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## NATHALIA & DISTRICTS NEWSPAPER

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## 2022 Premiers: **Nathalia U17s**

Murray Football League  
Under 17's

NATHALIA v. ECHUCA UTD  
Grand Final - 17/09/2022

Nathalia 3.2, 3.2, 3.2, 3.3 (21)  
Echuca Utd 0.0, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2 (20)

**GOAL KICKERS:** Ned Frostick 2,  
Ewan Gongues 1.

**BEST PLAYERS:** Charlie Sheehan, Kai  
Lundberg, Gus Bramwell, Ewan  
Congues, Max Frostick, Baz  
McDonald

**Best Player in the Grand Final:**  
Charlie Sheehan (Nathalia)



Picola & District Football League  
Seniors

TUNGAMAH v WAAIA  
Grand Final - 10/09/2022

Tungamah 6.0, 6.2, 6.5, 7.6 (48)  
Waaia 4.1, 10.6, 11.9, 13.15 (93)

**GOAL KICKERS:** R. Osborne 6,  
C Burrows 3, J. Trower 2, J. Clarke,  
B. Coates

**BEST PLAYERS:** Ash Holland, Robert  
Osborne, Jayden Clarke, Dylan  
Cornick, Mitchell Cleeland, Mark  
Bergamin

**Best Player in the Grand Final:**  
Ash Holland (Waaia)

## Waaia Seniors



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**Principal**

**Nat Hopcroft**



# Community Update



## Japanese encephalitis – vaccine and study

We are conducting an immunisation program to help in the fight against Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV). Those eligible include people aged between 50 and 65 who work in a role that is largely outdoors, specifically those who spend more than four hours outdoors each day. We are urging people who fit the criteria to fill out a simple Expressions of Interest form on our website to indicate whether they wished to be vaccinated. Go to our website for more information and to fill out the form or give our Customer Experience team a call. In other news, a voluntary surveillance study is underway to detect the rate of JEV in Moira Shire by the Victorian Department of Health. The Moira community is being asked to participate by going to the Dorevitch Pathology rooms at –

- Yarrowonga Denis Medical Group – 5744 1777
- Alpha Medical Clinic – 5871 2366

Pictured here is Mayor Libro Mustica volunteering to be a part of this valuable research.



## Proposed transfer station closures – have your say

We are considering closing the Strathmerton, Tungamah and Yabba transfer stations due to the significant rise in investment required to meet EPA standards.

We want your feedback on this proposal – go to our website for all the details and to have your say.

Feedback closes **Friday 30 September**.



## Scheduled Council Meeting - September

The next scheduled meeting of Council will commence at 5pm on **Wednesday 28 September** at the Cobram Civic Centre.

This meeting will be open to the public as well as being livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Questions from the public MUST be submitted using the Questions of Council form on our website by 5pm the Monday prior to the meeting. Submitted questions will be read at the designated section of the meeting and answered by the appropriate officer or councillor. Due to COVID-19 health safety conditions, no questions will be heard from the public gallery.

## 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.

There are six 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
- 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**.



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# Silo Art Road Trip – from Melbourne to the Murray

Moira Shire Council has launched a new tourism product, due to popular demand – the Melbourne to Murray Silo Art Road Trip.

Mayor Libro Mustica said the Silo Art Road Trip catered for both visitors and locals who would like to get out and about exploring the countryside, whether they are coming to the region or just passing through.

“The brochure which details the road trip has information about each silo artwork and also lists interesting things to do in that area,” Cr Mustica said. “As well as looking at the beautiful artworks you can experience awesome country pubs, brilliant bakeries plus Melbourne-quality coffee.” “Interestingly, 10% of Australia’s silo art is found in our region, and there is more to come with designs for Katamatite being finalised and due for completion in early 2023. We have been working with all the surrounding businesses to each silo, ensuring they can benefit from the increased traffic and trade opportunities to maximise the visitor economy spend in Moira Shire. Each town along the route also has a Visitor Information Point (VIP), enabling our local businesses to reach visitors wherever they are across the shire.”



L-R: Deputy Mayor Peter Lawless, Joan Theyers & Jeanette Holland (Picola Improvement Group), Manager Tourism & Events Cameron Sutton, CEO Clare Keenan, Mayor Libro Mustica, Cr Ed Cox, Cr Peter Mansfield

Cr Mustica said 10,000 brochures will be distributed throughout Melbourne over a six month period. “There will also be another 10,000 copies distributed locally to our Visitor Information Centres and the VIP network,” he said. “Our region has so much to offer; there are thousands more reasons to visit us besides the Silo Art. “We are calling on everyone to recommend this road trip to their family and friends and spread the word about Moira Shire and Sun Country on the Murray.”

Jumping for joy for the Melbourne to Murray Silo Art Road Trip: Bindi Carey, Dean Machin, Cheryl Ferguson, Nicole Murphy, Louise Munk-Klint

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# Moira Shire Messages

## Splash Park expansion – preparation works have commenced

Work is commencing in coming days on the much needed expansion of the Yarrowonga Splash Park.

Mayor Libro Mustica said the expanded splash park will be an inclusive water play space, enhancing the all-abilities playground, barbecue area and Changing Place facilities adjacent to this asset.

“During the community consultation period, held earlier this year, we received hundreds of submissions with people detailing the types of water play infrastructure they would like to see in this facility,” Cr Mustica said.

“Number one in popularity was a water dump bucket as well as a mushroom/jellyfish pole and you can see by the designs on our website how we have incorporated your feedback into the finalised plans.”

Cr Mustica said to kick off this exciting project, the contractor Farley Pools, is now onsite to start some minor preparation works.

“Now the water slide has been dismantled and cleared away, preparation works for the splash park expansion will include taking away the yellow hoop and red post for some re-painting,” he said.

“They will be placed back into the new splash park as part of the water features.

“The damaged rubber surface will also be removed at this time with the preparation of the entire pad site for the new splash park to begin once the whole site has been cleared.”

CEO Clare Keenan said due to the time delays in accessing the necessary materials and water play structures, the splash park build will be completed by the beginning of December, instead of the commencement of the summer swim season as first indicated.

“These delays are unfortunately commonplace among the whole building and construction industry at the moment and are unavoidable; I would like to thank our community for their patience and understanding,” she said.

“When completed, the splash park will remain open for a much longer period than the outdoor pool summer season and is free to use, making it an play space suitable for everyone.

“The expansion of this wonderful area will enhance the family-friendly atmosphere of the foreshore and be a space of relaxation and recreation for all demographics in our community.”

For more information and to view the plans and water play inclusions go to Council’s website [www.moira.vic.gov.au](http://www.moira.vic.gov.au)

## Warding against wandering dogs

Moira Shire Council is asking dog owners to check their pets are adequately confined to their property following a series of wandering dog complaints.

Mayor Libro Mustica said since the beginning of 2022, Council had impounded 76 wandering dogs.

“Most worryingly, seven of these impounded dogs were alleged to have been involved in dog attacks,” Cr Mustica said.

“Dog owners are responsible for providing adequate confinement of their dogs which could include secure escape-proof fencing, safe visitor access to the front door, and securely shut gates.”

Cr Mustica said one way to ensure a timely return of your animal in the unfortunate instance where it may escape is to make sure it is registered with Council.

