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# Waaia 2023 Premiers



## SENIORS

Waaia 3.3, 6.9, 8.9, 12.11 (83)  
Strathmerton 1.3, 2.5, 3.7, 6.7 (43)

### Waaia

**Goal Kickers:** C. Burrows 3,  
B. Coates 2, C. Brown, S. Greenway,  
A. Brooks, H. Walker, B. Armstrong,  
M. Bergamin, D. Moncur,  
S. Richardson.

### Best Players:

A. Thompson, A. Holland,  
C. Burrows, S. Richardson,  
D. Cornick, S. Greenway.

### Strathmerton

**Goal Kickers:** T. Looby 5,  
J. Anderson.

**Best Players:** T. Thomas,  
M. Shannon, J. Payne, R. Sampson,  
L. O'Sullivan, T. Looby

**Best Player in the Grand Final**  
Ash Thompson (Waaia)



## RESERVES

Waaia 0.2, 1.4, 4.6, 7.11 (53)  
Strathmerton 2.0, 4.3, 4.3, 4.6 (30)

### Waaia

**Goal Kickers:** M. Meyland 3,  
R. Bradbury 3, J. Cleeland.

**Best Players:** S. Trower, G. Meyland,  
R. Bradbury, B. Harris, S. Boyd, L. Karl.

### Strathmerton

**Goal Kickers:** D. Allen 2, Z. Bunge,  
A. Wood.

**Best Players:** D. Allen, C. Wilson,  
Z. Bunge, H. Parsons, R. Wyatt.

**Best Player in the Grand Final**  
Greg Meyland (Waaia)

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# Australia Day Awards 2024

## Nominations now open

### Award Categories

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

Nominations close Thursday 30 November 2023

To find out more or to submit a nomination please visit [www.moira.vic.gov.au](http://www.moira.vic.gov.au)




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# Community Update

## Australia Day Award Nominations

NOW OPEN

Nominations for the 2024 Moira Shire 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.

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## We want to hear from you!

You are invited to have your say on the following opportunities currently open to the community:

- Proposal to acquire land at Packham Drive, Cobram (Lot 97 on Plan of Subdivision 735241D), submissions close **Wednesday 27 September 2023**.
- Proposal to close and lease part of Richardson Street, Nathalia, submissions close **Wednesday 27 September 2023**.

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

## Council Meeting - September

The next scheduled meeting of Council will be at 4.30pm on **Wednesday 27 September 2023** at the Cobram Civic Centre. This meeting will be open to the public as well as being live streamed on our Facebook page. Questions from the public must be submitted using the Questions for Council form on our website by 4.30pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Submitted questions will be responded to during Question Time of Council.

## Children's Week Festival 2023 - Katunga

Join us for Children's Week celebrations.

**Tuesday 24 October 2023**

**9am - 11am**

**Katunga Primary School**

A morning filled with exciting activities for you and your children plus some free giveaways.



## Join us as a Volunteer for the 2023 Tri State Games

From November 12-17, Cobram hosts the annual Tri State Games, empowering individuals with disabilities through sports excellence and camaraderie.

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# National Palliative Care Award Winner



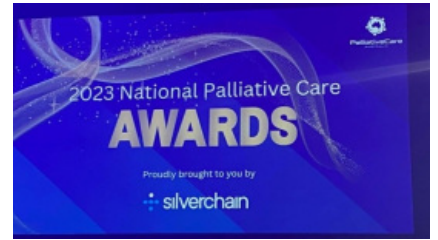
The National Palliative Care Awards Gala Dinner was held at the Oceanic Palliative Care Conference in Sydney last Thursday, 14 September. The awards honour outstanding innovation, teamwork and emerging talent in the palliative care sector.

Annie Jorgensen of Picola attended the awards as she was a nominee and finalist for the Emerging Leader category. Annie was then declared the winner of her category.

Annie Jorgensen is the Clinical Manager and Quality Coordinator at Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Service who is very passionate about the work she does in the Palliative Care.

Congratulations Annie.

*Pictured left is Annie Jorgensen with her award at the Palliative Care Conference in Sydney.*



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**Sat – Sun:**  
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**Nathalia:** Monday to Friday  
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**Waaia/Bearii/Katunga/Yalca/Yielima/Strathy:** Wednesdays  
\$6 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40,  
Orders placed by 8am for delivery 10am-1pm

**Barmah/Picola/Picola West:** Thursdays  
\$6 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40,  
Orders placed by 10am for delivery 12-6pm

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Place order by 2pm -  
Collect between 4pm-6pm  
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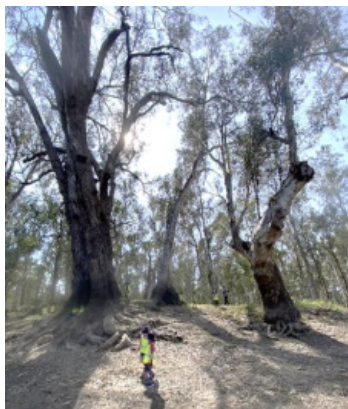
**Friday**  
**29 Sept**  
**AFL Final**  
**Public**  
**Holiday**  
**Open**  
**9am-3pm**

# Out the preschool gate to explore their community and environment



With term 3 coming to an end, and our last Woka Daya with Barmah Kindergarten, we joined together to explore what the children have called 'Barmah Hill'. This is a hill on the banks of Dungula (Murray River) where the children have explored and learned about their natural environment. Woka Daya (Land Play) is about emerging with the children's

natural environment, taking care of, and leaving it as we have found it. It is an opportunity to learn about each other, to make choices, share knowledge and language and for the educators to support the children's learning by stepping back, observing, and supporting the children's choices.



Together the children and educators walk to the banks of Dungula and their named 'Barmah Hill'.

'Barmah Hill', a place of play and exploration.

Exploring the water of Dungula.

After exploring, it is time to walk back to Barmah Kindergarten.



These excursions promote the children's developing self-awareness and road safety skills and knowledge. Practicing being sun safe with their sun hats and drink bottles while also being visible with their hi-vis vests on.



The very inquisitive ducks who thought they would also enjoy hot chips with the children.

Taking advantage of the wonderful spring weather, the 3year old preschoolers gathered together on the banks of the Broken Creek.

With hot chips and sunny skies, it also brought out the very inquisitive ducks who thought hot chips would be great to share too.

The children spent some time counting all the ducks they could see while trying to keep them away from their chips and learning that you can tell the difference between a male and female by the curl of the tail in a male duck.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

22nd September - 6th October

### September

Friday 22nd	Graeme Smith
Monday 25th	Maryse Quarrell & Moira Bourke
Tuesday 26th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 27th	Russell Shaw
Thursday 28th	Carmen Gilson
Friday 29th	Pauline Thomas

### October

Monday 2nd	St Mary of the Angels
Tuesday 3rd	Marlene Moor
Wednesday 4th	Laurel Dimond & Leanne Caldwell
Thursday 5th	Carmen Gilson
Friday 6th	Patricia Hawks

If you can cover one of the volunteer required runs please contact Laura,  
Volunteer Programs Co-ordinator - MHA Care  
Phone 03 5742 1111



## CHURCH TIMES



### ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Ph: 5866 2694

Nathalia Parish Priest - Fr Jophin Joy

Nathalia Mass times:

Tuesdays: 9:15am - Reconciliation following Mass

Thursdays: 12:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am

Strathmerton

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

### NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 0429 662 039

September 24th: 9.30am Service

October 1st: 9.30am Service

Picola: 9.00am 1st & 3rd Sunday

### HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA

Priest: Fr G Rippon 5862 1046

September 24th: 8.30am Holy Communion

October 1st: 8.30am Holy Communion

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Contact - Erik 0411 731 916

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

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# A Lens On Our Landscape

'A Lens On Our Landscape' is the intriguing title for the newest exhibition by our local artist, Linden Lancaster.

