

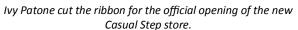
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New Premises for Casual Step







Casual Staff (L-R): Jess Ford, Ali Caldwell, Julie Tyndall, Janet Brooks Amelia Patone and Shelley Patone.

asual Step owners and staff were excited to be able to officially open their new larger, lighter, brighter store in Elizabeth Street on Friday 10th September, after lockdown restrictions were

Local builder Wade Hicks bought the old building from his grandparents Ron and Marj Butler who



Inside the new Casual Step store.

owned and ran their family business from the iconic buildings for over 60 years.

After months of renovating, planning, decorating, setting up displays, getting in stock, the new store is finally open and is looking fantastic.

The old Casual Step in Blake St will continue to trade as Blake St Trading with school uniforms, giftware, and offering clothing alterations & repairs.



Casual Step owners Shelley Patone and Julie Tyndall with former owner Marj Butler.

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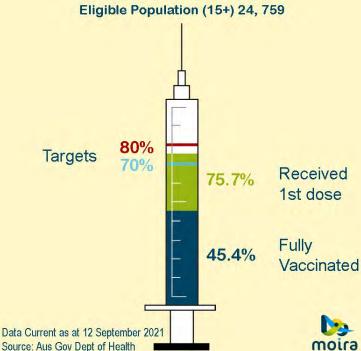
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MOIRA SHIRE





Community Update



Australia Day Awards – nominations open

Nominations for the 2022 Moira Shire Australia Day

Awards are now open for individuals or organisations that have enhanced and provided for their local community. These awards recognise the exceptional contribution of the people and groups in our community who inspire us all. Go to our website to submit a nomination.

Community Strengthening Grants – apply now

Do you need funding for an event or to improve facilities or services for your local community?

Then our Strengthening Grants (up to \$10,000) are for you. There are four main funding streams – arts and culture;

community events; health promotion;

and environmental sustainability.

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Let's get vaccinated – join the race

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We are certainly stronger together than we are apart and by as many people as possible getting the vaccine, this will safeguard our whole community.

It is also vital people continue to get tested with even the mildest of symptoms.

COVID-19 symptoms include fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or a runny nose. For vaccination information and bookings phone NCN Health direct on **5871 0950** or the Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398.

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- Nathalia 5866 9444
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- Yarrawonga 5743 8111

Both the test and vaccination are free. Let's do this for our local communities – get the vaccine so we can all open up, be safe and get back to being one united community.

Stay safe and don't forget your mask!





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Email info@moira.vic.gov.au



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100 Belmore Street, Yarrawonga

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RU OK messages from St Francis Primary School





🎙 hildren at school completed an activity from the R U OK day matrix. They used chalk to write and draw positive quotes on the footpath to brighten up someone else's day. Every meaningful moment helps.









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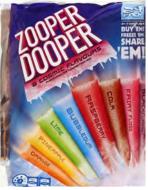
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Community Strengthening Grants – apply now

pplications are now open for Council's Community Strengthening Grants Program with grants up to \$10,000 on offer.

CEO Clare Keenan said this grants program aimed to provide funding for arts and culture; community events; health promotion; environmental sustainability.

"It is a great way to kick start a community initiative and is a vital function of Council," Ms Keenan said.

"The grants, up to \$10,000, help facilitate projects which enrich the whole community and can assist in the development of service, management of facilities, the coordination of events and promotion of health or environmental sustainability in the community.

"Arts and culture projects or events could include holding skills development workshops, hosting music or art events and exhibitions, or workshops with community public art outcomes.

"Health promotion ideas may comprise projects supporting active and healthy lifestyles or opportunities to educate the community about mental health or drug and alcohol issues.

"Under the environmental sustainability category you can submit applications for projects that save water, energy or emissions such as the purchase of water saving fixtures and appliances, rooftop solar systems and energy efficient heating, cooling and lighting." Ms Keenan said people could apply online by visiting Council's website.

"If you require assistance in either planning your project or completing your application form, just give us a call and our council officers will help you through the process," she said.

"Applicants are encouraged to read the Community Strengthening Grants Guidelines which include information on eligibility, exclusions and terms and conditions prior to applying."

Applications close Friday 8 October.



