Valley Sport are thrilled to announce the 2022 and 2023 Tri State Games will be held in Cobram, Barooga and Yarrawonga.

The games are held in early November each year and after having to cancel the last two

years due to COVID-19 restrictions they will attract up to 300 athletes, plus around 100 coaches and family and support staff.

Moirá Shire Mayor Cr. Libro Mustica said one of the main attractions of the Tri State Games is that it offered an opportunity for people with a profound disability to participate in competitive sporting activities in a friendly and supportive environment.

"We hope the athletes will be excited to come to our region."

The Tri State Games provides disability awareness opportunities to the community hosting the games through the training and inclusion of local volunteers, sporting and service clubs and community groups.

The games begin with an opening ceremony that includes a street parade and the raising of the Tri State Games flag.

Mayor of Berrigan Shire Cr. Matt Hannan said it was a great cross border effort to make a successful pitch for this event that would see the whole region buzzing for a full week of competition.

"This early announcement will give everyone involved, from volunteer groups to our main street traders and accommodation providers, time to prepare and offer the athletes and their families a truly memorable experience."

*Tri State Games Athletes Oath:*

*"In the name of all athletes*

*I promise,*

*we can and we will do our best,*

*in the true spirit of friendship*



2019 Winning captains from our very own local PALS Providing All Living Supports, Andy Allert and Nicole Pizinni



## MEALS ON WHEELS

7th - 21st October

October

Friday 7th	Patricia Hawks
Monday 10th	St Mary of the Angels
Tuesday 11th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 12th	Sue Logie
Thursday 13th	Heather Frostick
Friday 14th	Sue Lowe
Monday 17th	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Tuesday 18th	Mary Agius
Wednesday 19th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 20th	Fay Hutchins
Friday 21st	David & Cheryl McKenzie

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



## CHURCH TIMES

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH**

Ph: 5866 2694

**Nathalia MASS TIME 9am SUNDAYS**

**NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH**

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037

October 9th: 9.30am Streaming Service

October 16th: 8.00am at Anglican Church

**Picola**

October 9th: 9.30am at Nathalia

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA**

Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927

October 9th: 8.00am Holy Communion

October 16th: 8.00am Holy Communion, Uniting Church to visit

**St Paul's - Wakiti Creek**

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

Contact - Erik 0411 731 916

Every Saturday: Services 10am & 11.30am or Zoom.

124 Graham St., Shepparton.





# Rotary Report

## The weather gods were most kind...

Last weekend, making for a very successful Show Day on Saturday. A few Rotary volunteers sold raffle tickets, on behalf of the New Years Eve Carnival committee, and were kept quite busy.

There is another raffle for NYE, but this is a Rotary one and our volunteers have started selling tickets outside IGA. We had a similar raffle earlier in the year and the Rotary Club of Mooroopna gave 60% of monies taken by us to our club (people may remember that we had the first prize on display at our Show and Shine in March). That time we received a very tidy sum from Mooroopna club, for our club and our community. We hope to have at least as much success this time so please support us. First prize is a Hyundai i30 Active worth over \$30,000; tickets are just \$5 each.

October's theme is Economic and Community Development, making it the perfect time to reflect on the importance of Rotary in communities throughout our region.

The story of Rotary is woven deeply into the fabric of our communities. You can see our story in the parks and playgrounds that beautify our towns; in the health centres, schools and community facilities operating with Rotary's support; and in all the other community services

and activities that benefit from Rotary's contribution. This little bit is part of a write up in the October edition of Rotary Down Under. More from this another time.

ARH (Australian Rotary Health) is one of Australia's largest non-government providers of mental illness research. ARH's broad vision is to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians. ARH is supported by Rotary clubs and districts in Australia, and 100 per cent of donations are allocated to research grants, fellowships, and scholarships. October is Mental Health Month and ARH's Lift The Lid on Mental Illness campaign will see many fundraisers take place throughout the country. Our club will have its yearly Hat Day meeting and we'll donate to Australian Rotary Health through this. A few words and photos will be forwarded about this, to the Red Gum Courier.


World Polio Day is also in October, on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Eradicating polio is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and polio cases have been reduced by more than 99.9 per cent worldwide since the program began over 30 years ago. Pakistan and Afghanistan remain the only two countries in the world, with circulating wild poliovirus. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and most recently in the New York City area of the United States.

These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear: vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most-at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date. Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. Also from an article in October's RDU magazine.

Our next sausage sizzle is planned for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and we hope to be busier than we were at our last one. We also hope that the weather gods will again be kind to volunteers and our customers.



Eve Attwood & Aine McGrath at the raffle table on Saturday.

 <h2>What's On Locally</h2>	
August 28 — November 6	Portrait of Nathalia District @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
October 7	Performing Artists Opportunity... Open Mic Friday @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
November 11	RSL Remembrance Day Services
November 13	Nathalia Angling Club - Kids Come and Try Fishing Day
November 19	Nathalia Poultry Auction
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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# NCN HEALTH NATHALIA



## Feedback for the Health Service

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Care Opinion is safe, confidential and independent of health services. They work with individuals and services to moderate stories to keep the process of sharing experiences safe and constructive for everyone.

Sharing your stories about health and care services on Care Opinion will help make services better.

To access Care Opinion go to [www.careopinion.org.au/](http://www.careopinion.org.au/)

or call 1300 662 996

Or scan the QR Code.



### Foot Care Clinic

Our Footcare Clinic is a service for people who have difficulty looking after their own feet.

We provide basic footcare and hygiene including nail trimming, education, and advice regarding foot hygiene and footwear.

Please call NCN Health Nathalia on

03 5866 9494 to make an appointment.

### GP Clinic

#### Appointments

We now have more GP appointments available, please contact us to make an appointment on

03 5866 9494.

### Rapid Antigen Testing

COVID Testing (Rapid Antigen Tests and PCR Tests) is available by appointment at each NCN Health Campus on some weekdays.

We do not offer COVID testing on weekends and public holidays.

To book an appointment in Nathalia pre-register online <https://testtracker.covid19.dhhs.vic.gov.au/citizen-prefill>

Then call

03 5866 9444 to make your appointment time.

### NCN Health Nathalia Visiting Hours

7 days per week - 10am - 5pm.

## Things You Don't Know About U3A Line Dancing @ Nathalia

It is run by Heather Henderson who is so patient and supportive. There are no partners.

You pay \$2

It is every Tuesday 7 - 8.30pm at the Uniting Church Hall.

You take at least 5000 steps with music and enjoyment. (true)

Myf Warhurst says dancing is good for (older) people and she is proving it.

(You may have been watching her on ABC while we were dancing!!)

Beginners are always welcome.