“It is required under state legislation to register your dog or cat with Council, and there are many benefits in doing this,” he said.

“When you register your pet you are given an identification tag to put on its collar; the tag number will identify your pet to Council if your pet is found wandering thereby resulting in a quicker return home.

“Residents are encouraged to report any wandering dog to Council by calling our Customer Experience team on 5871 9222, or if it is safe to do so, secure any wandering or inadequately confined dogs and then contacting us.”

## Getting Ready for the Show

The Nathalia Show is getting closer. Volunteers have been busy with a working bee to clean the pavilion. Next working bee, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10am, with BBQ after working bee. All welcome - Many hands make light work.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

23rd September to 7th October

### September

Friday 23rd	Graeme Smith
Monday 26th	Mick & Alison Keogh
Tuesday 27th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson
Wednesday 28th	Carmen Gilson
Thursday 29th	Maryse Quarrell & Moira Bourke
Friday 30th	Sue Lowe

### October

Monday 3rd	Margaret Cobbledick
Tuesday 4th	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Wednesday 5th	Laurel Dimond & Lianne Caldwell
Thursday 6th	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Friday 7th	Patricia Hawks

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September 25th: 9.00am

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October 2nd: 8.00am Holy Communion

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# Nathalia Cemetery Trust

The Nathalia Cemetery Trust is holding an information stall at this year's Nathalia Show Day on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Since becoming gazetted in 1881, there are some gaps in the cemetery records.

If you have completed, or are in the process of completing, your family tree and have any birth or death certificates of anyone who is buried in Nathalia Public Cemetery, we are interested!

We would love for you to bring along any certificates, original or copied, and we can check if the information has been entered into the cemetery records. We can also check for you if any missing information can be added, such as birth dates, parent's names etc. to keep our records accurate for the future generations.

We also welcome anyone with any questions about the cemetery or about how to find a specific grave, please call in and say 'hello'.

Nathalia Cemetery Trust, Email: [nctrust3638@gmail.com](mailto:nctrust3638@gmail.com)

1881 Death Certificate

Upcoming  
Events

What's On Locally

August 28 — November 6	Portrait of Nathalia District @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store
September 29	Monster Rocks @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store (See article this edition)
October 1	Nathalia Agricultural Show - free for kids U16
October 2	Daylight Savings Starts
October 7	Performing Artists Opportunity... Open Mike Friday @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store (see advert & article this edition)
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

Contact Nathalia Printers if you would like your event added to the What's On Locally calendar.  
E: [redgum@nathaliaprinters.com.au](mailto:redgum@nathaliaprinters.com.au)

# U3A Theatre Group



Members of the Nathalia U3A Theatre Group attended East Bank, Shepparton where they enjoyed a glorious afternoon presented by Riverlinks Afternoon Delights on 7th September. The music was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and other well-known composers, and performed by Ian Stenlakes: such pieces as Phantom of the Opera, and music from Cats. A beautiful day was enjoyed by all.

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# Rotary News

## As promised...

Here is a report about the debate that took place at SMOTA on the evening of Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

The topic was: "Should Australia use nuclear power to produce electricity if it can be proved safe?"

NSC team (Jai-Dee Riseley, Rohan Hermelin, Ainsleigh Banner, coached by Bronwyn Leslie) had the affirmative, and SMOTA team (Annie McLeod, Bethany Oswald, Dipak Singh Atwal, coached by Jane Hando) the negative.



Back Row (L-R): Bronwyn Leslie, Ainsleigh Banner, Rohan Hermelin, Jai-Dee Riseley, Jane Hando.

Front (L-R): Dipak Singh Atwal, Bethany Oswald, Annie McLeod (SMOTA).

Adjudicators were Mary Barry, Kerri-Anne Rappell and Ross Smith. Michelle Davis, from RC Numurkah, was our timekeeper and Anthony Oliver chaired the event. Each debate team member spoke very well, thus not making the adjudicators' job easy. After their deliberations, the adjudicators returned to the room and Mary Barry spoke to the debaters congratulating them all on their performance, giving a couple of tips too, then announced that NSC won the inaugural Ray Butler Rotary debate. Ross Smith presented the perpetual trophy to NSC's coach, and , after some photos, Anthony closed the debate.



Mary Barry



Back Row (L-R): Mary Barry, Ross Smith, Bronwyn Leslie, Kerri-Anne Rappell.

Front Row: Jai-Dee Riseley, Rohan Hermelin, Ainsleigh Banner, the winning team.

Last Saturday a few of us cooked a sausage sizzle outside 11 Blake Street (thank you, Shelley Patone). There were four of us at the BBQ to start with (three Rotarians and one partner); one member had to leave early to go on duty at the hospital, leaving three. Thank you Mark for doing all the cooking before you also had to leave. President Loula, and yours truly, stayed till all the sausages were sold. It was not a very busy morning thanks to the U17's grand final out of town (congratulations on the win!) and perhaps the chook auction too, but we were happy with the results all the same. Thank you to everyone who supported us and we hope to get plenty of support at our next BBQ, sometime in October.



Loula & Mark Oliver with Rotary BBQ

The Rotary Community Raffle tickets have arrived, and some were even sold at the sausage sizzle. We will be setting up outside T.J.'s in the very near future so please come along and buy some tickets. The prizes are great, and you'd be supporting Rotary community projects. A few members attended a meeting with Kyabram Rotarians at Kyabram and had a very enjoyable evening on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately illness kept a few of us away.

Guests at the respite house would have had to be indoors last weekend with all the rain, especially on Sunday. When readying the house a few days earlier, one couldn't help but see how high the Murray River was, not to mention some bits of minor flooding in the area. It will be interesting to see what it will be like there on October 1<sup>st</sup> when the next guests arrive for their five nights. Later in the month another lot of guests are due for some rest and relaxation, and they will spend close to two weeks at Barmah.

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## YOU'RE GREAT

**Thumbs Up:** For the wonderful visit from Nathalia U17 premiership team visiting residents at Banawah with their medals and trophies.

Daylight Savings begins Sunday October 2 at 2.00am.

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# Caterpillar Corner



The discoverers' room has sprung into spring with great excitement. The children are acknowledging the changes beginning to happen within the yard with the flowers beginning to come out.

We have been very wet in the outdoor setting so we have been engaging heaps of muddy puddle play and giving more opportunity for the children to create their own open ended experiences.

More friendships are forming as we welcome new children and say bye to children moving up to the explorers room as they turn 2.

We have been exploring more fine and gross motor skills throughout our program, and using mirror resources the children are beginning to explore their identity while using expressions as the children use play to investigate, project and explore new ideas as they begin to demonstrate more interest in engaging in and contribute to shared play experiences.



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Back to Normal Trading Hours from Sunday



Congratulations to Nathalia U17 Premiership Team



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# Museum Moments...