Inspiration for the 18 pieces which feature in her exhibition comes from observations of the natural world. Mostly the pieces feature local subjects, but included is a small collection of quilts inspired by a trip to the Red Centre.



In the meantime, 'A Lens On Our Landscape' may be viewed at the Kyabram Town Hall Gallery from 2nd October to 2nd December. Check Gallery opening times before heading over.

Photos of Linden's work.



2023 has been an exciting and productive year for Linden. Mixed media have increasingly been explored, alongside her signature textile artworks. Earlier this year several of Linden's pieces featuring local birds were included in a book, 'Stitched Journeys with Birds: Inspiration to let your creativity take flight,' by the American author, Martha Sielman. These artworks will feature in the current exhibition.

A 'feather' in Linden's cap came when her piece, 'Wattle Time,' was juried into the 'Quilt National: Best of Contemporary Quilts' in the US. "A bit like having your portrait hung amongst the Archibald Prize contenders," is Linden's take on this achievement. As this quilt will be touring distant galleries for the next few years.



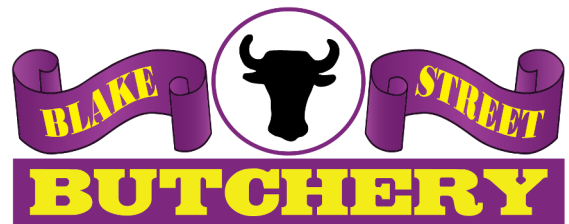
## What's on Locally



Sept 21	Craft Day - Senior Citizens Club Rooms, 10am * note change of date
Sept 25	Bingo—Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Eyes down at 1pm
Sept 29	Public Holiday—Friday before AFL Grand Final
Oct 3	Senior Citizens Members meeting 10am club rooms
Oct 6	Craft Day - Senior Citizens Club Rooms, 10am
Oct 7	Nathalia Agricultural Show
Oct 13	Geoff Achison Blues Rock @ The G.R. A. I. N. Store, Nathalia
Nov 2	Run4KB Sportsmen's Night @ Nathalia Showgrounds
Nov 9	Nathalia Women's Health & Support Group Oaks Day "With A Twist"
Nov 12	Kid's Fishing Competition
Nov 18	Poultry Auction
Dec 9	Nathalia Christmas Market

Contact Nathalia Printers to have your event featured on our 'What's on Locally' calendar.

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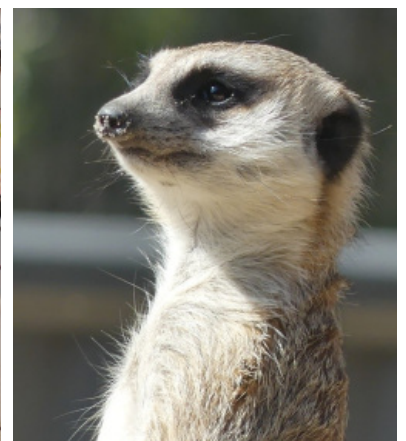
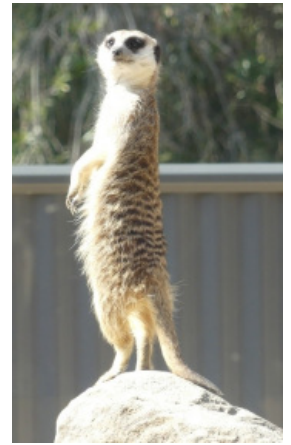
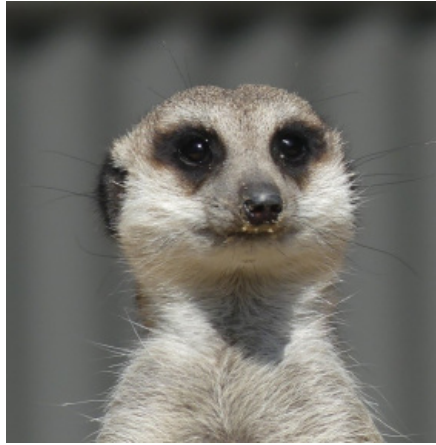


# Probus News

Members and guests of the Nathalia Probus Club enjoyed a lovely bus trip over to Kyabram and Gargarre, on Wednesday, 13th September. Our hostess and bus driver, Wendy, took care of us, as we all enjoyed our morning tea.

Whilst at the Kyabram Fauna Park, we were intrigued by the antics of the meerkats. Afterwards we enjoyed the scenery, as we travelled to the Gargarro restaurant for lunch. Whilst there, many plants were purchased from the nursery.

It was a most enjoyable and relaxing day.



## Sessions

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# Caterpillar Corner



We feel very lucky in the Investigator's Room to have been out and about in our wonderful Nathalia Community in recent weeks, making connections and engaging in fun learning experiences with lots of new friends.

Our first stop was the Nathalia Secondary College during book week where our high school buddies read us stories in their library and helped

us make some funny masks and bookmarks. We were very excited to return to NSC again last week, to play some games with them on the big, grassy oval. We love stretching our legs and running fast in the sunshine and we were blessed with glorious weather for the occasion.

We were also very thankful to have been invited to be a part of the Nathalia Community Reading Day organised by NCN Health. First up we heard *Brown Bread and Honey* by Pamela Allen read to us at Brereton's Bakery. It was pretty funny how the children all of a sudden felt very hungry when we walked into the bakery for story time being surrounded by all of those delicious treats. If only we had had more time!

We then potted up to the Nathalia Library and heard the story of a cheeky frog and finished off with a story about managing big emotions, read to us outside Milking It Café.

We were spoilt and well looked after by the members of our community who took time out of their busy work days to be with us and make us feel valued and an important part of the Nathalia Community and we look forward to making ongoing connections and having even more fun with all of our friends.



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# Broken Creek Drama

## Breakfast First

Julian eyed his grandfather's breakfast with unease. His grandmother busy at the stove with her back to the table. "Gra'ma, I like my eggs scrambled or soft boiled please," said Julian.

Gra'ma didn't turn from the pan, "You'll get what you get and you'll eat what you're given."

Grandpa made faces at Julian and played charades behind his wife's back. Holding up a forkful of egg, toast and sausage dripping with sauce and fat he steered it into his mouth making a great show of enjoyment.

Julian felt queasy, "Pa, do you like your eggs done that way?" Pa nodded, chewed and swallowed, "I do now."

Julian wasn't thoroughly convinced; he'd seen other things that Pa ate and liked and was never tempted to try some. Further investigation was required on eggs.

"Have you always liked them that way then ...?" Pa shook his head, "No. But I do now."

Julian persevered, "How long till you liked them that way?" Pa placed his cutlery on his plate and stared into the void of his past searching for an answer.

"Let me see..." Pa was adding up of his fingers. "Oh about four decades I guess."

Pa wiped his mouth with his hand and lifted the teapot; it was empty.

"How long is a decade?" persisted Julian.

Pa pushed his plate aside and pulled his cup forward in preparation to answer his grandson.

"Ten years it is... ten is a decade."

"But... I'm only eight," said Julian with unease.