We always walk through a dance before doing it.

We would love you to try it.



U3A Line Dancers performing at the Easter Market

## What's Going On at The G.R.A.I.N. Store?

### Performance

Open Mike 5.30-7.30pm this Friday Night Oct 7 @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store

Participants and audience wanted

### Programming 2023

Thursday 13 October 7-8pm...come along to hear our plans and provide feedback to our proposed programme for 2023. You might even join the cluster around an idea you really want to see go well.

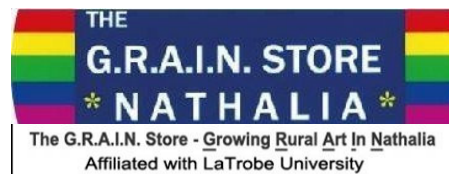
### Songwriting Workshops with Simon Marks (about Portrait of Nathalia District)

Inspired by the photos of our community...and while the exhibition is still on.

Sunday Oct 16 and Sunday Oct 30 1.30-3.30...be part of a collaborative song writing project.

### Portrait of Nathalia District...where do all the photos go?

Saturday 5 Nov and Sunday 6 Nov...11-4... join our rolling celebration and thankyou and collect your photo at the same time.



# Planting for the Future



Students from Nathalia Primary School recently spent time beautifying our town by planting over 200 trees and shrubs. The children enjoyed the experience of planting the native species and will no doubt be rewarded through watching them grow and flourish in the future.

*Pictured below: Kloe McQueen and Felicity Halden*



# BRIDGE HOTEL

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# Locally Roasted Evoke Coffee



# Museum Moments...

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

Many thanks to Lyn Franklin for bringing us this interesting research she has done.

## BANGERANG SITE NAMES SUBSTITUTED IN THE BARMAH FOREST!!!

The Bangerang, like other aboriginal tribes, did not have a written language so the early government authorities and squatters wrote the aboriginal words as they sounded to them hence the different spellings in the early days. When he selected his leases in his father's name of the Tongala Run in 1841, the Moira Run in 1842, the Cocoma Run 1843 and the Curawa Run in 1846 (collectively these Runs were later known as Lower Moira Run), Edward Micklethwaite Curr chose to use the Bangerang site names for the leases.

Many of these site names were endorsed by Alexander McDonell, the squatter on Upper Moira Run, and the Government Commissioner for "Settling Disputes Beyond the Settled Districts", William Firebrace Esq., when the Commissioner had to settle a boundary dispute between the Upper and Lower Moira Squatting runs as shown in his report in 1849.

Prior to 1870, during the development of the Barmah Forest timber industry, most of these site names were substituted for like sounding names in the English language which have no relevance to the Bangerang name nor the meaning and which remain to this day. Hence:

- Cocoma Creek became Cucumber Creek
- Curawa/Carawa Plain became Crow Plain (located on Picola– Barmah Road)
- Bongilbornia/Bungilborna became Budgee Creek (Bornia being Bangerang for creek)
- Bunchabunyah Creek became the Big Budgee Creek
- Bunnidgree Creek became Bunny Digger Creek
- Bunga Water Hole became Bunyip Water Hole
- Baala Creek became Broken Creek much earlier about 1849. The dual name was still in force as late as 1874.

If you know the Bangerang name of any other site in the forest that has had an unrelated but like-sounding English name substituted the Historical Society would like to hear from you.

Pictured below— construction of bridge on Barmah Creek.



**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.

## Book Launch

Aunty Kella will be launching her new book *Walking in the Footsteps of My Family* at the Mooroopna Library.

Aunty Kella has been the Bardi Gras storyteller in Nathalia for a number of years. The book is being printed by Nathalia Printers.

Author Talk

# Kella Robinson

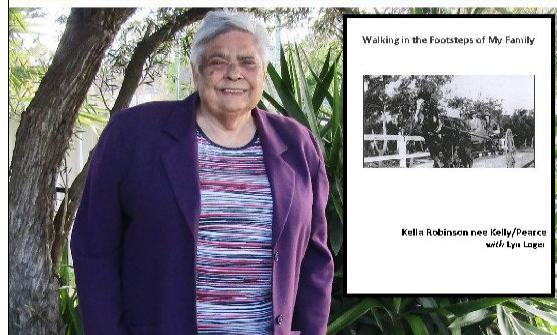
Aunty Kella will launch her new book

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## YOU'RE GREAT

**Thumbs Up:** to the Nathalia Agricultural Show Society on presenting Kathleen Botterill with life membership a very deserving recipient, it has been a pleasure to work with Kath over many years. ~ Nathalia Angling Club.

**Thumbs Up:** to the Nathalia Agricultural Show Society hard working committee on organising one of the great events, to showcase our area. The Nathalia Angling Club would like to thank the Show Society for allowing us to be part of this great event.



## Broken Creek Drama

### Crossed Wires

At breakfast Mother said to Son, "I heard a good thing on the wireless recently. The World Health Organization said that Covid 19 is in decline and possibly an end is in sight.

"Who?" asked Son

"Yes." replied Mother

"What?" asked Son

"What, what? asked Mother

"Who What?" queried Son

Mother looked at him shaking her head. "What!"

"Who, who? What you said in the first place, replied Son."

"WHO. WHO. Which part of WHO don't you understand? said a puzzled Mother."

Son looks at Mother with uncertainty. "Are you talking about your favourite band from the sixties? THE WHO?"

In disbelief Mother rolls her eyes, then spelling it out slowly; "W...H...O. WHO. The World Health Organization."

Mother and Son stare at each other both believing the other is from another planet.

Son picks up his lunch as he is leaving for work he turns to her and says, "Are you a doppelgänger?"

She hisses at him and they both crack up laughing.





# St Francis Athletics Carnvial

St Francis students participated in their Athletics Carnival late in Term 3, fortunate to pick the only sunny day of the week. We had a large number of students, staff and families join us on the day, cheering on the children, supporting their sports' houses and celebrating each other's athletic efforts.

Students competed in track and field events throughout the day, with points awarded to individual overall winners in each age group. There was also a winning sports house and this year, Banyard took home the overall winners title on the day. Congratulations to all who participated and we

thank the Nathalia Little Athletics Club, St Francis parents and St Mary of the Angels students for assisting with the organisation, equipment, lunch and recording tasks on the day. Overall individual winners now move onto the divisional stages held in Shepparton next week.



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# Probuss News

President David McKenzie welcomed members and visitor, Pauline Thomas to the September Probuss meeting.

After delivering the chocolates for the three birthday people, Bob Bramwell focused on various football items of historical interest. Just a few mentioned were: In 1838 a small group of aboriginals were seen playing their native game using a ball made from animal skin. In 1872 Aussie Rules developed with the introduction of Umpires. Prior to that date, team captains determined the rules.