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

As October approaches, it is SHOW TIME in Nathalia again. The following article was published in *The Australasian (Melb)* on Saturday 13 October 1894. "The seventh annual show of the Nathalia Agricultural and Pastoral Society to-day was a great success. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The exhibits of draught stock were excellent, and there were numerous exhibits of poultry. Mr. A. E. Highway, the secretary, worked well. The following are the chief prize-takers:- Imported or Colonial Stallion, - Champion Prize—A. Colvin's St. Lawrence; J.C. Rockliff a very close second. Colt—W. Henry. Brood Mare—William McPhann. Dry Mare—Joseph Tweedle. Filly—R. McDonald. Team of Farm Horses—P. Hickey. Blood Stallion—Roch's Leap Year. First Yearling Colt—P. Hickey. Blood Mare—J. Pearce. Filly—J. Pearce. Stallion for Carriage Horses—W.P. Whitty. Pony Stallion—A. Miller. Pony Mare—H. K. Harding. Heavy Hunter—A. Hatty. Lady's Palfrey—J. Currie. Light Hunter—Robert Fairman. Pony—W. Thompson. Pair of Buggy Horses—J.F. Bedwell. Single Buggy Horse—A.R. Dick. Pair of Ponies—W.P. Whitty. Jumping Pony—A. Hatty. In Merinoes D. Gephart took all the prizes. In Lincolns W. Watson and D. Gephart divided. In Leicesters J.S. Mortimer was the principal prize-taker. Shorthorn Cattle, J.T. Burt, R.J. Fairman and Joseph Tweedle; Herefords, J. Biggar, W. Oakes, J.A. Dripps, and J. Henderson; Ayrshires, W. McPhann; Alderneys, J.E. Edis, Kyabram; Dairy Cow, W. McPhann. In Poultry W. Wicker of Diamond Creek scored heavily; the other prize-takers being Wakers, J. Mason, and P. Flannery. J. Bell and D. Gephart took the principal prizes for pigs; and J. Pattison, Geo Limbrick, and A. Binger took all the prizes for buggies and farm wagons.



In Wines, W. Peterson and T. Scilly were the only exhibitors. Wheat, McKenzie Bros; Oats, J. Baldwin; Collection of Farm Produce, W. Rendall; Fresh Butter, Mrs George McLellan; Powdered Butter, Mrs C. McBurnie; Cheese, B. McManus; Collection of Jellies, G. McLellan; Bacon, W. Stranger; Hams, H.R. Smith; Garden Produce, J. Baldwin; Saddlery, D.Caldwell." This provides an interesting look at the type of exhibits presented at the Show in 1894, and the variety of names of the winners. I can only guess that 'powdered butter' is butter which has been dried to give it a longer shelf-life, with the winning exhibit entered by (most likely) my great, great Grandmother, Mrs C. McBurnie.

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

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# Nathalia Agricultural Society's 126th Annual Show

One week to go until the 126th Nathalia Show! Schedules available at Nathalia Printer or online, see flyer in this week's paper for all the details. Hope you are all working on your entries-see schedule and the flyer for how to enter.

A summary of this year's event: The theme is 'The wonderful world of LEGO and Celebrating 75 years of the Harry Ferguson tractor'. LEGO displays and competitions will be highlighting, as well as static displays of tractors, competitions and demonstrations of various implements with grey Ferguson tractors.

There will be various food outlets, mini train rides, showbags, icecreams, face painting, animal nursery and community group stalls. Even the Nathalia Cemetery Trust will be making an appearance to teach you all the things you never knew about cemeteries! Jason Triggs Puppeteer will be running puppet shows across the day for the young and young at heart, and the team from Black Snake will have their famous snake pit, talks and even croc & python patting! Other trade space stalls can still

book a spot.

The horse program has been refreshed and features 2 ring circus, led, pony club/fun ring, harness and more. The All Breeds Dairy Cattle section has also been overhauled this year and has something for every cow lover- even the youngest ones with a fancy dress for the under 10's! All the old favourite competitions will be running in the Ladies Pavilion including cooking, craft, produce and flowers for all ages.

The Nathalia Show is an event for the whole family. Single adults are \$10, family pass \$25. We have received a grant from the Victorian state government to allow children under 16 to have FREE entry to the show! Great news for us all.

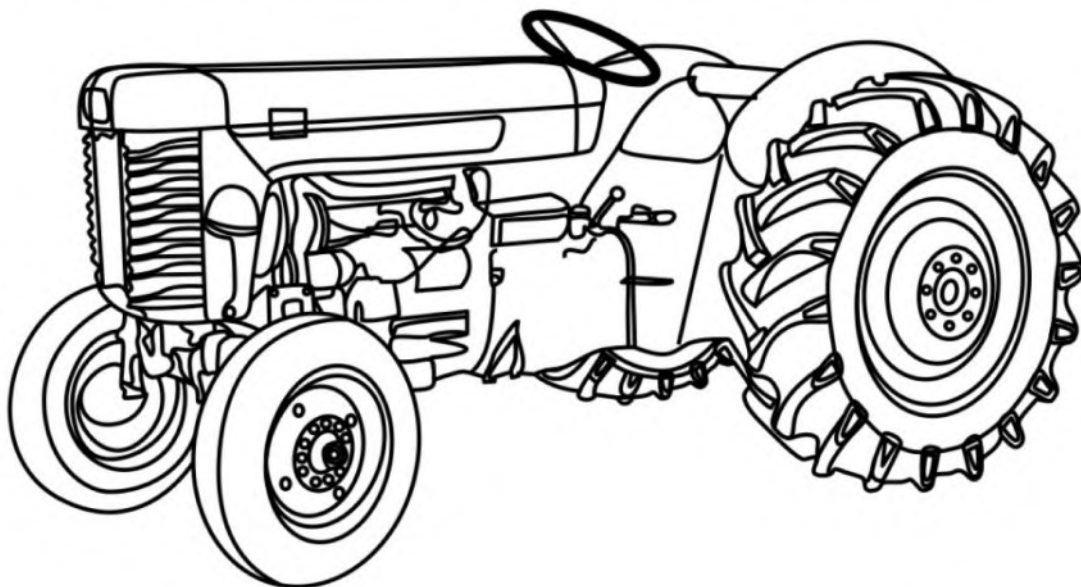
On the Sunday after the show, there is a clean-up of the showgrounds. New helpers would be greatly appreciated, turn up at 10am to lend a hand. See you at the Show!



## Nathalia Agricultural Show

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# VALE IRIS SWAN

*I feel a loss, a special woman has just died, you probably know her name  
 A beautiful soul, a friend to all, in this community it just won't be the same.  
 Always friendly, always helping, her manner and behaviour just superb  
 Never spoke ill of others, hardly ever a cross or angry word  
 Immaculately dressed and presented, a memory of times done by  
 Not vanity rather decorum, that kept her personal standards high.  
 And my god what a worker! First to put her hand up, first to have a go.  
 If you needed a willing worker she was the one to know.  
 On every committee in town, she was in there boots and all!  
 If you wanted it done right she was the one we'd call.  
 You were lucky if you know her... or indeed anyone much the same  
 Hopefully we all know such an angel, I did... Iris Swan was her name  
 Iris was a mother, a wife and a community stalwart of renown  
 A life of service to Picola.... though born in Barmah town.  
 She loved the bush with a passion, sawdust was in her blood  
 Over eighty years around the forest through drought, fire and flood  
 From a family of woodcutters, husband Jack one of the best  
 Supporters of the muster, particularly the woodchop, the skilled axeman's  
 test  
 First prize was cash and a beautiful hand crafted axe of red gum  
 Painstakingly shaped and carved by Bob, Iris's master craftsman son  
 Iris was a fixture of the muster, often first there and always last to leave  
 We'll miss her unfailing support, now's our time to grieve.*

*Vale Iris Swan, for a life of service a "thank you" isn't really enough  
 How do you properly celebrate the life of who's given us so much?  
 Iris at heavens gate hold your head high, you've given this life your best  
 You're sleeping now, farewell, you've certainly earned the rest.  
 ~ Lorraine Rosenow*



**Barmah Muster 2022**  
 L-R: Anne Christy, Dave Coftee (winner of 2022 Jack Swan shield),  
 Iris Swan, Bob Swan, Lawrence O'Toole, Willy Hoy.