Gra'ma turned then. "There you go luv. Two eggs, two toast. Sauce there. Salt here." Grandma placed the salt by his plate and ruffled his hair.

Then holding out her hand, "Here Jim. Teapot." Teapot in hand she turned to the bench humming to the task.

Behind Gra'ma's back Julian's eyes searched his grandfather's face for understanding and support.

Pa drew his mouth into a closed line and with embroidered animation nodded his head once up and once down before announcing, "Breakfast first. Hurry up and finish then we'll go round the traps together."

Pa winked. That meant a bush walk down along the creek and Julian wasn't going to miss that. He bolted his food and with egg on his face said, "Nice eggs Gra'ma. Let's go Pa."



# Rotary Report

## Apologies everyone...

The last Rotary news reported that Andrea Sutton was guest speaker at the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, but this wasn't so. Articles are written in "the future" if you will; articles need to be submitted on a Monday for a Friday publication and the meeting fell between these times. Andrea said she'd happily chat to us and thus the mention of her name. But, due to unforeseen circumstances at the last minute, Andrea had to cancel and President Loula was able to find a replacement guest speaker at very short notice. More on this evening in a moment; for now, there will be no future guests mentioned by name till **after** the guest has attended one of our meetings.

Bev Hutchins very kindly agreed to be our guest speaker and her topic was the recently held Indoor Bias Championships at Caloundra, in Queensland. Selectors were at indoor bias bowls at Wangaratta in May, again in June...but at Ballarat, and also at Sunshine, in July. Later in July teams to represent Victoria were announced and Bev was chosen as one in "Ladies 4", and this team



Guest Speaker Bev Hutchins.



Bev Hutchins with her framed certificate and Loula Oliver holding Bev's two badges that she received.

played third at the championships. There were a total of 72 players, in various categories, in the Victorian side, and games were played over a week. Ladies 4 played 9 games in that week and won 6 out of their 9 games. Tasmania was the overall winner; Bev's Victorian team finished third and was awarded a bronze medal. Bev showed us her framed certificate as well as two badges that she had received; congratulations followed and a small gift of appreciation was also presented by President Loula.

It had been pretty quiet at the Heart House lately and it is still not "flat chat" but there have been more bookings made. It was reported, in last Rotary News, that a NYE booking was made, and that was all till guests booked the house for 2 nights between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of September. They so enjoyed their stay that another booking was made, by them, for October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps they'll spread the word and more bookings will follow...sure hope so. The warmer weather may also play part in future bookings. Time will tell.

By now readers may have noticed some of our friendly volunteers outside the supermarket. Our club has again started selling raffle tickets in the Rotary Community Raffle; we did last year too and were able to give to our community, and to Rotary projects, from this very successful raffle. Please support us and buy a ticket...or more. Who knows, another local may win this year's car...the Kia Stonic Sports. Three lesser prizes are \$1,000 supermarket or hardware vouchers (winner's choice). We hope to be successful again this year and wish all our buyers the best of luck. Thank you Ben and Catherine for allowing us to set up outside your store; thanks also to Natalie who patiently booked dates, for selling tickets outside IGA, with yours truly.

Next time there will be a report about the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting as well as the one with the District Governor on September 25<sup>th</sup>...and any other Rotary related matters.

## Now is the Time to Start Writing "Your" Story...



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# Birthday Shout Outs



Left:  
Pat Delaney celebrated her 90th birthday.

Below left:  
Happy 70th birthday to Marie Birch.

Below:  
Dell Carland celebrated her 99th birthday. Happy birthday Dell.



# Nathalia's 127th Annual Spring Show - 2 weeks to go!

Hope everyone is working on their entries, as Nathalia Show on Saturday 7th October 2023 is set to be a brilliant day and is coming up fast!

Highlights for the day include LEGO competitions and displays including guest appearance from LEGOMASTER'S Fleur; Berkley Supertank; free mini train rides & face painting; food & market stalls, showbags; pavilion competitions for cooking, craft, produce and more; puppet show and the wonderful wildlife display by Black Snake.

Animals a plenty with dairy cattle show, full horse program including Pony Club & HRCVA rings, pig display, animal nursery and prime lambs. Special new class for Best Mullet and Best Facial Hair alongside the tots to teens Show Quest.

Ferguson tractor displays and demos, motorbike competition and truck displays.

There really is something for everyone at this year's Nathalia Show. So grab your hat, comb your mullet, get that sponge cake out of the oven and bring your best attitude to the Nathalia Show on Saturday 7th October 2023.

For more information contact Secretary Ellen on 0447529878 or check out our website [www.nathaliashow.com](http://www.nathaliashow.com) (full schedule & entry forms available here). Schedules also at Nathalia Printers.

Remember pavilion entry forms and fees to be in by Wednesday, and all physical entries delivered by Friday 12 noon. See you at the Show!



## Fun, Food & Family

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Name.....Grade.....Age.....

Open to pre & primary school aged children. Please write phone number on back. Return to Show Office at Showgrounds or to Nathalia Printers by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

# Museum Moments...

Brought to you by Lyn Franklin on behalf of the

For the October 1923 “Back to Nathalia” celebrations, thrice past president of the Numurkah Shire (which included Nathalia), William Atchison Campbell of the well known auctioneering firm, Campbell & Co, Numurkah had his early life reminiscences in Nathalia printed in the *Numurkah Leader* on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1923 which included the following snippet:

*The great trouble in those days was water. The Chinaman’s Weir was the source of supply. We had to go with our pails and carry home what we required. One evening my friend, \*\*Dick Sellick, and I met at the creek with our buckets. I dipped mine first, and disturbed the water a bit. Dick followed, and to his surprise something came to the surface. He said, “Hello Billy, a dead dog,” but on investigation we found it was the corpse of poor old Dan McGarry, who had been missing for over two weeks, and we had been drinking the water. We thought nothing of pulling out a dead dog, cat, iguana, opossum, or any of those kinds of animals, but we all felt a bit sore after drinking the water then. All the same, it did us no harm. When I see the splendid water at such a nominal cost, and hear some of the residents complain, I wish they had lived there in my early days.*

**\*\*Dick Sellick** was Richard George Sellick former miller for Edward Richardson, Nathalia when the mill, now demolished, was situated behind Limos Hardware Store and later at Richardson’s new mill (now demolished) on the Transtanks site. In his senior years he was to take over the mill in Numurkah.

Wanting more details about this incident Nathalia Cemetery and the Historical Society’s records were searched but to no avail, the surname did not appear anywhere. Days later, Judy Ormond, when on the internet site “Million Graves”, typed in “McGarry Barwo”. Surprisingly, up came the name “McCarry Barwo”. Armed with this new spelling once again the Nathalia Cemetery records were perused. The positive outcome was that we now had a name and date to search the *Nathalia Herald*...the result was the following article dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1896:

**MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY:** *On Sunday last a magisterial inquiry was held before Mr. F.H. Furze, J.P., touching the death of DANIEL McCARRY, a labouring man who was well known about this town. The following evidence was taken:-*

*Michael Colgan sworn, said: I have seen the body lying at the Bridge Hotel, and recognize it as that of DANIEL McCARRY. Last saw him alive on 28<sup>th</sup> August, about 12 o’clock in the day. He was then sober. He had been drinking during the previous week. Deceased was employed by me at intervals for about four years cutting firewood. I settled up with him on the 6<sup>th</sup> August. I have no reason to think McCARRY would commit suicide. About three months ago he told me he would make a will as he had some property at Axedale, near Bendigo. He said it was house property and that he got rent for it. He never made a will to my knowledge. Have known deceased about 7 years and believe he drank all he earned. Last winter deceased was laid up for two months with influenza. He lived in a tent by himself.*