Continuing with the footy theme, four tables were covered with colourful football



memorabilia for the 'Show and Tell'. Members had many interesting stories relating to their items.

Wes Baker's Life Membership badge for Nathalia Football Club was on the table along with many jumpers, scarves, club mascots, programs, photos and an Australia Day medal awarded to David McKenzie. The activity for the day was Games. Members



formed into 4 teams to take part in hookey, quoits, croquet, and darts, cheered on by those watching. A lot of fun for all. And accolades for the winning team.

Nancy Dunn was the winner of the regular monthly competition.



President David congratulated Lyn Franklin on an excellent publication she has written, titled Nathalia Street Names, which provides the origins of the names.

Due to the Dancocks Room unavailability in November, Probuss 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.

Three Probuss members attended the Merrigum Historical Society's exhibition of bridal gowns, photos and other items which dated back to the early 1800s. Over 55 gowns were on display plus attendants dresses.

Catering and entertainment has been arranged for the Xmas lunch on 13<sup>th</sup> December .

## SPA Lunch

Congratulations to all the students at Nathalia Secondary College, who achieved a Student Performance Analyser (SPA) score of 4.2 or above in cycle 4! A special mention to Darcy H who scored a perfect 5.

Students were treated to a lunch in the foods



room to celebrate their hard work & dedication. It's great to see students regularly achieve this milestone as well as the new faces who have applied themselves in order to reach this goal. Keep up the amazing work.





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## Happy Birthday



Dell Carland recently celebrated her 98th birthday. Happy Birthday Dell.



# Church Cafe Honours Queen Elizabeth II

On Thursday September 22nd, Australia's National Day of Mourning, Nathalia Uniting Church Cafe held a "Royal" morning tea to honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The room was adorned with fine china, pearls, tiaras and of course Union Jacks. The tables were laden with fancy cakes, shortbreads, cucumber sandwiches, petite sausage rolls and quiches.



A beautiful display of memorabilia prompted lots of recollections and memories of royal visits, trips to Buckingham Palace, and royal encounters. The display included Paddington Bear, complete with a marmalade sandwich in a handbag. So much time, effort and care had been put into the morning tea, and it was enjoyed so much by everyone who attended. The morning concluded fittingly with 1 minutes silence to honour our Queen.



# Nathalia Pony Club News

Nathalia Pony Club held its spring camp 16-18th September. In spite of heavy showers, some ridden instruction was achieved. On Saturday we celebrated our 61st birthday. Some past members joined us for afternoon tea. Melinda Sessions made the cake decorating it with a "Horsey" theme. It was much appreciated. Thank you Melinda. The cake was cut by Nancy Smith, a long standing and enthusiastic member. Nancy wrote 'Kids, Ponies, Joddies and Tack.' A history of the Nathalia Pony Club 1961-2011, which was launched at our 50th anniversary. Valerie Low was awarded a Life Membership having been a riding member and later returning with her daughters Yolanda and Alannah. Since then Valerie has played many roles from building yards to her outstanding effort of over 20 years catering for our camps. A plaque was placed on the wall giving a brief history of the Barmah Race Club. Thank you very much to Lyn Franklin for her research.



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# Nathalia Preschool children ventured off to the Elmore Field Days



Nathalia Preschool children ventured off to the Elmore Field Days with their bikes to demonstrate their road safety skills as they peddled and scooted their way around the field days site.

The 4 year preschool program is part of the 2022 Road Safety inquiry project that is facilitated by Early Learning Association Australia (ELAA) and Transport Accident Commission (TAC).

After many weeks of practice and learning about road signs and their meaning, being safe bicycle/scooter riders, road rules (Stop, Look, Listen & Think) they then headed out in our local community. Then, after much anticipation, their excursion day arrived. There were many excited children and adults who boarded the bus for the hour journey to Elmore.



All ready to begin their adventure at the Elmore Field Days.



Following the adults on their bikes, the children demonstrated their skills at moving safely through the crowd.



After parking their bikes, the children moved through the pavilion to Early Learning Association Australia's site to meet Zora & Anita.



We rode along the roads to seek out All Sheds site where we met Elsie's Dad.



Edward's Dad, Jarrod met us at the Bega site where we sampled their cheese sticks.



Some challenges the children met were rocky roads, bumps and dips in the road and riding through a crowd of people.



The team from Nathalia Preschool meeting Zora from ELLA.

## Spring

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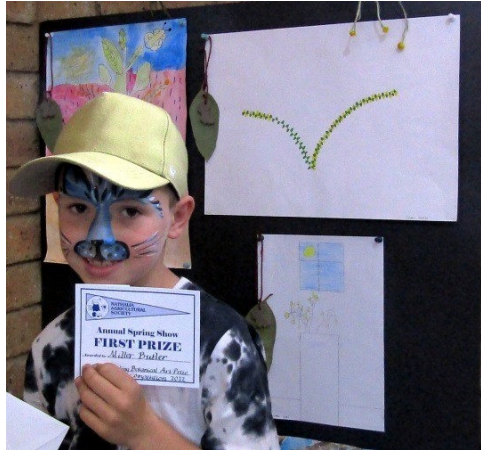
# The Joan Harding Botanical Art Competition - a Great Success! Held as part of the Nathalia Show events – Saturday October 1st

Thirty-nine botanical art entries covered the back wall of the change rooms at the Nathalia Show – a wonderful display! Congratulations to all who entered. Nathalia Wildflower Group members delighted in appreciating how you paid such careful attention to detail in so many ways: the shape of individual leaves, the accuracy of colours, the vibrancy of spring growth – some even detailed the micro life that the flora supported – here a bird feeding its young, there an ant, or a spider.

It was a hard job for our art judge, Ann Christy, President of Nathalia Wildflower Group, to choose the two prize winners. Each entry received a small gift created by artist, Anne Timm, Secretary of Nathalia Wildflower Group. This was a unique pairing of a gum leaf with a little ceramic butterfly joined by a cord. See photo below. (Photos by Lyn Loger)



1st Prize Secondary Section – Esme Best with art judge, Ann Christy  
Winning entry – Golden Wattle, Artwork: top left, Prize: \$30.00, OneSchool Global – Nathalia



1st Prize Primary Section - Miller Butler  
Winning entry - Gold-dust Wattle  
Art Work top right, Prize \$20  
Nathalia Primary School

A great many people visited to enjoy the exhibition; there was much to enjoy. At the exhibition entrance, artist Linden Lancaster, a member of the Nathalia Wildflower Group, could be seen sketching local flora. Step inside to see two walls lined with stunning photos of local flora, taken by Nathalia Wildflower Group photographers, interspersed were sprays of local flora specimens. Our field guides, the three we have published, were open for viewing - two available for purchase.

documentary celebrated Joan and Yorta Yorta Elder and artist, Rochelle Patten, made by Kristen Retallick as part of a GRAIN Store project. Joan's art, framed and unframed, was on show, along with sketch books and her book, *Nathalia Botanica*, bookmarks and cards. An activity table was set up for children to colour in local flora templates. Finally, thanks to Janice Mentiplay-Smith, from GBCMA, a range of their beautifully coloured field guides on local flora, frogs and birds, were available for interested visitors to take away.