## Magnetic Island Swim



Darren, Ingrid, Stephen, Margreet, Wendy & Glenn.

Magnetic Island is a lovely spot to visit and the trip out there on the ferry takes about 20 minutes. But can you imagine swimming the 8km from there to Townsville? Well, that is what six intrepid swimmers from the Shepparton GC Cross Aussie Masters did at the end of July. They joined about 100 others in making the crossing, each supported by a paddler. The fastest swimmers completed the swim in around 1 hr 50 min. Conditions for the final few kilometres were quite rough however all swimmers finished the event. Local swimmer Stephen Orr from Tatura finished second in his age group after covering the distance in 2 hrs 27 min. Will they do it again next year? Maybe.



Stephen Orr from Tatura, receiving his prize



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## Broken Creek Drama

### A single mother's lot

Alice awoke startled. Where was she? She felt the warmth of the little body lying beside her. Looking around, she realized that she must have fallen asleep in her son's bed while reading his night-time story. Feeling groggy, she stealthily crept out of his bedroom, taking care not to disturb her sleeping boy. It was so hard doing everything on your own, trying to be a perfect mother to her three children, aged 6, 9 and 12. She'd run them all around to their various sporting events yesterday and Ella had invited a friend to come over today for a play. That meant that Noah and Levi had also whinged until she had given in to their demands to also have a play date. Three more kids to feed and entertain on Sunday. No wonder she felt exhausted. After she had deposited all the extra kids home (one came from Yarroweyah!) Alice collapsed in the armchair, deflated. 'It's so hard being a single mother,' she said to her 12-year-old daughter, expecting compassion. 'Don't get ahead of yourself, Mum,' Ella replied, unfeelingly. 'Dad's only away for the weekend.'



# What else is Happening @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store?



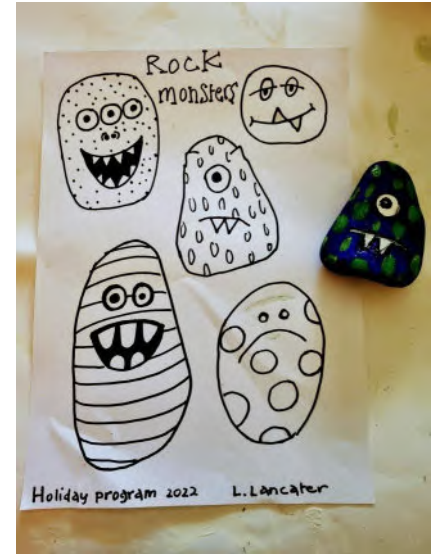
**Y**oung Artists: 2 Opportunities Thursday 29 September  
**Monster Rocks @ The G.R.A.I.N. Store**

And parents...if you want to encourage the artistic and the thoughtful in your child...you can't do any better than seeing Linden Lancaster with the Young Artists  
 Session 1 10.30am with Early Learning Childhood Centre  
 Session 2 1pm...(first fifteen) open for booking Contact Philippa 0400 037 432 to book or for further information



**Performing Artists Opportunity... Open Mike Friday October 7**

As a Red Gum Courier reader; pass on this opportunity to anyone you know who might be ready for their first go at performing. Small venue; good sound; excellent attentive audience...there couldn't be a better way for your first performance beyond your family. With or without voice. With or without music. One or two items.



**POND Portrait of Nathalia District Exhibition**

We are loving having so many coming in to see the photos. Did you know we have had ten car loads who have driven from Melbourne over the past three Saturdays to spend time amongst these photos. All say they saw the article in The Age...and thought it well worth the trip. For those of you in the exhibition...they are loving you.

**Illuminations 2023: Save this Date Sunday 28 May 2023**

We have heard so many people appreciated our Nathalia Gives Thanks illumination. If you are interested in being part of our extended illuminations activities next year; please contact us so we can add you to our Mailing List.

The G.R.A.I.N. Store is a not for profit; relying mostly on volunteers; passionate about being multi-generational and celebrating our diversity of community. For more information call in via Petticoat lane on Mondays 10-3; or through the Gallery entrance 11-4 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Out of those hours contact Philippa 0400 037 432.



Spring workshop number 2 with Zoe McNair

# Joan Harding Botanical Art Competition

**E**ntries are coming in from Primary and School Age young artists. The last day for entries to be handed in at the Showgrounds Office - **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Secondary School Age Prize \$30.00, Primary School Age Prize: \$20.00**

\*Every entry will receive a special acknowledgement.

**A good art subject for you?** Beside the Broken Creek, the Mallee Wattle *Acacia Montana* is coming into bloom. It's one of our 14 local wattles. It would make a wonderful study for an art entry.

**All the artwork will be on display in the change rooms at the Nathalia Show on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.** Drop in and enjoy this inaugural exhibition.

Come and look through young people's eyes at different aspects of our local flora. It is heartening to see such close studies – when we look closely, we connect. When we connect, we become aware; that awareness can become a pathway to lead to a love of our local flora.

Members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group will be present at the exhibition and a range of their stunning photography will also be on display, as well as their Field Guides. We will welcome questions. You will also be able to talk to an artist at work.

Some of Joan Harding's artwork will be on display, plus her beautiful book, *Botanica Nathalia*.

The display will include information handouts. There will also be colouring sheets of local flora available as an activity for children.

Finally: A big thank you to Art Teachers, Kate Willcock, at Nathalia Primary School



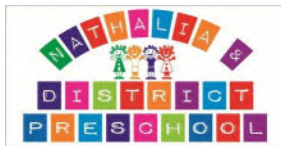
and Mrs. Marissa Pelaez, at OneSchool Global, for encouraging and facilitating their students to enter the competition.

Thank you also to Nathalia Agricultural Society for including our competition as one of the Nathalia Show events this year.

Any enquiries? [logerel@internode.on.net](mailto:logerel@internode.on.net) Phone 58 662 885

~ Lyn Loger





# Talk Like a Pirate Day



Leading up to Pirate Day, we had some wonderful mums that came to help us make some vests with our little pirates. The children were able to decorate as they wished. We shared a Pirate lunch together. Then the children enjoyed the rest of the day by finding clues to the treasure chest, then fishing to discover a key each and only one key opened the chest to see what was hidden inside. There was many guesses to know who had the key to open the treasure chest.

Talk like a pirate day is supporting a Childhood Cancer Fundraiser.

Our preschool community raised \$495!!

Thankyou



## Photography

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## U3A Film @ Night

### Heroic Losers (2019)

(Argentina/Sp) Wed Oct 5, 7pm Senior Citz

Argentina is still (2022) in financial crisis. This film, a heist/comedy/drama concentrates on the human and the individual; but there is no laughing for the underlying situation for Argentina's more than 69% unemployed.