*George Alexander Eadie, M.B. sworn, said: I have examined the body of a man lying at the Bridge Hotel. Judging from appearances it had been in water 14 to 20 days. There is no external marks of violence; from the appearance death was caused by drowning. I think deceased is about 45 or 46 years of age. Deceased clothes were not disarranged in any way, and it appears to me that he had fallen into the creek.*

*Frank M. Becroft sworn, said: I am a mounted constable stationed at Nathalia. About four o’clock p.m., on the 13 inst., it was reported to me that the body of a man WAS FLOATING IN THE CREEK OPPOSITE THE STATE SCHOOL. After seeing the body I informed Senior Constable Allwood and with him and Constable Jeffers brought the body onto the bank; and had it conveyed to the Bridge Hotel. I recognized the body as that of DANIEL McCARRY, and have known him about seven years. I last saw him alive about Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. On the following Monday I searched for him for the purpose of getting some information in a case of larceny, but could not find him. From my knowledge of deceased I think he must have fallen into the creek whilst drunk.*

*David Armstrong sworn, said: I have seen the body lying at the Bridge Hotel. I recognise it as that of DANIEL McCARRY. I have known him about 7 or 8 years. On Saturday, 12th September, I was WALKING ALONG THE BANK OF THE CREEK NEAR THE STATE SCHOOL. I SAW THE BODY OF A MAN FLOATING IN THE CREEK. I informed the police. The body at the Bridge Hotel is the same. McCARRY was a hardworking man when sober and always got drunk when he had money. THE CREEK BANK IS VERY STEEP WHERE I SAW THE BODY. There would be about 3 or 4 feet of water at that place.*

*The magistrate returned an open verdict.*

NOTE: There is no mention at the Inquiry of Bill Campbell, Dick Selleck nor Chinaman’s Weir. Daniel McCarry is buried in an unknown grave in Nathalia Cemetery.

**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.

## LAMB, LENTIL AND ROSEMARY SOUP



From our *Delicious Lamb Dishes book*.

### Ingredients

2.5 Litres water	1 leek washed and chopped
500ml beef or chicken stock	4 cloves crushed garlic
2 lamb necks or 2-3 lamb shanks	1 pkt brown lentils
2 carrots peeled and chopped	2-3 sprigs rosemary
3 sticks celery chopped	1 tsp sugar
2 chopped brown onions	salt and pepper to taste
Handful of finely chopped parsley	

### Method

Trim meat of all accessible fat and discard. In a large pot, add water, stock, chopped onions, carrots celery, leek, crushed garlic, whole packet of brown lentils, finely chopped rosemary sprigs (stalks removed), salt, pepper and sugar. Bring to the boil and skim and reduce to simmer, cooking until meat is tender (approx 2 hours) topping up with water if needed. Remove meat and pull apart, (discarding any fatty pieces) and returning pulled lamb meat to the soup. Add ½ to ¾ cup of chopped parsley and serve with crusty rolls.



Some idiot'll pay good money for this.

### Songs From the Year 2002

Find and circle all of the songs from 2002 that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 21 letters spell an additional song title from 2002.

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# U3a Film @ Night

**Wed 4 October U3A Film @ Night Go! Aust 2019**

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GO KARTS is a high-octane family film from the writer and studio of Paper Planes and the acclaimed director of the UK version of Top Gear. Yes it is three years old. And yes it is on Netflix...but what is special is we get to talk about it. This is fun...and Richard Roxburgh a delight...and WA scenery...what's not to really enjoy? And already we can be wondering what has happened to so many of the fine young actors who get to be in a proper film.

Sometimes predictable is just what we need.  
 Contact Philippa 0400 037 432



# Troubling data shows Victorians won't leave early in the event of a bushfire

An alarming number of Victorians living in high-risk bushfire areas say they would stay at their properties until they felt threatened by a bushfire, or would wait for an official warning, a CFA survey revealed.

CFA's annual Bushfire Community Survey, undertaken since 2009-10, showed 30.9% would wait for emergency authorities to tell them what to do, 28.6% would stay until they felt threatened and 13.8% would stay and defend their property.

Victoria has experienced many damaging fire seasons in recent memory such as the February 2009 bushfires and the 2019-20 fires, and with the prediction of a warmer spring and earlier start to this year's season, CFA is concerned that not enough people are preparing themselves for fire season and heeding CFA's advice.

CFA Chief Officer Jason Heffernan said it's concerning knowing around half of all Victorians in high-risk bushfire areas are risking their lives if a bushfire was to occur.

"Victoria has had quieter fire seasons the last few years but now is not the time for the community to become complacent," CO Heffernan said.

"And while our firefighters are always well prepared and your safety during fire season is a shared responsibility, so it's vital that you understand your local risks and take actions to prepare your family and property.

"We've seen in the recent release of the spring seasonal outlook that weather patterns are changing and we're expecting warmer and drier conditions across the state leading up to summer.

"Fires spread quickly and they threaten lives and properties. The community needs to be prepared and they need to know their triggers to act. Please don't rely on one source of information, utilise the multiple channels available to you. Use common sense and protect yourself and your loved ones."

The AFAC Seasonal Bushfire Outlook for Spring released on 23 August, outlined that fire risk in the coming months is expected to be normal across most parts of Victoria.

The predicted development of an El Niño weather pattern will contribute to higher fire risk in some parts of Victoria this season compared to the last three years.

"Now is the time to sit down with your family or household and make sure you have a bushfire survival plan. Practice this plan and be ready," CO Heffernan said.

"On hot, dry and windy days, don't drive into or through high-risk areas. Plan an alternate route or postpone your travel if possible. Continue to monitor conditions every day."

The survey also showed 44.4% believe CFA is responsible for protecting

them during a bushfire, and 43.8% say CFA is responsible for protecting their home.

"We simply can't get a truck to every house during a major bushfire. Fire safety is a joint effort and the community need to also take on this responsibility when living in a bushfire prone area," CO Heffernan said.

"Our promise is to continue with our mission to protect lives and property and we are lucky to have some of the best firefighters in the world to do this."

Victorians should know where to find the best information to stay safe and never rely on just one source of information.

Victoria's integrated warning system includes the Vic Emergency website,

app and social media channels, VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226, emergency broadcasters including ABC radio, Sky News TV, commercial radio and select community radio stations.

Warnings are issued when an incident is occurring, and you need to act. Make sure you understand the three levels of warnings and additional messages such as 'Evacuate Now':

- **Advice** – An incident is occurring or has occurred. Access information and monitor conditions.

- **Warning (Watch & Act)** – An emergency is developing nearby. Conditions are changing and you need to act now to protect yourself and your family.

- **Emergency Warning** – You are in imminent danger and need to act now.

- **Evacuation** – An evacuation is recommended or procedures are in place to evacuate.

## We're asking people to take the following actions :

- Move your winter woodpile away from the house or sheds.
- Prune tree branches so they are not overhanging the roof or touching walls.
- Clear your gutters.
- Keep grass shorter than 10cm.
- Remove leaves and twigs from around your property.
- Test anything that is part of your fire plan such as sprinklers, pumps and generators.
- Check that your home and contents insurance is current and includes a level of cover in line with current building standards and regulations.
- If you are burning off to remove green waste, register your burn-off online at Fire Permits Victoria at [www.firepermits.vic.gov.au](http://www.firepermits.vic.gov.au), or call ESTA on 1800 688 511.
- Make sure your household has a Bushfire Survival Plan. Find out how at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au/bushfireplan](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/bushfireplan).