Joan's love of the local flora and art was featured. A continually running short video

~ Lyn Loger



## Some Show Results

Left: Supreme Champion: Narioka Genevieve, 4 year old mare. Owned by Narioka Clydesdale Stud.

Right: Supreme Champion Wynara Signature



Miss Junior: Maddi Wold



Master Junior: Walt McIntosh



Master Preschooler: Arlo Walpole  
Miss Preschooler: Lexi Williams



Miss Teen Showgirl: Rahni Lawless,  
Miss Spring: Lauren Charlton-Parker



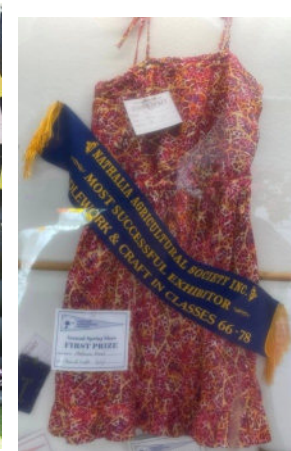
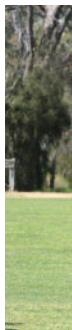
# Nathalia Show a



Show gate attendants (L-R): Greg Botterill, Stuart Grinter, Graeme Frostick with visitor arriving in horse and cart.

A large crowd at the show

Best Exhibit: K





# wonderful success



Jim Dalziel



Lego train display



Winners of the Pet Parade



show photos in colour

# Nathalia Agricultural Show: All Breeds Dairy Cattle Results

## Class 1: 0-3 months

1<sup>st</sup> Cherrylock Pauline, owned by the Gavenlock Family

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Nixie Adeen, owned by the Ross Family

## Class 2: 3-6 months

1<sup>st</sup> Windyways CCC Dawn ET, owned by the Gavenlock Family and Windyways Jerseys

2<sup>nd</sup> Class Nixie Zula, Owned by the Ross Family

## Class 3: 6-9 months

1<sup>st</sup> Dylander Park Selene Star, owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris

## Class 4: 9-12 months

1<sup>st</sup> East View Jagger Bonnie, owned by the Robinson Family

2<sup>nd</sup> Dylander Park Sweet Rock N Roll, owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris

3<sup>rd</sup> Impression MB LR Feliz Fiesta, owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris

## Class 5: 12-18 months

1<sup>st</sup> Eastview Admiral Bonnie, Owned by the Robinson Family

2<sup>nd</sup> Cherrylock Chief Pauline: Owned by the Gavenlock Family

3<sup>rd</sup> Elm Banks Moovin Lulu: Owned by the Robinson Family

4<sup>th</sup> Eastview Admired By Bonnie: Owned by the Robinson Family

5<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Farm

## Junior Champion: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of classes 1-6.

Junior Champion: Eastview Admiral Bonnie: Owned by the Robinson Family

Reserve Champion: East View Jagger Bonnie: Owned by the Robinson Family

## Class 7: Junior Handler aged 12&U.

1<sup>st</sup> Britney Gavenlock

2<sup>nd</sup> Penny Gavenlock

3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Butler

4<sup>th</sup> Abbie Robinson

## Class 8: Senior Handler aged 13-21 years.

1<sup>st</sup> Sienna Ross

2<sup>nd</sup> Fletcher Robinson

## Class 9: Junior 2 in milk

1<sup>st</sup> Dylander Park Lovely Craze: Owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris



Supreme Champion: Cleveland Steel Billy, owned by Aiden Daniel with judge Jade Sieben, Lyn Birch, with owners Sam, Phil and Mikaela Daniel. (absent Aiden Daniel).

## Class 13: 4 years in milk

1<sup>st</sup> Sunshine Farm Cherry 361 Owned by Sunshine Farm

## Class 14: 5 years in milk

1. Grand Dream Eclipse Meryl Owned by Todd Brow

## Class 15: 6 years and over

1<sup>st</sup> Brarloy Minister Tiffany Owned by Todd Brow

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunshine Farm Lovely 285 Owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris

## Class 16: Best udder of show

1<sup>st</sup> Grand Dream Eclipse Meryl Owned by Todd Brow

2<sup>nd</sup> Cleveland Steel Billy Owned by Aiden Daniel

3<sup>rd</sup> Dylander Park Lovely Craze Owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris

4<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Farm Cherry 361 Owned by Sunshine Farm

Senior Champion: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of class's 13-15. Senior Champion: Grand Dream Eclipse Meryl Owned by Todd Brow

Reserve Champion: Brarloy Minister Tiffany Owned by Todd Brow

Supreme Champion: Cleveland Steel Billy Owned by Aiden Daniel



## Class 10: Senior 2 in milk

1<sup>st</sup> Sunshine Farm Dream: Owned by Sunshine Farm

2<sup>nd</sup> Rivedell Barnabas Posyln: Owned by the Ross Family

## Class 11: 3 years in Milk

1<sup>st</sup> Cleveland Steel Billy: Owned by Aiden Daniel

Intermediate Champion: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of classes 9-11.

Intermediate Champion: Cleveland Steel Billy: Owned by Aiden Daniel

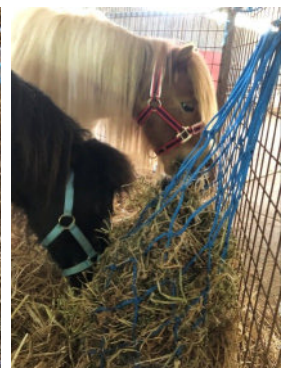
Reserve Champion: Dylander Park Lovely Craze, Owned by Dylander Park and Hudson Morris

## Class 12: Fancy Dress Free Entry (10yrs&U)

Winners Hudson Morris, Penny Gavenlock Britney Gavenlock, Josh Butcher



Junior Champion: Eastview Admiral Bonnie: Owned by the Robinson Family







# Learn our water story this National Water Week

Goulburn Valley residents are encouraged to learn about the world of water this month, with two of Goulburn Valley Water's sites open to the public for the first time since the pandemic.