The film is set in a previous period of financial crisis; (2001 when no-one could take cash from the banks). The film focuses on the energetic good intentions of a former soccer player and his wife who seek to create a co-operative; offer work for the locals and hopefully bring viable businesses back to the town of Alsina.

When things go horribly wrong, they have a cynical, manipulative rotten lawyer who has made off with the community's cash as a focus point for their joint anger, action and their creativity. Do our team of usually law-abiding, unlikely characters get the money? Will the good guys win?

A complicated plot; sub-titles; great for the brain...and yes we will need a cuppa and something to eat part way through, just to make sure we "haven't lost the plot".

U3A Nathalia programmes with the 50+ first in mind; but we are open to everyone who is interested (or thinks they may be interested). For more information about this film or our film programming for 2023 contact Philippa 0400 037 432.



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# Nathalia Angling Club News



During the Annual General Meeting of the Nathalia Angling Club the yearly elections were held. There were changes to three of the positions. Should you be interested in joining the Club you are welcome to attend the Monthly Meeting which is held on the first Monday of each month starting at 7:00pm. Alternatively you can come along and join us at the Drinks Night which is held on the last Friday of each month starting at 5:00pm. The Club Rooms are located at the corner of Manifold and Chapel Streets. For any enquiries contact Col Bernhardt on 0400 313 253.

*Pictured : L-R: Michael (Mick) Jackson (new President), Graham (Grub) Smith (Past President) and Colin (Col) Bernhardt (New Secretary).  
Not pictured: Robbie Lee (new Vice-President).*

**Tallangatta Fishing trip.** 10 brave fishermen made the trip to Tallangatta on the weekend of the 9-11 Sept. only to be greeted by a few hours of wild thunder storms and lightning, fortunately Tom the caretaker of the showgrounds camping area kindly opened the Rotary/CWA pavilion so that we could remain dry. With only a few brief showers on Saturday afternoon, there was plenty of time to try and catch a reddie., well try at least anyway, plenty could be seen on the sounder and that was it. Robbie caught the winning Redfin (240mm) which got in the way of his high speed lure. Terry Monichino caught a great Brown Trout which he filleted and cooked in the smoker



*Robbie Lee & Col Bernhardt waving to thousands of observers in the fish finder*



*Travis and Terry with the trout fillets ready to cook in the smoker*



*Max at the Tallangatta Hotel keeping warm & dry*



*Roland presenting Robbie with a \$200.00 voucher (83cents/mm)*



## Grinning like a Pirate

MHA Care Nathalia Grinners celebrated their 13th Birthday recently, and as it coincided with "International Talk like a Pirate" day, everyone dressed up as pirates and searched for treasure. We also recently had Adrian from the CFA to speak on fire safety, with Clients able to practise using a fire blanket and each took home information on how to develop escape plans. Our thanks to Emily and Adrian for this very informative day.



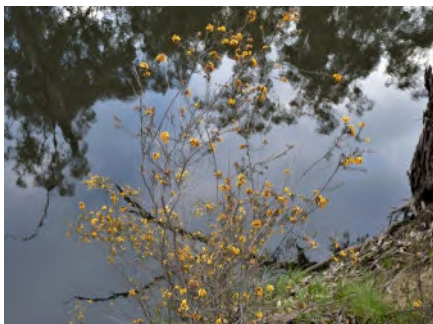


# Nathalia Wildflower Group

On Saturday 17th September, nine members of the Nathalia Wildflower Group braved the elements and went in search of wildflowers in the Lower Moira district.

Despite the inclement weather we found quite a few plants nestled and flowering beside the Deep Creek.

When the weather turned bitterly cold and showery, we all headed to the warmth of the fire at Di and Roland's hut, where we enjoyed morning tea and held our monthly meeting.



# Charity Quilts

Members of the Nathalia Sew-n-Sews group have been busy making quilts to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital and Grutzner House in Shepparton. The quilts are made out of fabric from the sewers cupboards or donated fabric.

A donation from the Red Gum Courier on behalf of the volunteers who deliver the paper every fortnight, has helped with backing material, threads and sometimes professional quilting when required.

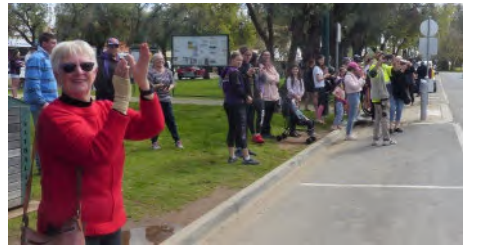
The Sew-n-Sews group has been going for 25+ years and currently has about 10 members who meet on the first Monday of the month at the Senior Citizens rooms.

We thank the ladies for donating their time and their beautiful work.





# Purps U17s Grand Final Parade and Visit to Banawah





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## DEATHS

### DREVER, Scarlett Ann

Born 21.07.2022  
Died 16.09.2022

Died peacefully in her sleep at home surrounded by her loving mother Kylie Miller and Dad Greg Drever and big sister Peyton.

*A Moment in our arms  
A lifetime in our hearts*



Please check Clive Coventry Funerals website for funeral details.

### DREVER, Scarlett Ann

Dearly loved granddaughter (little button) of Sue and Mat Taylor. Special angel of Melissa, Grant, Nigel, Jo, Ashleigh and Jasper and loved cousin of Logan and Cruden.

*Fly high little button*

### DREVER, Scarlett Ann

*Our precious Scarlett  
Always in hearts and always  
in our thoughts.*

You were taken from us all too early. All our love forever to wur peedie doll.

*~ Granny & Grandad Drever,  
Kristy & Aaron and all your family  
in Orkney, Scotland.*

## IN MEMORIAM

*In Loving Memory*

### LEWIS, Nathan John

07. 12. 1992 ~ 21. 09. 2018

May the winds of Love blow softly and whisper for you to hear that we will love and remember you and forever keep you near.

*Love Taryn, Dad Mark, Mum  
Lissete, Gran Thorp,  
family and friends.*



## MEETINGS



Picola United  
Football Netball Club

### AGM

**When:** Monday 24 October at 7pm  
**Where:** PUFNC Clubrooms



Nathalia & District Hostel for  
the Aged Association Inc.  
"Barwo Homestead"  
**Annual General  
Meeting**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
October, 2022**

- Venue: Nathalia Senior Citizens
- Time: 7.30pm
- Minutes, President's Report, Administrator's Report, 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, 8 Federation St, Nathalia 3638, prior to the meeting.

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### AGM

5.00pm Monday 26th Oct  
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**Applications close: 30 . 9. 2022**

**Further details from:**  
Mrs Lynda Walker ☎: 03 5866 2574  
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Come and join us for a friendly chat, cuppa and some great morning tea—all at no cost.

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All welcome!



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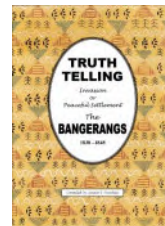
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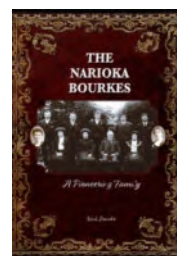
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Entertainment: by Grace Scolyer & Ukulele Group  
All seniors are welcome as this is a FREE Event. Bookings essential.  
R.S.V.P by 30th September to Veronica Morphet (03) 5866 2439

Nathalia & District Senior Citizens Members Meetings held 1st Tuesday each month 10am

Located: 9 Harcourt Street, Nathalia VIC 3638. New Members are always Welcome

**Nathalia Senior Citizens NEXT MEETING Tuesday, 4th of October 2022 - 10.00**

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Lunch supplied after meeting.