Thumbs Up: Congratulations to the new owner of the old "Brown & Corke" building restorations. Good luck Casual Step. ~Remembering

MEALS ON WHEELS

24th September - 5th October

TOTAL C UNI P					
September					
Friday 24th	Graeme Smith				
Monday 27th	Mick & Alison Keogh				
Tuesday 28th	Darryl Hill & Mary Wilson				
Wednesday 29th	Stacey Anderson				
Thursday 30th	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED				
October					
Friday 1st	Stacey Anderson				
Monday 4th	Margaret Cobbledick				
Tuesday 5th	John & Eve Attwood				
Wednesday 6th	Margaret Richards				
Thursday 7th	Sherelle Smith				

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

Time to nominate a stand out citizen

ominations for the 2022 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.

Mayor Libro Mustica said nominees who are Australian Citizens and have made a significant voluntary contribution during 2021, or who have given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years are eligible.

"But it is not just individual people who can be nominated," Cr Mustica

"A project or event that a school, community group or organisation has held which went that extra mile to help their local area can also be nomi-

"These awards are an opportunity to recognise those in our community who have given tirelessly for the benefit of others.

"We are fortunate to have so many community minded people in Moira Shire and the Australia Day Awards provide us with a fantastic opportunity to recognise their commitment, contribution and effort."

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; and Arts, Culture and/or Environment Project of

"I encourage members of the community to take the time to think about the contributions the people and community groups around them have made, particularly during this past difficult 12 months," Cr Mustica said.

"These awards will be a wonderful way to recognise the exceptional contribution fo the people and groups in our community who inspire us all." Nominations can be made online via our website; if you require assistance please give us a call on 5871 9222 and one of our officers will help you through the process.

Nominations close Friday 19 November.

Spring forward



Daylight Savings starts on Sunday 3rd **October**



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Caterpillar Corner



n the toddlers' room this month, we have been exploring spring within our yard.

We have found and heard heaps of bees looking for pollen and all the extra birds flying around looking

With this the beautiful weather we have been doing mostly outdoor time, and the children are loving it, especially the obstacle foam block course. They are showing great persistence in finishing the course, while using their balance and foot placement to finish the course.







As an extension of learneing we created a small digger construction area on our new sensory boards which the children all engaged with using verbal communication towards each other and were using predictions on what was going to happen.

All children have been getting involved in helping feed the chooks and looking after the worm garden as well as watering the plants all part of the sustainability we have within the centre at NCELC.

With the lockdown over, we welcome all the children back and how we have missed you all!!

Nathalia & District Men's Shed News

ur Shed has progressed successfully over the winter with still having to cope with lockdowns and no formal meetings.

Our average attendance is down with some members up north, but our membership continues to grow; now back to 30 (and with one lady member).

We still have kindling for sale @ \$10 a box if the weather turns cold again.

The attached photo shows Les Fairman and Vic Dohnt utilising our new 'Hand Dryer' which was installed with thoughtful cash donation from 'Waaia the Tractor Pull Group' which generously distributed their assets to the local community and with our grateful thanks! ~ Steve Manley, Secretary.



NATHALIA & DISTRICT

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Les Fairman & Vic Dohnt with new hand dryer.



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Cybercrime and scam messages

 \mathbf{p} eing bombarded with delivery and post office text scams? Here's why — and what can be done.

For most people, the ping of an incoming SMS will induce some level of excitement — or mild intrigue at least. But with SMS scams on the rise, many may now be meeting this same sound with trepidation.

According to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) <u>ScamWatch website</u>, scams delivered via "phone" or "text" this year far outnumber those sent through any other delivery method, including social media or email.

Delivery and postal scams are particularly common in SMS scam campaigns, with Australia Post even hosting a dedicated scam alerts page on its website. Other forms of fraud encountered via SMS include premiumrate text fraud, tax demands, fake contact-tracing messages and smishing (SMS phishing). While eliminating the threat might be difficult, there are some simple ways you can avoid becoming the next victim.

Exercise caution

Spotting scams is becoming increasingly difficult. Scammers use various techniques to trick targets, including:

- pretending they have authority. For example, by pretending to be DHL or the tax office
- convincing you there is limited time to respond. This can prompt panic and an urgency to respond
- offering something of value or attraction to incite a response, such as a fake lottery win.
 Or threatening you with a consequence, such as a fake a penalty or fine.