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# U3A Photography Group

On the 2nd of September, the U3A Photography Group captured interesting images on the property of Anne Timm at Picola North. There were many items of interest dotted throughout Anne's unique garden, which we all appreciated. Collections of old tools and farm equipment caught the photographer's eye, many which had once belonged to the late Howie Marshall. Anne's bush garden setting and creative ceramics and artwork presented excellent images.



# More great art-making with The G.R.A.I.N. Store

## Exhibition Exhibition Exhibition

We need art appreciators as well as art-makers....and there will be lots to appreciate in the next couple of months. Visit our gallery Thursday Friday or Saturday; or call in on our art-makers on a Monday.

Last days of Exhibition: Amplify

Entries coming in for Exhibition Land...**Opening Sunday Oct 2 2-3.30 all welcome**

Call to Create: Under the Microscope our final Exhibition for 2023...start thinking and doodling...surely you have a piece for this theme

## Workshops

**Calling Young Artists** and their loving others...

Every school holidays this year, on the last Thursday of the holidays (Sept 28) we offer an artist workshop with excellent art educator Kim Carter. The workshop is open to every one age 8-12: featuring mixed media and looking at native birds and fish. \$10 per child. Book by phoning Philippa 0400 037 432 or by calling in to The G.R.A.I.N. Store.

Guitarists...experienced and beginner...an extraordinary opportunity to do a workshop live with Geoff Achison. Geoff is a great teacher...check him out on You Tube. This is an amazing opportunity to work with him live. Book on line [www.trybooking.com/CKGJO](http://www.trybooking.com/CKGJO)

Friday Oct 13 1-2 for experienced guitarists and 3-4 for beginners. Definitely worth "working from home for the day" to make this happen for you...or nudge your friend to make you a \$25 present of this.

## Studio

Our excellent Studio year finishes in October. We have been so fortunate to have Tim Hocking and Creagh Manning working with us. We try to see these Studio workshops being tailor made to the needs of each person who takes part. You bring your work...and your questions.

We have four spaces available October 3 and October 17. Come give it a try...and be in the best position to decide whether to join us in 2024 for our next iteration of Studio.

## Performances

Something super special in October. Blues Guitarist and singer songwriter Geoff Achison on our new stage. Geoff is a gorgeous performer...stunningly talented and amazingly modest and warm.

A perfect person to launch our celebration of the work of our many stage-makers.

You know we have sold out our last two performances...and that was at the Uniting Church Hall.

Tickets on line...[www.trybooking.com/CKGJO](http://www.trybooking.com/CKGJO) or direct from The G.R.A.I.N. Store.



Geoff Achison will be at the G.R.A.I.N. Store October 13th.



# Women's Health Week

On Sunday the 10th of September the Nathalia Women's Health Group, along with the Nathalia Nightwatch CWA branch, hosted an event at the Guide Hall for "Women's Health Week". Activities were provided for all to enjoy, including making origami paper cranes and mindfulness colouring-in sheets. "Clara" the mannequin bust was also decorated with jewels, ribbons, flowers and bits and bobs by willing participants wielding hot glue guns!

A delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed, with much laughter and chatter had by all. A lovely afternoon in the company of new and old friends, taking some time to relax mind and body. We would like to thank the Jean Hailes Foundation for supplying tote bags promoting and supporting women's health issues. **Save the Date:** This year for our annual fundraising event that supports our community,

NWHSG are planning something a little bit different. We invite you to dress up in your best hat and join us as we are holding an Oaks Day "With A Twist" on Thursday 9th November 2023 at the Multi-Purpose Complex, Park Street, Nathalia between 1-4 pm. Unlike past events, this year we are asking a leader to pre-book a table for ten people and then also bring your own food. Tickets for the event are \$15 a head.

NWHSG will provide tea and coffee and an array of lucky door and ticket prizes with a special prize for the best hat.

Get together with your friends to eat and enjoy the atmosphere and an entertaining afternoon. Please Save the Date: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and come and join our Oaks Day "With A Twist". More information in coming weeks.



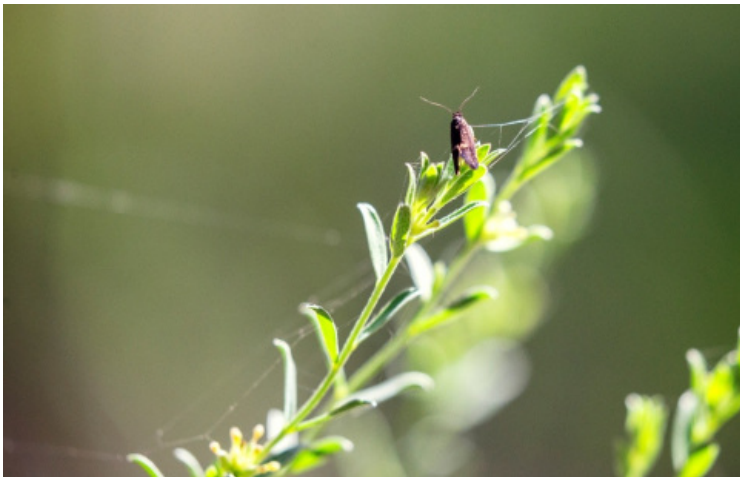
# Nathalia Wildflower Group at Lucke's Weir

The beautiful weather of springtime, has started to bring out the glorious colours of the local wildflowers.

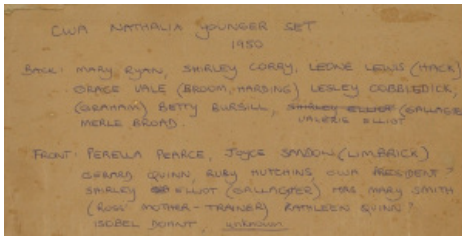
The golden yellow Bulbine lily, *Bulbine bulbosa*, and the purple hues of the Broughton Pea, *Swainsona procumbens*, make a beautiful picture.

Members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group walked around the Lucke's Weir reserve in search of elusive wildflowers on Saturday morning, 16th September.

We all enjoyed the perfect weather and native flowers.



# CWA Nathalia Younger Set 1950



Back Row: Mary Ryan, Shirley Corry, Leone Lewis (Hack), Grace Vale (Broom, Harding), Lesley Cobbledick (Graham), Betty Bursill, Valerie Elliot, Merle Broad.

Front Row: Perella Pearce, Joyce Sandow (Limbrick), Gerard Quinn, Ruby Hutchins, CWA President (name unknown), Shirley Elliot (Gallagher), Mrs Mary Smith (Ross's mother - Trainer), Kathleen Quinn? Isobel Dohnt, Unknown.

This beautiful photo was recently brought into the Nathalia Printers. Names were supplied by Mary Ryan who easily remembers many friends.

## GMW benefits from innovative drone usage



Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) is exploring new ways of using drone technology to help create efficiencies and operate more safely. The water corporation has previously used aerial drones for mapping channels and detecting weeds but has recently started to expand its use of them.



Weed spraying drone

An underwater drone was recently used to inspect the trash rack and bulkhead at Lake William Hovell.

Trash racks are grates that prevent debris from entering outlets where it can cause damage or blockages. Bulkheads cover the outlet to stop the water altogether, usually to enable maintenance works to be undertaken.

Water Storage Services acting general manager Shayne Lowe said there were several benefits to using the drone for inspections such as the one at Lake William Hovell.