Hall Hire enquires Contact: Andrew Watson 0411 968 848

### U3A Film @ Night

Wed 5 Oct  
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# Nathalia Lawn Bowls

A successful **Opening Day** was held at the **Club** on Sunday afternoon the 18<sup>th</sup> September, with the rain holding off until after the two games were completed. Twenty three bowlers participated. The day opened with President, Bev Hutchins welcoming all and then followed by the Club Champions, husband and wife Ian Bolton, Mens Champion and Philippa Schapper, Ladies Champion for 2021/2022 rolling the first bowls, to open the Greens for Season 2022/23. The winners on the day were Peter Hutchins, Brian Hutchins, Kevin Scolyer and Lyn Cooper. Lyn commenting it was her first ever sporting trophy. Another great afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

We also **welcomed** two new Members to our Club, Craig Lucas from Broadmeadows Bowls Club and Paul White from Albury Bowls Club.

**Pennant** commences on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October for Midweek and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October with both games being played at home. Practice has commenced Midweek Friday mornings at 10am and Saturday Wednesdays at 4.30am.

A **Seniors Event** will be held at the Club on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 which is during Seniors Month. More details to follow.



Lyn Cooper pictured with her trophy won at Nathalia Lawn Bowls Season Opener. ~ Photos by Zoe Cooper



# Nathalia Blue Jazz Basketball



**Round 2:** Nathalia Blue Jazz (Shaw) - 7 def by Demons Red - 40

We faced off against a very strong Demons U14s Red team. The Demons came out very hard and fast right from the start and put our boys on the back foot early in the game.

Never showing any signs of giving up we played hard all night. Our team kept applying pressure and mid way through the first half we were starting to get possession of the ball and clear it out of our defensive end. The boys started using the drills we've been practicing at training, spreading out and passing the ball and this led to a goal for Duane Shaw to get us on the board. Duane played a great game and was applying good offensive and defensive pressure, as well as covering a lot of the court. Our two tall had another great game, Hayden Falthem played hard, rebounding and applying good pressure on the opposition and was rewarded for his hard work, with a goal of his own. Tyrell James, also defended really well and drove the ball down to our offensive end multiple times, unfortunately he couldn't quite hit a 3-pointer this week, but his efforts were incredible.

In Jaxon Walsh's first game, he had plenty of the ball and was in the contest all night. After drawing a foul, he hit a free throw, unfortunately his toe had crept over the line and the score was not counted. Great effort Jax.

Harrison Halden played another solid game this week, making the opposition have to work hard

to get past him and for the second week in a row hit the scoreboard.

Tyson James and Blair Watson used their speed well all game, giving our players plenty of passing options and both had plenty of the ball. Tyson's repeat efforts paid off with him drawing a foul and scoring one from the free throw line. The game was great to watch and the boys are already making so many improvements to their game.

Our supporters and myself were incredibly proud of how the boys showed great determination and ran hard all the way till the very end of the game.

**Round 3:** Nathalia Blue Jazz (Shaw) - 16 def by Numurkah Blue Jazz (Osler) 24

Our third game of the season and for most of the team, our third game of basketball ever. We faced off against Numurkah Blue Jazz U14 Osler and right from the start both teams pressed hard and scored baskets.

The whole team worked really well and the match was a real arm wrestle for both teams.

Some fantastic rebound work by both Hayden Falthem and Tyrell James got us possession of the ball on multiple occasions. Hayden covered the court from end to end, while Tyrell played a critical role in our defensive line, making Numurkah have to earn every shot, he also scored twice.

Blair Watson got in on the action and

had the ball a number of times and put in a great effort. While Duane Shaw and Tyson James again ran hard all game, with Duane applying huge defensive pressure while Tyson was running hard in offence and scored three baskets for the night.

Jaxon Walsh played a great game, hard working in and around the ball at all times and put up a number of shots, hitting the scoreboard for our team.

Harrison Halden was again in the action all game, using his dribbling skills and putting up shots, scoring 2 goals.

In the end, we didn't quite get the win, but I could not be prouder of how far the boys have come and of how they play the game every week.



Nathalia Basketball action



# Nathalia Players Recieve High Honours

Very exciting results for the Nathalia Football Netball Club unfolded at this year's Murray Football Netball League 2022 season vote count, held on Sunday the 11th of September the Moama Bowling Club. The day started off with the junior presentations, followed by the seniors taking place later that afternoon and into the evening. Nathalia junior footballers Tristan Kendall and Nate Summerville polled well, finishing in the top ten for the Under 14 Best & Fairest awards. In the Under 17's Nathalia's Oliver Sheehan

also finished well coming at 10th for League Best & Fairest. In a very close count for the Senior O'Dwyer medal, it was Nathalia's Brodie Ross and Tongala's Nick Jamieson who shared honours for equal Best & Fairest, finishing on 25 votes ahead of runner up Jackson Gash from Mulwala on 22 votes. Brodie was also presented with the Most Valuable Player award. It was another thrilling count in the A Grade netball, with Nathalia's Tegan Sutton taking Best & Fairest honours on 23 votes, just one vote clear of runner up Morgan Zotti from Congupna.

For B Grade Nathalia's Jessi Hicks and Mulwala's Nat Ferguson were joint Best & Fairest winners on 28 votes, finishing three votes ahead of Moama's Georgina Crowe in runners up. Well done also to the following senior netballers from Nathalia who made the top 10 in the vote count - Caitlin McLachlan (A Grade), Reni Hicks (B Grade), Alysha Cornell (C Grade) and Georgina Hansford (C Reserve). A big congratulations to all the award recipients on their achievements.



Nathalia's Brodie Ross and Tongala's Nick Jamieson - equal MFNL Senior B&F.



Nathalia's Jessi Hicks & Mulwala's Nat Ferguson - equal MFNL B Grade B&F.



Nathalia's Tegan Sutton - MFNL A Grade B&F.



## Selected for 2022 V/Line Cup

Well done to Nathalia Under 17 players Ned Frostick, Baz McDonald and Josh Dohnt who were selected to play for the Goulburn Murray Bushrangers 2022 V/Line Cup teams in the AFL Victoria V/Line Cup Carnival which took place from the 19th - 21st September.

*Congratulations to Josh Dohnt (pictured) receiving Best on Ground for Goulburn Murray in division 1 game against Pioneers.*

## Waaia C Grade - Runners Up



### Tungamah 35 defeated Waaia 22

A tough contest for the Waaia girls in the Picola District League C Grade Grand Final.

Tungamah just proved too strong in the end. Congratulations to Tungamah on their win, and well done to the Waaia girls on a successful season!

*Pictured: Waaia's Coach Nicole Karl  
~ Photo by Janet Brooks*

## In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club

**WEDNESDAY September 7** - ladies played stroke: Winner Lynette Lindsay with a net score of 85.

**SUNDAY September 11** - no results

**WEDNESDAY September 14:**

Winner Lynette Lindsay 21.