The tours are being held as part of National Water Week, which begins on Monday October 17.

The theme this year is 'Our Water Stories', encouraging people to explore their own stories around water and its importance in their lives every day.

Tours of Shepparton and Tatura's water treatment plants are available to the public

- Shepparton: Tuesday 18 October, from 12 noon for talk, light lunch and tour
- Tatura: Wednesday 19 October, from 12 noon for talk, light lunch and tour

Students across the Goulburn Valley have also been creating water-themed works of art during Term 3, challenging them to create a jigsaw puzzle artwork sharing their water story. Finalists will be announced during National Water Week.

Goulburn Valley Water Managing Director Steve Capewell said the tours during National Water



Shepparton Water Treatment Plant

Week were a great opportunity for a rare insight behind the scenes at two of GVW's water treatment plants.

"National Water Week is a great opportunity to learn more about where your water comes from, and the process we go through to filter and treat it to high standards to ensure it's safe to drink," Dr Capewell said.

'It's also a great reminder of how important it is to be waterwise to conserve water for future generations to enjoy and how much we rely on

water in our daily lives, from drinking and cooking to hygiene, cleaning and recreation."

Goulburn Valley Water Education Officer Kristy Elrington said she was thrilled to be able to welcome people back to in-person learning sessions for National Water Week.

"This year, we've also created a fun, interactive opportunity for students in our region to learn about the importance of water through in-class activities as part of our Water Week event schedule," she said.

An upgrade was completed at Tatura during the past couple of years, expanding the plant's capacity to treat 12 megalitres of water per day to 18ML, which will help meet future demand as the town grows. A new dissolved air floatation and filtration plant was also installed.

Shepparton's treatment plant also received upgrades on its filter systems in the past year to help improve the treatment process.

Tour spots are limited, and registrations are essential – they close at 3pm on Friday 14 October. To book your spot or for more information, visit [gvwater.vic.gov.au/community/national-water-week](http://gvwater.vic.gov.au/community/national-water-week)

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## DEATHS

### LINDSAY, Jack

27.8.1931 – 26.9.2022

Died at Cobram.

Formerly of Narioka & Nathalia.

Youngest child of Robert & Margaret Lindsay of Bonny Banks, Narioka.

Brother of Murray, Edwin, Vera (McClure), Jean, Alex, Mavis (Baxter), Lloyd & Gordon (all dec).

Special thanks to staff at Barwo Homestead, Nathalia & Irvin House, Cobram for 24 years of outstanding care.

### LINDSAY, Jack

27.8.1931 – 26.9.2022

Brother and brother-in-law of Mavis and Allen Baxter (both dec).

Dear Uncle Jack of Stewart, Wendy, Alison, Scott, Joanne and families.

*“A kind and gentle soul at rest”*

Thank you so much to Barwo Homestead (23 years) and Irvin House (6 months) for their kindness, love and wonderful care.



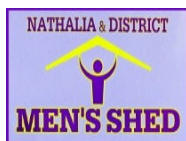
## THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Nathalia Police and the people who stopped and helped me after my accident.

~ Faye Botterill

*Thank You  
So Much*

## MEETINGS



### AGM:

**Wednesday 26th October 2022**

10.30 am, Park St Nathalia.

Followed by light lunch.

Contact the secretary - Steve Manley ☎ 0407 343 794

### SCHIER (McArthur), Jean

24.07.1940 ~ 25.09.2022

Formally of Kaarimba, late of Barmah East. Passed away peacefully at Drysdale Grove, Drysdale.

Loving and devoted wife to Keith (Dec). Loving Mother of Neil and Faye (Dec), and Mother in-law to Fiona and Barney. Cherished Gran to Aidan, Dani and Stephen, Stefany and Dave, and Jomar. Great Gran of Levi, Layla and Ollie.

*Always in our hearts and memories.  
God has you now in His loving care.*



God looked around his garden  
and found an empty space  
He looked down upon this earth  
and saw your tired face  
and put his arms around you.  
Peacefully at rest now with  
Dad and Faye.

*Treasured Memories Forever*

- Neil, Fiona, Stefany and Dave, and Jomar, Levi & Layla.



Our gentle Gran  
Always in our memories  
Always in our heart

*Reunited With Faye*

- Faye (dec) and Barney, Aidan, Dani, Stephen and Ollie.



Loving Sister of Lois and Brother in law of Howard. Aunt of Sandra and John, Judy and Brendan, Karen and Angelo, and their families.  
Will be missed and still in our memories.

*Forever In Our Hearts  
Always Remembered*

Cherished step sister of Susie (McArthur) and husband Renato and their family.



Loved sister-in-law of Bruce(dec.) and Barbara. Cherished Aunty of Helen (née Schier) & Colin, David & Nora and Julie, and extended family.  
Treasured memories of the close ties at Barmah East, happy times and shared family occasions around the kitchen table.

*Rest In Peace Jean.*



Loved sister in law of Moira (dec) and Lance (dec) Colman. Loved Aunty of Narelle and Kevin, Janine and Corey. Great Aunty of Jared, Aaron and Bronte.

*Peacefully At Rest*

Jean's Funeral Service was held in Nathalia on Monday 3rd October 2022, followed by interment in the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery.

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### SMITH (Pell), Freda Allison

9.9.1930 - 3.10.2022

Loved wife of Ian Francis (dec). Much loved mother of Maurice, Jill and Greg & Mark and Therese. Fond Gran of Russell, Boyd, Darcy, James, Lauchlan, Paige and Shawn. Great grandmother of Elly, Hudson and Heath.



## FUNERALS

**LINDSAY** - A graveside service to celebrate the life of Mr. Jack Lindsay will be held **TODAY**, Friday 7 October 2022, at the Nathalia Public Cemetery Cnr Garonne Street & Cemetery Road, Nathalia, commencing at 11.30am.

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# Waaia Club Vote Count & Presentation



Thomas Daniel - U17's B&F



AJ Brooks - U17's R/up & Leading Goal Kicker



Jaiden Hobbs - U17's Most Improved



Zac Cason - U17's Most Consistent

Waaia Football Netball Club Junior and Senior Vote Count and Presentations were held last weekend. Congratulations to our award recipients and thank you to everyone involved in making 2022 another great Season!