Legitimate organisations and agencies will rarely (if ever) use overly casual, hostile or threatening language in an SMS. To stay safe and alert, you must keep this in mind.

If you ever receive a suspicious SMS message, don't reply or click on any attached links. If the message purports to come from an official organisation, always contact the organisation directly (never trust any contact details included in the message).

If your phone supports the option, block the number — and consider reporting it to the <u>Australian Communications and Media Authority.</u>

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If you've been compromised (or suspect it)

If you think you have fallen victim to a scam, it's important to remain calm.

The first thing to do is seek advice from the relevant organisation, which in Australia is <u>ScamWatch</u>. If you're concerned your banking details may have been compromised, contact your bank immediately to block any rogue transactions, prevent future transfers and change your details as necessary.

If you have disclosed your password, you must change it immediately across all sites and services the password is used for. And if the issue is affecting a work-related device, contact your IT department to

check whether your device has been compromised. This may require it to be checked for malware, cleaned and/or reimaged.

Finally, always ensure your mobile devices are kept up-to-date with patches and software upgrades. While this might not stop the SMS messages, you will benefit from system updates designed to protect you. The <u>Australian Cyber Security Centre</u> has further advice on what to do if you've fallen victim to a scam.

Falling victim to an online scam, virus or other internet nasty can be frustrating and unpleasant, but help is always available.

Follow these steps to protect yourself from further harm:

Contact your bank. If you've sent money or personal banking details to a scammer, contact your bank immediately. Most big banks will cover any loss if someone makes an unauthorised transaction on your account, as long as you have protected your client number and passwords.

Recover your identity. If you think you've been the victim of identity theft, act quickly. For advice, contact IDCARE on 1800 595 160 or use their free Cyber First Aid Kit to help you work out what to do.

Report scams to Scamwatch. Scams can be reported to the <u>Australian Competition</u> and Consumer Commission's Scamwatch.

Seek advice and support for scams that impersonate Services Australia brands like Centrelink, Child Support, Medicare and myGov. If you have given personal information to a scammer pretending to be any of these brands, contact the Services Australia Scams and Identity Theft help desk on 1800 941 126 or email

reportascam@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Sextortion. If a blackmailer is threatening to reveal intimate images of you online, do not give in to their demands. Report it to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

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aking Space on Mondays...10-2...every Monday

The G.R.A.I.N. Store was delighted to welcome members of Nathalia Art group to our making Space on Mondays this Monday. We were also excited that a couple of other locals popped in ...to select some wool...and to offer to help create something more beautiful out the back. On Mondays we come in via Petticoat Lane...just to make it clear things are a little bit different.

You come in for a chat...or you bring something to work on...whatever works for you to encourage you to make space in your hectic weeks for your creative genes...because they need nurturing too.



Making Space

Tenth Birthday Exhibition building up

Brains are creaking and paint is being splashed; clay is being moulded. These are the sounds of local artists working on their pieces for our Tenth Birthday Exhibition. Hearts pound as the deadline draws closer. Work to be in by October 8...what is it nearly time already? The Exhibition opens October 23 and ...put this date in your diary...our Tenth Birthday Celebration is Saturday November 20...surely by that time we have all been double vaccinated...and so can celebrate...with Moira Shire CEO Clare Keenan celebrating with us: A Brush with Art.

School Holiday Art Session Thursday September 30 1.30-3pm.

How lucky we all are we have Linden Lancaster in our community. She is offering a fun, creative and freshly thinking art activity for kids and their parents/grandparents...willingness to have a go is all that is needed . Bookings with Nermina at The G.R.A.I.N. Store Thursday/Friday/ Saturdays 11am to 4pm.

Listening Party Winter Warmers to Sparkling Spring

Fingers crossed...and keep it in your diary...6pm to 8.30pm Friday October 1 we are hoping we will be pulling off our local DJ and "make your own entertainment" music selections from within the community. Call in and register your interest (you are welcome to keep your secret track) but let Nermina know whether it will be vinyl, CD, USB or whatever...so our DJ will have all formats covered. If you want to help with the decorations and atmosphere... also leave your name with Nermina. Jane has made the curries. Maddy will be ready at the Bar.