**SUNDAY September 18:** Fifth round men's club championships. Winner Tony Brown 80 net 72, and Runner up went to Mark Sposito 119 net 77. Welcome to new player Mark Sposito.

Big thank you to Denis Dunn who spent a lot of time mowing the fairway, job well done!

The rain has put a halt to scarifying greens, hopefully better weather coming soon.

Catch you all next time.





# Waaia Seniors are Premiers!



The Waaia Seniors side has broken its seventeen year drought! On Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, the 2022 Picola District Football League Grand Final clash between the Waaia Bombers and Tungamah Bears was held with great anticipation. Both sides with just one loss for the home and away season, Waaia going down to Jerilderie in round 14 by fifteen points and Tungamah losing to Waaia by eleven points in round 16.

In wet and windy conditions at the Katunga Recreation Reserve, Tungamah took the lead into the first break. Coming into the second quarter, it seemed Waaia were geared up to go,

Jessie Trower snagging two goals, before another Waaia major saw them hit the lead. Tungamah fought back, getting the scores level, but from there Waaia got the run on heading into the main break with the scores 10.6 (66) to 6.2 (38). The third quarter saw the Bombers push the margin to a thirty-four point lead heading into the final term. The Bombers held strong in the last quarter taking the victory in the end - final scores 13.15 (93) to 7.6 (48).

Some key highlights from Waaia players with Brayden Summerville tasked with taking on Tungamah's leading goal kicker Ash Saunders, Summerville managed to keep Saunders to a 1

goal game, one of Brayden's best games. Rob Osborne was sensational in the forward line with 6 majors, and Ash Holland had a stellar game taking the honours of the 'Brian Henderson Medal'. The Bomber boys were hungry for the win, every player played there part resulting in an outstanding display of finals football.

**Goal Kickers:** R. Osborne 6, C. Burrows 3, J. Trower 2, J. Clarke, B. Coates

**BOG** Ash Holland

**Best Players** Rob Osborne, Jayden Clarke, Dylan Cornick, Mitch Cleeland, Mark Bergamin



Coaches Mitch Cleeland (left) and Mark Meyland (right) with captain Jesse Trower.



~ photos by Janet Brooks



Ash Holland - Best On Ground  
~ Photo by Megan Fisher



Brayden Summerville taking on Ash Saunders.



Waaia's Jayden Clarke



Waaia's captain Jesse Trower



As celebrations continue, a bit of time was taken to go visit a couple of old proud Waaia legends...

Left: The team visits Barry Wright & Keith Bell at Barwo. Above: Mark Meyland & Mitch Cleeland with Gavin Jorgenson.



# Picola Utd Club Vote Count & Presentation

## JUNIOR & SENIOR VOTE COUNT RESULTS

**A Grade:** B&F: Jessica Beaton, R/Up: Demi Morrison, Most Consistent: Emma Greaves, Best Finals Player: Jessica Beaton

**B Grade:** B&F: Matilda Shannon, R/Up: Danielle Mahncke, Most Consistent: Maree Holyman

**C Grade:** B&F: Amanda Ramsay-Diaco, R/Up: Georgina Moloney (equal), R/Up: Leanne Guthrie (equal), Coaches Award: Mikayla Oliver, Best Finals Player: Amanda Ramsay-Diaco

**C Reserve:** B&F: Natalie Hobbs, R/Up: Courtney Cunningham, Most Improved: Anna Brooks

**13&U:** B&F: Sienna Jorgensen, R/Up: Taneesha Atkinson, Coaches Award: Kirra Elliott

**15&U:** B&F: Jorja Langley, R/Up: Milla Teasdale, Coaches Award: Indianna McCabe Jackson

**17&U:** B&F Maddison Somerville, R/Up: Mikaela Daniel, Coaches Award: Jordan Florence

**Seniors:** B&F Blake Jorgensen, R/Up: Jordan Gattuso, Most Consistent: Jai Morrison, Coaches Award: Matt Hore, Most Determined: Cody Haub

**Reserves:** B&F: Dan Atkinson, R/up Darcy Maloney, Most Consistent: Dylan Cunningham, Coaches Award Jackson King, Most Determined Troy Trickey

**U/17:** B&F: Logan Daniel, R/Up: Bailey Plattfuss, Most Determined: Jason Beckett, Most Consistent: Maksym Eddy, Coaches Award-Lachlan Caldwell

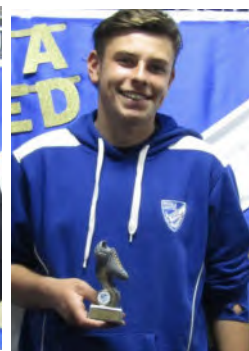
**U/14:** B&F: Ryan Caldwell, R/Up: Josh Burns, Most Consistent: Mitchell Daniel, Most Determined: Lachlan Moor, Most Improved: Rauden Bray, Coaches Award: Billy Baxter



U/17 B&F:  
Logan Daniel



U/17 R/Up:  
Bailey Plattfuss



U/17 lead goal kicker:  
Tanner Webber



U/17 Most Consistent:  
Maksym Eddy



U/17 Coaches Award:  
Lachlan Caldwell



U/17 Most Determined:  
Jason Beckett



Left:  
Wendy &  
Stewart  
Baxter with  
Amy  
Caldwell for  
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Madison Somerville



17&U R/Up:  
Mikaela Daniel



17&U Bridget Cobbleddick  
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13&U B&F:  
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U/14 B&F & Goals:  
Ryan Caldwell



U/14 R/Up & lead goal kicker:  
Josh Burns



U/14 Most Consistent:  
Mitchell Daniel



Most Determined:  
Lachlan Moor



Coaches Award & Junior  
footballer of the year:  
Billy Baxter



Most Improved:  
Rauden Bray



# Picola Utd Club Vote Count & Presentation



Senior B&F:  
Blake Jorgensen

Seniors R/Up:  
Jordan Gattuso

Seniors Coaches Award:  
Matt Hore

Seniors lead goal kicker:  
Taylor Beard

Seniors Most Consistent:  
Jai Morrison

Seniors Most Determined:  
Coby Haub



Reserves B&F: Dan Atkinson  
with partner Kelly

Reserves R/Up:  
Darcy Maloney

Reserves Most Consistent:  
Dylan Cunningham

Reserves Most Determined:  
Troy Trickey

Reserves lead goal kicker:  
Kodi Hicks



A Grade B&F & Player of  
Finals: Jessica Beaton

A Grade R/Up:  
Demi Morrison

A Grade Coaches Award:  
Emma Greaves

B Grade B&F:  
Matilda Shannon

B Grade R/Up:  
Danielle Mahncke

B Grade Most Consistent:  
Maree Holyman



Awarded Life Members:  
Dean Holyman, Emma Bourke & Brad Caldwell.



Stewart & Wendy Baxter with  
Senior Club Person of the Year Fiona Baker.