Aiden Bryant - U17's Most Determined



Mason Minotti U17's Best Team Player



Will Trower - U17's Best 1st Year Player



Eloise Walker - 17&U B&F



Holly Boyd - 17&U R/Up



Sasha Daniel - 17&U Coach's Award & Junior Club Person



Laura Bergamin - 15&U B&F



Lilly Walker - 15&U R/up



Oscar Buckland - U14's B&F & Leading Goal Kicker



Kaleb Gilmour - U14's R/up



Blake Fairless - U14's Most Improved



Hughie Stammers - U14's Most Determined



Tom Walker - U14's Best Team Player



Oliver Ruscoe - U14's Best 1st Year Player



Tait Buckland - U14's Coach's Award



Lucy Daniel - 13&U B&F



Tayla Ramadge - 13&U R/up



Pippa Stammers - 13&U Coach's Award

## JUNIOR VOTE COUNT RESULTS

### Football

#### Under 17's:

Best & Fairest: Thomas Daniel  
 B&F Runner up: AJ Brooks  
 Most Improved: Jaiden Hobbs  
 Most Consistent: Zac Cason  
 Most Determined: Aiden Bryant  
 Leading Goal Kicker: AJ Brooks  
 Best First Year Player: Will Trower  
 Best Team Player: Mason Minotti

#### Under 14's

Best & Fairest: Oscar Buckland  
 B&F Runner up: Kaleb Gilmour  
 Most Improved: Blake Fairless  
 Most Determined: Hughie Stammers  
 Best Team Player: Tom Walker  
 Best First Year Player: Oliver Ruscoe  
 Leading Goal Kicker: Oscar Buckland  
 Coach's Award: Tait Buckland

### Netball

#### 17 & Under

Best & Fairest: Eloise Walker

B&F Runner Up: Holly Boyd  
 Coach's Award: Sasha Daniel

#### 15 & Under

Best & Fairest: Laura Bergamin  
 15 & Under B&F Runner Up: Lilly Walker  
 Coach's Award: Katelyn Halden

#### 13 & Under

Best & Fairest: Lucy Daniel  
 B&F Runner Up: Tayla Ramadge  
 Coach's Award: Pippa Stammers  
**Roy Tweddle Best Junior Club Person**  
 - Sasha Daniel



Ash Holland - Senior B&F & Best Finals Player



Jesse Trower - Senior R/up



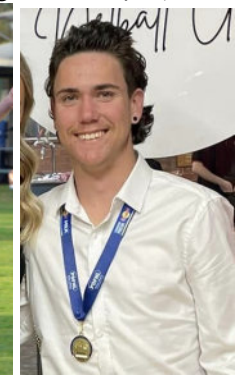
Jayden Clarke - Senior Most Determined



Lachlan Wright - Senior Best Team Player



Charlie Burrows - Senior Leading Goal Kicker



Harvey Walker - Senior Most Improved



Taylah Trimby - A Grade B&F



Abbey Bell - A Grade R/up



Ruby Arnel - A Grade Players Player



Angela Thorne - B Grade B&F



Summa Trimby - B Grade R/up



Mason Sprunt - Reserves B&F



Ryan Bell - Reserves R/up



Ash Carmody - Reserves Most Consistent



Ryan Trimby - Reserves Most Determined



Brayden Carey - Reserves Leading Goal Kicker



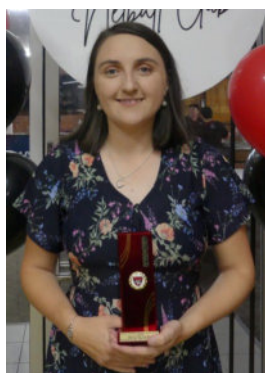
Luke Gittens - Reserves The Ultimate Ressie



Marni Bell - C Grade B&F



Taylah Belford - C Grade R/up



Tiffany Bradbury - C Grade Best Team Player



Teagan Hommes - C Res B&F



Bec Williams - C Res R/up



Megan Elliott and Richard Trimby.

**SENIOR VOTE COUNT RESULTS**

**Seniors:** Best & Fairest Tom Thornton  
 Medallion: Ash Holland  
 B&F Runner Up: Jesse Niall Trower  
 Most Consistent: Brayden Summerville  
 Most Determined: Jayden Clarke  
 Best Team Player: Lachlan Wright  
 Leading Goal Scorer: Charlie Burrows  
 Best Finals Player: Ash Holland  
 Most Improved: Harvey Walker

**A Grade:** Best & Fairest Julie Tyndall  
 Medallion: Taylah Trimby  
 B&F Runner Up: Abbey Bell  
 Player's Player: Ruby Arnel  
**B Grade:**  
 Best & Fairest: Angela Thorne  
 B&F Runner Up: Summa Trimby  
**Reserves**  
 Best & Fairest: Mason Sprunt  
 B&F Runner Up: Ryan Bell  
 Most Improved: Corey Walpole  
 Most Consistent: Ashley Carmody

Most Determined: Ryan Trimby  
 Leading Goal Scorer: Brayden Carey  
 The Ultimate Ressie: Luke Gittens  
**C Grade**  
 Best & Fairest: Marni Bell  
 B&F Runner Up: Taylah Belford  
 Best Team Player: Tiffany Bradbury  
**C Reserve**  
 Best & Fairest: Teagan Hommes  
 Runner Up: Bec Williams  
**Roy Tweddle Best Club Person:**  
 Anthony Charcoal Clarke

**Life Membership**  
 Waaia FNC had great pleasure in presenting Life Membership to Richard Trimby and Megan Elliott at their Senior Vote count last Friday Night. Two well deserved recipients recognized for their contributions to the Waaia FNC. Both have and continue to put many many hours into the club each year. Without a doubt two legends of the Waaia FNC! Congratulations to Richard Trimby and Megan Elliott on your elevation to the illustrious club.

# Nathalia Club Vote Count & Presentation



Ewan Congues - U17 B&F



Harry McDonald - U17 R/up



Josh Dohnt - U17 Goal Kicker & Coach's Award



Charlie Sheehan - U17 Supporters Award



Oliver Sheehan - U17 Most Disciplined



Ned Bramwell - U17 Most Consistent



Tom Dohnt - U17 Have-A-Go Award



Billy Liddell - U17 Most Improved



Tristan Kendall - U14 B&F



Nate Summerville - U14 R/up



Aiden Botterill - U14 Most Disciplined



Ariella Vallender - U14 Supporters Award



Levi Lewer - U14 Most Disciplined



Elliot Binks - 17&U B&F



Kaiya Cornell - 17&U R/up



Emily Woods - 17&U Coach's Award



Zahlia Kautai - 15&U B&F



Bridie Wilson 15&U equal R/up



Jayda Liddell 15&U equal R/up



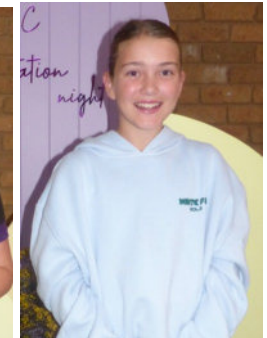
Tayah Lundberg - 15&U Coach's Award



Charlotte Whyte - 13&U B&F



Esther Amery - 13&U R/up



Chantelle Dealy - 13&U Coach's Award

## Football Results

**Seniors:** Best & fairest: Brodie Ross, Runners up: Bailey Bell, Most Consistent: Tom Nihill, Best 1st Year Player: Kai Lundberg, Leading Goal Kicker: Liam Evans, Coach's Award: Ben Armstrong, Most Improved: Harrison Hawks, Supporters: Clancy Congues, Most Determined: Matt Guttler, Have-a-go: Chris Brown