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Museum Moments...

BRICK MAKING - Hand-made, Clay Burnt Bricks, 1920-1940 By James Arthur Lackington (Master Brick Maker 1925-1940).

Selecting the Clay - Not just any soil will do.

Moulding the Clay - The art of forming the brick.

The Ack - Drying the green bricks. It took three months for green bricks to dry. Any bricks with moisture in them could not be put in the kiln because the resulting steam would damage the other bricks.

Tally Marks - The Brickmaker's record.

Protecting the Bricks - Drying winds and heat, enemies of green bricks.

The Kiln - The art of 'baking the bricks'.

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

This photograph was shared with us by a member of the Deniliquin Historical Society. The caption under the photo said "Brickwork at Zeilma, Victoria (near Picola) circa 1914. A drought year."

Pictured in the photo L—R. Mrs Lackington, Mrs Bob Warr, Bob Warr, James Lackington, child Warr, Arthur Lackington, and dog Rover with paper.

This information made us curious - who were they and where was this place??

James Arthur Lackington was born in Echuca in 1878. He had one son (James Arthur Junior) and seven daughters. The family moved to Deniliquin where they were involved in the manufacture of bricks for many years. James was the master brick maker in Deniliquin from 1925 to 1940. He died in 1946. James wrote a detailed account of the brickmaking trade as he knew it.

James Arthur Lackington Junior (known as Arthur) was born in Echuca in 1910, married twice and had three sons. He died in 1998 in Deniliquin.

Zeilma—was this a property name, or was it alternate spell for what we know as Yielima? Our local researcher Lyn Franklin, has been searching the name Lackington and has not found any in our district. She found a reference to "GULPA CREEK - Upwards of 1000 acres of land on the Gulpa Creek, comprising about two miles and fifteen chains from its junction with the Murray River, has been set apart for the village and suburban land of Yellima".

Lyn found there was a Parish of 'Yallama' in the district of Deniliquin and suggested this to our Deniliquin contact. He was then able to provide further information. Spelt 'Yalama', there is a Parish halfway between Mathoura and Deniliquin situated near the junction of the Gulpa Creek and Edwards River. Lyn found that Lackington made bricks for the Gulpa Homestead so this may be the answer to our query.

A point of interest - Yellam in Bangerang language means 'bark'.

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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Rotary News

ace to face...

was how we were able to meet on the 15^{th of} September, for our board meeting, and it was good to catch up in this manner, with most of our members. As only take away meals were able to be had at the Court House Hotel, we met at the RSL hall instead.

Several topics were discussed, and a few decisions were made too. There was plenty of time for fellowship also. As well, Anthony talked a little about the New Years Eve Carnival, the committee of which he is president. He is the only Rotarian on that committee, but our members are quite willing to help when/where needed. It is hoped that all will go well and that this year the town can have its NYE Carnival.

Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month; September has 5 Wednesdays, and we plan to meet up again, but for a strictly social evening. At this stage no firm plans have been made as to what we'll do, nor where we'll meet because of the uncertain times we are living in. At the weekend we should be wiser, and the social evening will be organised, if "the powers that be" allow.

The 24^{th of} October will be World Polio Day and the fight to eradicate polio is ongoing, and we are getting close to ending it. From an article in a Rotary publication: We achieved more than \$50 million last year and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matched it with \$100 million. The money is spent in the following way: vaccine 19%; getting vaccine to children 39%; raising awareness 24%; detecting disease 14%; experts 3%; research 1%.

The article continues to: we have to keep fighting because a chilling fact: the World Health Organisation predicts that if we don't End Polio, it will be back within 10 years affecting over 200,000 people EACH YEAR and, once again, children will be dying and many more will be paralysed.

Thanks to all the lockdowns of late there have been no bookings made to the Heart to Heart House at Barmah, unfortunately. About the only "action" going on at the property, of late, is the mowing and gardening as needed. It is hoped that we'll get plenty of bookings once the state is out of lockdowns; the people who use the house get so much benefit from their rest and recuperation there.

In my next article, I hope to write about how we spent our social evening (if we did) and also relate more Rotary related stories.