"We have a lot of critical infrastructure at our storages that is underwater but still needs to be routinely inspected," he said.

"Underwater inspections have previously required us to hire specially trained divers. In many of these instances, we will now be able to have staff who have been trained to use the drone undertake the inspections instead.

"This is a great outcome for GMW, as using the drone will not only reduce the cost of these inspections but will enable us to be more flexible with the timing of our inspections, and also improve safety.

"The underwater drone can also be used in certain spaces where we would not be able to send divers, such as inside outlet towers."

GMW has also been conducting trials using aerial drones to spray aquatic weeds.

This method has been tested at Lake Eppalock, Tullaroop Reservoir, Goulburn Weir, and several waterways.

GMW Survey Services manager Avni Bekirofski said these trials had shown promise.

"Our tests have shown there is a lot of potential to this method of treating weeds, particularly in areas that are otherwise difficult to access," he said.

"Over the course of several trials, we have learned a lot and managed to refine our approach; with some of the latest tests, we have taken days to treat an area that would usually take weeks.

"Innovations such as this can create significant efficiencies, and it is ultimately the customers who benefit from this, so it is fantastic to see the business embracing these advancements."



Under water drone



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## DEATHS

### BAKER - Maxwell Gary 'Max'

04.05.1960 ~ 09.09.2023  
Late of Nathalia. Passed away peacefully at Nathalia Hospital.

Our loving Husband, Dad and Pa, dearly loved by his wife Suzanne, his children and their partners Michael; Georgia (dec); Matthew (dec); Tara and Leigh; Megan and Michael; and his 4 grandchildren Piper, Paislee, Lillyan and Dustin.

*The tears in our eyes  
we can wipe away,  
But the memories of you  
will always stay.*

Max's Funeral Service took place in Nathalia on Monday September 22, 2023, followed by interment at the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery.

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### BAKER, Maxwell Gary

04.05.1960 - 09.09.2023

Dearly loved son of Chris and Max (dec) Baker. Friend of Noel, brother to Gail, Russel and Jane. Loving dad to Michael, Georgia (dec) and Matthew (dec).

*You had many battles in your life,  
but this one you couldn't win.  
~ Love you mate, from Mum*

### BAKER, Maxwell Gary

Unique and irreplaceable brother and friend to Gail and Col Grinter. Uncle to Stuart, Ellen and families.

*Will be missed forever*

### FROSTICK, Helen Dorothy

23.08.1940 - 23.08.2023

Beloved wife of Trevor (dec). Loving mother and mother in law to Katharine, Elizabeth and Peter, Lucy and Rod, Genevieve and Vincent. Devoted Mama to David and Liam, Molly and Ella, Ruby, Geordie and Maeve. And little dog, Daisy. Reunited with true love, Trevor.

*'Dance me to the end of time'*

A private funeral for Helen was held on the 1st of September 2023.

### PEARCE, (nee Vale) Ruth Caroline

13.12.1918 - 10.09.2023,  
at Brisbane QLD.

Loved wife to Wally (dec). Much loved mother of Faye, Ron, Ken and Allan and their partners. Very proud grandmother to Christopher, Laurence, Michelle, James, Melissa, Mark, Grant and Thomas and their families.

Ruth was the second child of Searle and Marion Vale of Picola West (dec). Much loved sister and sister-in-law to Bill and Georgina Vale, Thelma and Pat Adams, Gwen and Eddy Green, Enid and Ken Halden, Henry and Jean Vale, Stan and Jean Vale (all dec), Arthur and Estelle Vale, Grace and Warwick Broom (dec) and Jack Harding (dec), Barbara and Bruce Schier (dec).

Very special Auntie Ruth to her many nieces and nephews.

*In her 105<sup>th</sup> year,  
now resting peacefully.*

## CONDOLENCES



### BAKER, Max

Nathalia & District Lions Club mourn the passing of Member Max Baker. Max was a past president (1994/95 & 2013/14) and valued member of our club for 35 years.

He was a dedicated Lion who served his community and made a difference in people's lives.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Suzanne and family and the Baker Family.

*R.I.P Lion Max*



### BAKER, Max

The B.F.C.A. was saddened to learn of the passing of our Life Member Max, a mate and friend to us all.

We will miss your smiley face and quick wit around the campfire, after a hard day's ride.

The memories are ours to keep. Condolences to Max's family and extended family.

*~ Barmah Forest Cattleman's  
Association.*

## BEREAVEMENT THANK YOU

### CHAMBERS, (Freeman) Kaye Lorraine

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## MEETINGS



### Nathalia Branch of Uncle Bobs Club

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### AGM

on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October,  
at the Barmah Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

This will be followed by a short meeting and an evening meal. New members most welcome.



Nathalia & District Hostel for the  
Aged Association Inc.  
"Barwo Homestead"

### Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 11th October, 2023**

- Venue: Barwo Homestead
- Time: 7.30pm

Minutes, Reports, Elections and General Business of which 7 days notice must be given.

Nominations to the Committee of Management may be made by Association Members in writing, to the Secretary, PO Box 97 Nathalia 3638, prior to the meeting.

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## POSITIONS VACANT

### Gap Year

#### Education Support Traineeship Cert III



Position to commence January 2024 (12 month position)

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The College is currently offering a Certificate III Education Support Traineeship ideally suited to a gap year school leaver. The Education Support Traineeship has been designed to support staff on the ground as well as provide a pathway into potential future employment in the Education sector. The role includes:

- Education Support
- College Sporting & PE Program
- Camps & Excursions

This 12 month role provides an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and experience in the day to day operation of a Catholic Secondary College.

Application Requirements and Role Description can be obtained from:  
[www.smota.vic.edu.au/about/employment](http://www.smota.vic.edu.au/about/employment)

Applications to be emailed to: [principal@smota.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@smota.vic.edu.au)  
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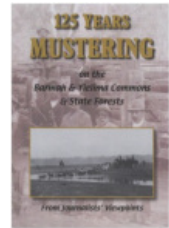
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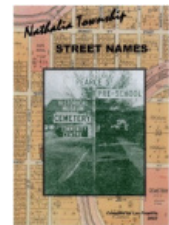


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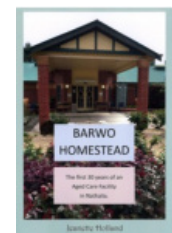
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### OPEN CAFÉ

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Come and join us for a friendly chat, cuppa and some great morning tea—all at no cost.

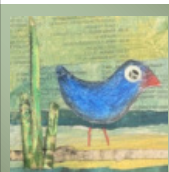
There is no religious content, just friendship and conversation.

**All welcome!**



### Mixed Media Workshop With Kim Carter

Thursday 28 Sep 1-2:30pm  
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# Nathalia Blue Jazz Basketball Report

## Rnd 6: Nathalia Blue Jazz U14s (Shaw) - 25 def Demons U14s (Clarke) - 17

Game 6 of the season and our first win! What an incredible effort by the boys. Every drill we have practiced, every skill the team has developed and all their hardwork paid off tonight.

Every single player on the team worked tirelessly for the win. The boys played for each other and their teamwork and support on the court was inspirational to watch.

Keep training, keep supporting each other, keep improving and most of all, keep smiling and enjoying the game.

Congratulations on the win boys, you earned it, you deserve it and I couldn't be happier for you all.

## Rnd 7: Nathalia Blue Jazz U14s (Shaw) - 20 def Demons U14s (Harding) - 10

In our 7th game of the season we faced off against a very determined Demons (Harding) team. Right from the jump you could see this was going to be a great game, with both teams playing hard and hitting the scoreboard early.