**Reserves:** Best & fairest: Wade Hicks, Runners up: Matt Carroll, Most Consistent: Luke Quinn, Best 1st Year Player: Cooper Bloodworth, Leading Goal Kicker: Scotty Morris, Coach's Award: Jason McKenna, Most Improved: Byron Woods, Most Valuable: Sean Zammit, Have-a-go: Jade Skinner

**Womens Football:** Best & fairest: Caitlyn Price, Runners up: Abby Favaro, Most Consistent: Tayla Dempster, Leading Goal Kicker: Abby Favaro, Coach's Award: Al Mulchay, Players' Player: Jess Eadie, Most Improved: Nikita Pawlowicz, Nathalia Hair & Beauty Have-a-Go: Alyx Jorgensen

**Under 17:** Best & fairest: Ewan Congues, Runners up: Harry McDonald, Most Consistent: Ned Bramwell, Leading Goal Kicker: Josh Dohnt, Coach's Award: Josh Dohnt, Most Improved: Billy Liddell, Supporters: Charlie Sheehan, Have-a-go: Tom Dohnt, Most Disciplined: Oliver Sheehan

**Under 14:** Best & fairest: Tristan Kendall, Runners up: Nate Summerville, Most Consistent: Declan Begley, Leading Goal Kicker: Nate Summerville, Coach's Award: Aiden Botterill, Most Improved: Matty Baksh, Most Disciplined: Levi Lewer, Supporters: Ariella Vallender

## Netball Results

**A Grade:** Best & fairest: Tegan Sutton, Runners up: Caitlin McLachlan, Coach's Award: Olivia Tilyard

**B Grade:** Best & fairest: Jessi Hicks, Runners up: Reni Hicks, Coach's Award: Ashlee Heap

**C Grade:** Best & fairest: Alysha Cornell, Runners up: Lily Smith, Coach's Award: Caitlin Boschetti

**C Reserve:** Best & fairest: Georgia Hansford, Runners up: Zali Cornell, Coach's Award: Laura Booth

**17 & Under:** Best & fairest: Elliot Binks, Runners up: Kaiya Cornell, Coach's award: Emily Woods

**15 & Under:** Best & fairest: Zahlia Kautai, Runners up: Bridie Wilson & Jayda Liddell, Coach's Award: Tayah Lundberg

**13 & Under:** Best & fairest: Charlotte Whyte, Runners up: Esther Amery, Coach's Award: Chantelle Dealy

**Life Membership:** Al Barnes, Jeanette Hill, Rosina Gemmill





Brodie Ross - Senior B&F



Liam Evans - Senior Leading Goal Kicker



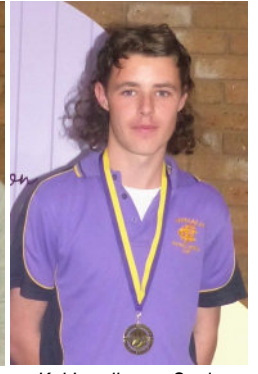
Ben Armstrong - Senior Coach's Award



Tom Nihill - Senior Most Consistent



Chris Brown - Senior Have-A-Go Award



Kai Lundberg - Senior Best 1st Yr Player



Harrison Hawks - Senior Most Improved



Clancy Congues - Senior Supporters Award



Wade Hicks - Reserves B&F



Sean Zammit - Reserves Most Valuable Player



Byron Woods - Reserves Most Improved



Jason McKenna - Reserves Coach's Award



Caitlyn Price - Women's Footy B&F



Abby Favaro - Women's Footy R/up & Goal Kicker



Al Mulchay - Women's Footy Coach's Award



Nikita Pawlowicz - Women's Footy Most Improved



Jess Eadie - Women's Footy Players' Player



Tegan Sutton - A Grade B&F



Caitlin McLachlan - A Grade R/Up



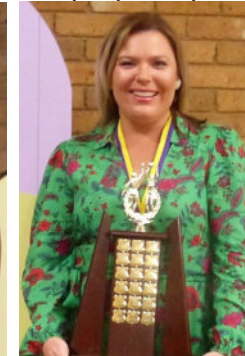
Jessi Hicks - B Grade B&F



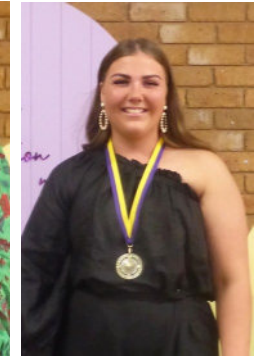
Reni Hicks - B Grade R/Up



Ashlee Heap - B Grade Coach's Award



Alysha Cornell - C Grade B&F



Lily Smith - C Grade R/Up



Caitlin Boschetti - C Grade Coach's Award



Georgia Hansford - C Reserve B&F



Zali Cornell - C Reserve R/Up



Jeanette Hill - Awarded Life Membership



Al Barnes - Awarded Life Membership



Rosina Gemmill - Awarded Life Membership

# Nathalia Lawn Tennis Season is Ready to Go!

The Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club is affiliated with Tennis Victoria and offers 14 lawn courts and two hard courts. We aim to accommodate everybody with an interest in tennis with the bonus of great social connection. All age groups are catered for from Hot Shots to Saturday afternoon competition. The Saturday afternoon competition caters for a range of abilities.



John Nihill teaching newly appointed groundsman David Shannon line marking.

Hot Shots are starting Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October and run for the 4<sup>th</sup> school term. Normal start time is 9:00 AM and goes for one hour. Early indications are for around 60 players ranging in age from 3 to 12yo. For more information contact Liz on 0417 362 084 or Caitlin on 0407 880 816.

Junior Teams are also starting Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We have C & B teams playing in the Shepparton and District Tennis Association Competition. Contact is Jodie 0421 298 773.

Senior Saturday afternoon teams compete in the Goulburn Murray Lawn Tennis Association. This year there is a choice of 6 levels of competition with various singles and doubles configurations. Anticipation is three teams carrying the purple and gold into battle, a GM1 team, GM3 team and a GM4 team. Practice is Thursday evenings, you are welcome to come down for a hit, it's never too late to join a team. There are various levels of membership if your interest is social only. Our club Captain and contact for the Saturday afternoon teams is Joe 0414 081 629.