### Milestone Game Medalists

- 50 Club Games: Margot Craig, Harry King, Mikayla Oliver.
- 50 Senior games: Joel Thompson.
- 100 club games: Jakob Underwood, Jason Beckett, Dylan Cunningham, Tennessee Dove.
- 100 senior games: Blake Jorgensen, Marcus Walsh.
- 150 club games: Jess Legge, Holly Chalker, Storm Guthrie.
- 200 club games: Maree Holyman, Alyx Jorgensen.
- 200 senior games: Clinton Barnes
- 250 club games: Leanne Guthrie
- 300 club games: Troy Trickey



C Grade B&F: Amanda Ramsay-Diaco  
& Coaches Award: Mikayla Oliver

C Grade Equal R/Up: Left: Geogina Moloney &  
Leanne Guthrie (250 games)

C Reserve B&F:  
Natalie Hobbs

C Reserve R/Up:  
Courtney Cunningham

C Res Most Improved:  
Anna Brooks



# Nathalia U17s Win Premiership in Nail Biting Finish



The Grand Final was back at Moama and we knew we were going to be faced with tough conditions and were prepared for that. The wind was blustering to the northern end of the ground and was going to make it difficult to transition the ball to the southern end.

Darcy Conroy was able to win the toss and kick with the breeze in the first quarter which would become pivotal in the context of the game.

In the early moments of the first quarter it was a real arm wrestle with the Nathalia boys getting the ball forward a lot without being able to get the ball through the big sticks. Eventually Ned Frostick was able to break the shackles when rewarded a holding free kick and then was able to kick another moments later to register two vital goals.

The Purples continued to attack and get the ball forward through the hard work in the ruck from Gus Bramwell along with midfielders Charlie Sheehan, Kai Lundberg, Oliver Sheehan, Darcy Conroy and Ewan Congues. Echuca did manage to get the ball into their forward half a lot with Harry McDonald taking several telling marks to stand tall in defence. Ewan Congues was able to get on the end of a string of Nathalia possessions and nailed a set shot from 50 metres to see the purples kick 3.2 for the quarter.

In the second term the Purples were needing to defend grimly and use the east side of the ground as safety as the rain now started to fall. Echuca were finding more of the football around the stoppages putting the Purple defends under some enormous pressure. Ned Bramwell, Tom Dohnt, Brady Walpole and Mason Cobbleddick were up to the task stopping



many Echuca entries in the early stages of the quarter. Echuca were able to register two goals and a behind to have the purples lead by 1 goal 1 at half time.

The third term was going to be important with the Purples kicking to the scoring end. The midfield battle was a real scrap with a wet ball and windy conditions making handling the ball near impossible. Players were forced to slap the ball on the boot and even when a target would be found, the ball would slip through hands. The boys fought hard all quarter with the ball being played between the arcs. There were opportunities but unfortunately we were unable to score with only Echuca registering a single point for the quarter setting up a grandstand finish with the Purples leading by 1 goal at three-quarter time.

The boys were asked to dig deep for the last 17 minutes of the season. And they did, in true Purples style keeping the pressure on Echuca and defending desperately to thwart Echuca attacks. At the half way point of the last there had not been a score and the purples were able to get the ball forward where Kai Lundberg was able to draw a high free kick to have a set shot 20 meters out on a 45 degree angle and registered a vital point. With a minute to go the game looked to be safe until Echuca got the ball

forward and were able to soccer the ball through from 40 metres.

Nathalia lead by 1 point. Echuca won the clearance and were awarded a free kick and had a shot from 50 meters out, the kick did not make the distance and the Purple defenders were able to get the ball to the boundary and the game was over. The Purples were triumphant by the narrowest of margins after only registering a point after quarter time.

The game was far from a spectacle in trying conditions that required players to commit to the contest and put their bodies on the line continually.

Charlie Sheehan was awarded the best on ground honours for his 4 quarters of contested possessions. He was well supported by Kai Lundberg who was telling around the contest and always looked dangerous forward. Gus Bramwell was a mountain of strength in the ruck and important down back and was well supported by Harry McDonald who was a key defender.

Ewan Congues and Max Frostick were key contributors winning many vital contests to play important roles along with Ned Frostick whose 2 goals and gutsy marking efforts were telling. Younger players in Baz McDonald and Josh Dohnt played solid games attacking the ball and giving their all. All 23 Nathalia boys played their part, with some playing sacrificial roles or with lesser game time. This was a gutsy win and was thoroughly deserved after all the hard work this year. Many of the boys have experienced senior footy and should be comfortable at senior level next year.



Ewan Congues



Kai Lundberg



Gus Bramwell in the ruck.  
Connor Peachey (34)



Harry McDonald sends the ball forward from defence.



Ned Frostick handballs to Darcy Conroy



Tom Dohnt



L-R: Darcy Conroy with ball, Baz McDonald, Charlie Sheehan, Gus Bramwell, Kai Lundberg





Left: Charlie Sheehan was awarded the Best On Ground Medallion. Right: Charlie in action.



Lining up pre game for the National Anthem.



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# St Mary of the Angels

Secondary College, Nathalia

Come and explore your opportunities



## Join our passionate Learning and Teaching Community

St Mary of the Angels Secondary College is a vibrant and welcoming College community which offers a rich and diverse learning environment for students and families. The College aims to develop the whole person where all aspects of students' spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical pursuits are nurtured. As a learning community, our staff are at the heart of delivering this ethos and working together to provide the best possible learning environment for students and families alike. We currently have a number of employment opportunities available for suitable applicants who are passionate about educating in an inclusive community.

### Teaching & Leadership Positions

St Mary of the Angels Secondary College in Nathalia is a Catholic Co-educational Secondary College that is committed to exploring and embracing the Franciscan values of inclusivity, social justice and right relationship with creation. We are a College that offers a variety of educational pathways inclusive of a comprehensive senior school program. Our learning culture focuses on collaborative practice, professional learning teams and the use of data to enhance the learning opportunities for our students.

The College is currently seeking suitably qualified educators with the ability to teach/lead in the following areas:

- Applied Learning Leader POL 3
- Health & PE Leader POL 2
- Humanities Leader POL 2

Single or combined teaching methods which may include:

- VCE Religious Education
- VCE Business Management
- VCE Geography
- English
- VCAL/Applied Learning
- Humanities
- Visual Arts
- Technology (Wood, Metal, Plastics)
- VET Automotive

### Learning Support Officers

Full time & Part time

The College has positions available for both part time and full time Learning Support Officers to join the growing Learning Support Team.

This dynamic team provides support and advocacy to our students with additional needs.

### Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Manager

The College currently has a position available for an ICT Manager. The successful candidate will be capable of providing strategic guidance and leadership in the provision of high-quality information and communication technology services to the College. The ICT Managers Role will oversee that all ICT Standards are maintained at the highest level, while supporting the vision, values, and objectives of the College. In line with the organisational values, all responsibilities will be undertaken in a way that promotes ethical behaviour, quality service in a caring environment. This senior position requires a leader who is highly relational by nature.

### College Timetabler

The College is currently seeking an individual with the knowledge and skill set to coordinate the College's Timetable.

The College Timetabler will provide strategic and operational guidance to the development of a coherent College timetable for staff and students. The incumbent will consider staffing options and restrictions, together with curriculum provision and resourcing to deliver quality curriculum and educational delivery throughout the year.

### Education Support Traineeship Cert III

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.

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

St Mary of the Angels currently enrolls 680 students from Years 7 to 12.

All Positions are to commence in January 2023.

For Position Descriptions and Application requirements visit [www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au/about/employment](http://www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au/about/employment)

*St Mary of the Angels community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.*