It was great to see the drills we have been practicing in training, paying off on game day and all the team working together.

Luke Nave played an outstanding game, his defensive work was a highlight as he applied heaps of pressure on the opposition and won

the ball multiple times.

Blair Watson's game continues to improve every week, he covered every inch of the court and switched from defensive play to running offence for our team all night. BJ Lui played another strong game for the team. He worked hard all night, hit the scoreboard and supported his teammates at both ends of the court.

Ben Osler used his height to gain possession of the ball in a number of contests, he always uses the ball well and is a great team player. Duane Shaw was outstanding again, he led the stats in rebounds for both teams and used his quick thinking and calmness under pressure to help his team get into scoring position.

Blayne Wiki-King was dominant in offence, he ran the ball with his team, worked hard to intercept the oppositions passes and he scored a game high 17 points. Even dropping a 3 pointer, which got the whole crowd excited. Unfortunately, Tyson James couldn't play this



Nathalia Blue Jazz team celebrated their first win of the season in rnd 6. Back row: Coach Ben Shaw & Assistant Coach Kyle James Front (L-R): Blayne Wiki-King, BJ Liu, Duane Shaw, Blair Watson, Tyson James, Ben Osler, Luke Nave.

game and missed by the whole team. Our defence again was a highlight of our game and as it improves further will be an asset to this team. Well done to the boys, you played hard and got the win. Lets keep training and improving every week, your families and I are very proud of you all. Also, I'd like to mention that the Demons (Harding) players and coach were extremely good sportsman and thank you to the referees who took the time to explain each call they made to both teams so that the boys can all learn and develop their game.



# Interested in a Hit of Tennis This Season?

The Nathalia Tennis Club is looking forward to another successful season. We are excited to have 4 junior teams entering competition play this year in addition to our Hotshots program. The courts will soon be back in action thanks to our hardworking grounds crew. Non-members are very welcome to use the courts, which are available at an hourly rate, and can be booked through the club webpage.

At senior level, we hope to have four teams entered in the Goulburn Murray Competition. Club captain Joe Nihill has been busy contacting senior players. "We have enough players to fill teams across four divisions this year but still have places available for anyone who would like to participate on a part time basis", Joe said.

Junior competition tennis and 'Hot Shots Community Play' both begin on Saturday October 7th at 8:45am. Players from pre-school to senior primary are invited to come along and try out. The Hotshots program is convened by Caitlin Bourke. Our four



The Velvet Tigers are looking forward to their third season in Division 1 in the GMLTA



Many past 'Hotshotters' have now progressed to 'Junior Teams' competition tennis.

junior Shepparton Hardcourt Competition teams are organized and overseen by Jodie Daniel.

Junior teams practice will take place on Thursdays from 3:45 pm. The club invites those juniors who have been unable to commit to Saturday tennis, to consider developing their tennis skills by coming along. Senior practice will follow on Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm throughout the season. Once again the club welcomes community members who have not joined a team to come along for a hit.

We have planned our "Season Launch" for Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>, with a free sausage sizzle. We encourage all junior team members and parents to come along from 5pm to hear information on membership sign up and volunteering. We will also have information on senior teams and draws. Bring your racquet and enjoy a social hit on the courts before the information session and sausage sizzle.

Anyone who would like to get involved at either Hotshots, junior or senior levels can email [tennisenathalia@gmail.com](mailto:tennisenathalia@gmail.com)

# Nathalia Bowling Club News

Preparations for the **Pennant 2023/24 Bowling Season** are well underway. The Greens and surrounds are in splendid condition thanks to the effort of Alan Cooper, Greens Director and the reliable Members which are always there when needed.



It is very pleasing that we have **11 new members**, some new bowlers which have come from either **Come and Try or Barefoot Bowls** and Members transferring from other clubs. We welcome all and wish them a very happy association with the Club. Barefoot Bowls will be held again, watch this space for details.

The Pennant Season commences for **Midweek** on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October playing against Picola in Division 1 and **Saturday Pennant** commences on 7<sup>th</sup> October with Division 3 playing away at Tocumwal and Division 5 playing away at Numurkah Town. This is the first year that we have two teams playing on Saturday. Saturday Pennant Practice is on Wednesdays at 4.30pm and anyone interested in trying the game there is also Come and Try held. Midweek Pennant Practice is on Friday Mornings at 10am.

The **CLUB OPENING DAY** is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October commencing with a BBQ at 12.30pm and Bowls to commence at 1.30pm. Names need to be in by 1pm on the day. All Members are asked to bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. The Club Ladies Champion Bev Hutchins and the Mens Club Champion Jack Hutchins will roll the first bowls of the Season.



# Nathalia 2023 MFL Presentation Results



The Murray Football Netball League held their 2023 vote count and award presentations on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September with some exciting results for Nathalia Football Netball Club.

It turned into quite a close count for the O'Dwyer Senior 'Best & Fairest' Medal with Mulwala's Jackson Gash taking the honours on 23 votes, Nathalia's Bailey Bell took out Runners Up on 22 votes, and Nathalia's Brodie Ross followed closely behind in third with 21 votes.



*Bailey Bell  
MFNL Seniors - Runner Up*

Another close count in the B Grade netball saw joint 'Best and Fairest' winners in Natalie Ferguson (Mulwala) and Abby Nixhip (Tongala) on 25 votes, followed by Laura Harvey-Hawkins from Nathalia on 22 votes. Nathalia's Matt Carroll finished third on 14 votes in the Reserves. Other Nathalia players who polled well - Harry McDonald (U17's - 23 votes) Ewan Congues (U17's 10 votes), Olivia Tilyard (A Grade - 15 votes), Rhianna Webster (B Grade 12 votes), Lily Smith (C Grade - 10 votes) Gemma and Evie Hawks (C Res - both 11 votes), Molly McLennan (15&U 12 votes) and Tayah Lundberg (15&U - 10 votes), Grace Morgan (13&U - 14 votes).



*Laura Harvey-Hawkins  
MFNL B Grade - Runner Up*

## Purples 2024 Senior Coaches Announced

It's with extreme excitement the Nathalia Football Netball Club would like to announce the re-signing of our current Senior co-coaches Ryan Butler and Glenn Boyd. This year we started slowly and steadily built. It was a shame the season ended so soon. The club is in good hands and there are bigger and better things to come. Congratulations boys!



## Nathalia Representatives Announced for AFL Goulburn Murray 2023 V/LINE CUP



Congratulations to Nathalia youth girl footballers Ariella Vallender, Bella Nave, Claudia Plattfuss, Grace Leslie, Ruby Mclver, Tayah Lundberg & Zahlia Kautai on their selection for the V-Line Cup! Also, a huge congratulations to Abby Favaro & Cody Power who will be coaching the V/Line Cup Girls Squad.

*Abby Favaro & Cody Power* *Claudia Plattfuss* *Ruby Mclver*



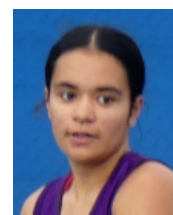
*River Freeman*

Congratulations also to River Freeman on his selection in the V/Line Cup Division 1 squad.

The games will take place next week on the 25th & 27th of September in Shepparton. Good luck to all players, coaches and volunteers!