The club also invites players of all ages to consider developing their tennis skills with professional coaching from local tennis coach, Mark Mills. Mark offers coaching lessons from 3.30pm every Monday afternoon and can be contacted on 0429 307 373.

## Nathalia Lawn Bowls

The Victorian State Fours were held at the Wunghnu Bowls Club on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. Nathalia's Team of Bev Hutchins, Fiona Rourke, Tessa Ward and Marilyn Frost played the two games. The first game for Nathalia was against Barooga with a convincing win to Nathalia 17/11 shots. The second game against Finley was, after some very good bowling from the girls, they were narrowly beaten by Finley 16/13 taking Finley into the final against Numurkah Golf and Bowls. The final will be played at Wunghnu Bowls Club at 1pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Much work has been done by the Club Members to bring the Greens and surrounds up to top condition for the commencement of the Pennant Season on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. Midweek Practice is at 10am Friday mornings and Saturday Practice is

on Wednesdays at 4.30pm to be followed by "Free" Come and Try from 5pm – 6.30pm for the next 4 weeks commencing on 5<sup>th</sup> October. Bowls will be supplied.



Trade Day (weather permitting) was held at the Club on Thursday with all the greens being filled with 84 bowlers. As the game is played before this publication, results will be published in the next edition of the Redgum.

The Bowls Club this year is participating in Seniors Month with a Bowls Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 10am. Bowls supplied. Flat soled shoes or bare feet (maybe socks) needed only. Lunch will be supplied. All for a Gold Coin donation. Come along and enjoy a Day on the Green.



## In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club



**WEDNESDAY September 21** - rain stopped play - no results.

**FRIDAY September 23** - fun day, 11 turned up for a great day of golf.

**SUNDAY September 25** - only 3 men turned up and played a Nine Hole Comp - no results.

**WEDNESDAY September 28** - winner was Lynette Lindsay with 24 stableford points.

**SUNDAY October 1** - stableford winner Tony Brown 33 points, Runner up Mark Sposito on 31 points.

Thank you Barrie Lindsay and Graeme Frostick for mowing around the trees and slashing, you've done

a good job, well done. And thanks to Peter Poon for mowing skirts around the greens, great job. Trying to keep the grass mown, but a bit hard with all the wet conditions, just doing the best we can. The greens are in the middle of being scarified at the moment and are starting to look great. A Big thanks to all green fee players, your support is very much appreciated, thank you and enjoy your golf. Hopefully weather is on the improve, good hitting everyone. Don't forget the mozzie repellent.



*Pictured: Denis Dunn, Nancy Dunn and Sonia Verlinden scarifying the greens, great job.*





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## Community Bank Nathalia – Community Consultation

### Bendigo Community Bank UPDATE

In March this year our Nathalia and Numurkah Community Bank's held community consultation evenings in each town. A big thankyou to the close to 120 people who attended to give their opinions on what the communities need.

The local bank board has collated the lists from each town and categorised them into four groups. As you can appreciate many of the project items on the list can fall into multiple categories so forgive us if it may look like an item is in the wrong category. A copy of this list has been provided to the Moira Shire.

The four groups are made up of: Government; Local focus Groups; Tourism initiatives and Business Opportunities.

### Grants/Community Funding

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- Paint the water tower History of the town flavour, laser light functions – adjustable to suit groups, schools, art, seasons and occasions
- Community Concert Space
- Rehab Centre
- Helipad
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- Community Bus/Transport
- Youth Programs (Community Based) for our disengaged students/children (youth/teens), gym, cooking, dancing, music, toddlers programs, buy GRAIN Store and convert to youth space
- Volunteers – training/integration Placing experienced people with youth groups, shared resources
- Windfarm
- Solar farm
- Moving railing in on footy ground bring railing closer to boundary to allow spectators to be closer
- More exercise equipment public/outdoor
- New Cricket Nets
- Revamp BMX/Pump Track
- Splash park on the creek
- Central Playpark Adventure
- Buy the Pool Roof it, solar heat it, more integration with sporting hub
- New Amenities behind tennis courts (toilets/seats/water fountain) for use by community (Park Run eg.) too.

### Tourism

- Tourism initiatives National Park bus trips
- Winery/Distillery/brewery/choc shop Run by/as co-op
- Waterfront development use creek frontage
- Fountain (water) in the creek with lights
- Community Advertising

### Business Opportunities

- Pub/Restaurant – 7 days a week dining
- Independent living units for elderly – independent and supported accommodation village
- Community Business Hub – visiting consulting suites/new business start up space/remote workers/visiting medical
- Proper Car Wash – Modern drive through type car wash facility
- Disabled/Pram access – shops
- Air Compressor – 24 hour fuel – Air to be available
- Accommodation for health care professionals long term tenure
- Revisit occupancy etc – Barwo Homestead
- Revamp Historical Society
- More Residential land

### Government

- Public Toilets – upgrade
- Subdivisions – More residential land, more industrial land to encourage business
- Free Camping/grey nomads etc
- Footpaths – historic signage indigenous, historical signage
- Beautify main street
- Fountain (water) in the creek With lights
- Emergency Housing
- Seal dirt roads
- Kerb & Channeling Gutters to be on all streets
- Crossing at the childcare centre
- Under cover street parking
- Disabled parking in front of the chemist
- Flashing Lights – Pedestrian Crossing
- Footpath from Childcare Centre to schools Bromley St to childcare from schools and Cope St
- Upgrade lighting around town Key places such as bowling club for night bowls, walking tracks, street lighting, cemetery utilise solar tech
- Revamp Community Centre, increase usage, overhaul the Centre, programs for lower income earners
- Extend/improve walking/bike tracks around town and beyond
- Pedestrian/bike bridges over creek at Uncle Bobs Park and Main Bridge
- Restore Main Bridge to original state, including lights
- Parking/Drop off planning at schools and childcare centre School crossing on Bromley Street
- More trees in town. Some streets well treed and others with virtually none, Eg. McDonnell st
- Social/Affordable public housing
- Sustainable Energy (Yackendandah) Power the town with 100% renewable energy
- Relocate Skate park. Move to a more public/visible area & more grown up activity area for teens
- Bike/Walking tracks Connect golf club to town (NB there is/was a track for that already), rail trail Picoia to Numurkah

Some of the above projects may also be taken on as priority projects for the bank in a more direct nature. At this stage these will include services which the two towns have expressed as of high importance, such items include further services in health, children's services and job creation and/or services which may not be taken up by the private sector but were identified by you at these meetings as a gap in existing services more generally.