*Bella Nave*



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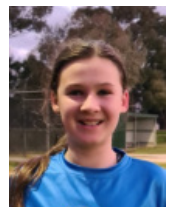
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@ Deakin Reserve  
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12:00pm Div 2 Boys  
2:00pm Div 1 Boys



*Ariella Vallender*



*Grace Leslie*

# Premiership Glory for the Bomber Reserves

A great end to the season for the Waaia Reserve team getting the win in the big dance, although it wasn't all beer and skittles for the Waaia lads being two goals down at half time. Local legend and co coach Jerry Tyndall got the boys around the huddle in half time and gave a speech of motivation and hardship to send the lads off with a spring in their step.



Waaia Reserves celebrating Robbie Bradbury goal after siren.

The last half took a turn for the best for the Waaia boys in what was a turn of events, which ended with us walking away with a three goal defeat over Strathy to bring home the cup. Every one played well and showed true heart. Thanks to all involved in and off the field and two the Waaia twos group, thanks to all involved, we couldn't have asked for a better year with a better bunch of blokes we love ya's all and hope to see you all next year, Cheers Fatman & The Jerrycan.



Waaia's Steve Hixon contesting for the ball.



Greg Meyland receiving best on ground award.  
~ Photos courtesy Janet Brooks



Waaia FNC President Matt Brown proudly displaying the premiership cups.



Reserves Premiership Co Coaches Nick James and Jeremy Tyndall



Waaia's Sam Boyd looking to hand ball to a teammate.

## Waaia C Grade just fall short



Waaia's Amanda Elliott looking to pass, with Ange Bergamin looking on.  
~ Photos courtesy Janet Brooks

Waaia 38 def by Deni Rovers 41  
Grand Final, 9th September 2023

Coached by: Taylah Belford & Andrea Bergamin



The bombers took a stand to the court today knowing it was going to be a competitive game. With nerves flying in the air and a slow start into the game, we found ourselves down at half time by 11. With a soul firing rev up and some risky changes coming into the third, the bomber girls rised to the occasion, narrowing the margin to a level playing field. Starting the fourth quarter we were high from our comeback, but with a few unfortunate passes, Deni snuck ahead winning by a slim 3.

An outstanding season for you all, knocking off the undefeated team of the year in the prelim and reaching the grandfinal for a second year in a row is an outstanding achievement and you have done your club proud. The fight and determination by you in the third quarter shows our strengths and capabilities. Here's to the 2024 season, working harder to improve our team play and ability to bring it home.



Waaia's Zoe Cooper in action.



# Back to Back for the Red & Black



Best on ground Ash Thompson (middle) with teammates (L-R) Dylan Cornick and Charlie Burrows.

What a day to be a bomber at Strathmerton. Following on from a great come from behind victory in the Reserves, the Senior boys started full of beans. Aside from some inaccurate kicking in the first quarter, the effort and intensity set the tone for the rest of the day right from the start. Another good second quarter where the run started to show through taking a nice lead into half time, albeit some patchy field kicking letting us down a bit. After half time it was a complete arm wrestle with neither side willing to give an inch meaning for a 5 goal lead at three quarter time and a massive last quarter awaiting. Much the same as the third in the last with both teams trading goals although the Bomber boys stuck tough and kicked away in the last for a memorable victory. A jubilant end to the season with all 22 players chipping in and playing their part.



Waaia Seniors celebrating the win.



Waaia's Harvey Walker



Sam Richardson retiring senior player being chaired off the ground by teammates Jesse Trower and Mitchell Cleeland (senior coach).  
~ Photos courtesy Janet Brooks



Waaia's Mark Bergamin flying high.



Waaia's Austin Tricarico charges for the ball.

## In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

**Wednesday the 6th of September** - No results.  
**Sunday the 10th of September** - six players played stableford. Winner was Gary Manley on a countback from Tony Brown both with 35 5 stableford points. Tony also got NTP with a great shot 1 foot short from an ace, well done Tony great birdie. Thanks to Toby Hansford for bringing two new players, Leon and Mat palmer, we welcome you both to the club. Also welcome to our new member Devon Moroney. It's great to see the young players on the golf course.  
**Wednesday the 13th of September** - (sponsored by TTI & REMAX) four ladies played stableford. Winner was

Lynette Lindsay with 35 stableford points. Congratulations to Nina Pell holing a 60 meter gobble on the 5th hole. Well done Nina. No NTP recorded.  
**Friday funday the 25th of September** - nine players played Ambrose with Barry Lynette and Heather the winners, well done.  
**Sunday the 17th of September** - winner John West with 30 stableford points. John also got NTP.  
 A great big thank you to all of the green fee players, your support helps our club so thank you all. The weather is prefect for golf with not much wind so come and have a hit everyone welcome. Good hitting all.



John West putting, watched by Peter Poon.



Under 11's Footy Team with co-coaches Rory Fynch & Ben Daniel

# Picola Junior Vote Count

Picola United Football Netball Club recently celebrated a finish to the season with their junior presentation night, held on the 8th of September. Well done to all the award winners for an outstanding season. A big thank you to all our coaches & team managers for getting our teams on the field each week. To all our volunteers who front up each week to ensure the club runs smoothly we thank you. Bring on season 2024.

**17 & Under Netball**

B&F: Georgia Barnett  
R/Up: Kate Durrant  
Bridget Cobbleck Memorial Most Determined:  
Ally Francis

**15 & Under Netball**

B&F: Willow Davidson  
R/Up: Charli Ryan

Most Improved: Zarah Clark

**13 & Under Netball**

B&F: Sienna Jorgensen  
Joint R/Up: Taneesha Atkinson & Ruby Whitelegg  
Coaches Award: Addison McLean

**Under 17's Football**

B&F: Logan Daniel  
R/Up: Matthew Jorgensen



Under 11's Netball Team.



Net Set Go Team with coach Kristan Caldwell

Most Consistent: Jack Hutchins  
Most Determined: Marcus Burns  
Coaches Award: Zak Boslem  
Best First Year Player: Josh Burns  
**Under 14's Football**  
B&F: Ryan Caldwell  
R/Up: Raudan Bray  
Most Determined: Daniel Kirk  
Coaches Award: William McKenner & Chris Gunn  
Most Consistent: Mitchell Daniel  
Goal Kicking: Ryan Caldwell 18 Goals

**Tas Baker** - Football Junior Club  
Person of the Year.

**Georgia Barnett** - Netball Junior Club  
Person of the Year.



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U17's B&F



Matthew Jorgensen  
U17's R/Up



Jack Hutchins  
U17's Most Consistent



Josh Burns - U17's  
Best first year player



Marcus Burns  
U17's Most Determined



Tas Baker - Junior Club  
Person (football)



Ryan Caldwell  
U14 - B&F



Raudan Bray  
U14's R/Up



Mitchell Daniel  
U14's Most Consistent



William McKenner  
U14's Coaches Award



Chris Gunn  
U14's Coaches Award



Georgia Barnett  
17&U B&F & Junior  
Club Person. (netball)



Kate Durant  
17&U R/Up



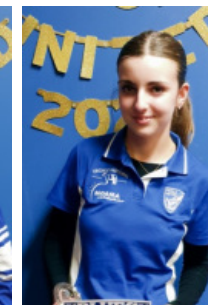
Ally Francis - 17&U  
Most Determined



Willow Davidson  
15&U B&F



Charli Ryan  
15&U R/Up



Zarah Clark  
15&U Most improved



Sienna Jorgensen  
13&U B&F



Ruby Whitelegg & Taneesha Atkinson  
Joint 13 & Under Runner's up.



Addison McLean  
13&U Coaches Award

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