Red Gum Courier, Friday September 24th, 2021

Nathalia Online Show

In honour of what would have been a busy time preparing entries for Nathalia Show, we are running a few online competitions over the school holidays. Please see program below, and also on our Facebook Page.

To enter, please take a photo and post it to the Nathalia Agricultural Society Facebook Page on the appropriate post. There will be a post for each section, posting there will mean all entries are together for people to browse through and enjoy.

Entries close on Saturday 2nd October (what would have been Show Day). Hope it gives people something special to do this school holidays! Colouring competitions can be posted on the FB page or returned to the Red Gum Courier office for display.

 $\label{lem:condition} \mbox{Don't forget to put the Show in your memory bank for next year!}$

Nathalia Online Show Classes

Take a photo and post to the appropriate post on the Facebook page or send in a message with the class included. Please include name and age with photo.

- 1. 4 Decorated Biscuits
 - -Age 12 & under
 - -Age 5 & under
- 2. Breakfast Tray for 1
 - -Open
 - -Age 12 & under
- 3. Photo of an animal
 - -Open
 - -12 & under
- 4. Farm Life photo
 - -Open
 - -12 & under
- 5. Item made from fruit and Vegetables
 - -12 & under
 - -5 & under
- 6. Lego model
 - -Open
 - -12 & under
- 7. Colouring competition

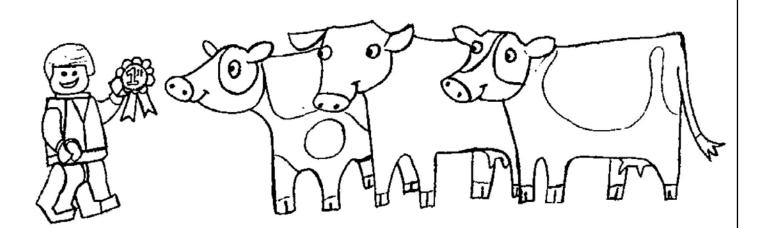


Item made from fruit & vegetables—1st prize at Nathalia Show 2019.



Nathalia Agricultural Show

CATTLE SENSATION



Name.......Age...... Phone....... Phone by Friday 1st Oct Return to Nathalía Printers or post a photo to the Nathalía Agricultural Society Facebook page by Friday 1st Oct

ires encourage vaccination

ayors and CEOs on both sides of the border are coming together L to share a simple message – let's do this, let's get vaccinated.

The councils of Moira, Federation, Berrigan and Indigo are in a race to see which can reach that 80% double vaccination goal the quickest, enabling communities to open up in a safe way.

Moira Shire Mayor Libro Mustica said the border regions have endured harsh restrictions and multiple lockdowns, creating stress and anxiety for workers, businesses and families.

"Let's do this for our local communities - get the vaccine so we can all open up, be safe and get back to being one united community," Cr Mustica said.

"We are certainly stronger together than we are apart and by as many people as possible getting the vaccine, this will safeguard our whole

"It would be great if Moira could be the shire with the most number of people immunised, I hope everyone will take up this challenge – let the race begin!"

Berrigan Shire Mayor Matthew Hannan said he wanted all families to be able to see their loved ones, have kids back at schools, play sport and socialise in a safe way.

"We want to get our businesses to be able to do what they do best which is have their doors open to our community," Cr Hannan said.

"Vaccination will allow us to do all these things in a safe manner.

"We are so close to our targets, we must continue to strive for 80%. "Berrigan Shires vaccination rates see us currently leading the charge, I look forward to seeing this number grow over the coming weeks." Cr

Yalca South School Reunion

 γ alca South Primary School Reunion was planned for October this year, however, due to the ongoing Corona Virus lockdowns, it has been postponed till October next year.

The Yalca South Primary School was established in 1880. During the Christmas break of 1958/9, the school was undergoing some maintenance work when it accidentally burnt down. All records were lost from the fire. The school was reopened in October that year, while school was conducted at the Yalca South Methodist church.

1980 saw the centenary celebrated at the school with a reunion and a time capsule was organised with memorabilia, however, it seems to have gone missing!! Many thoughts have been shared as to what happened to it, to no avail of finding it. The school later merged with the Waaia Primary School and is now know as the Waaia Yalca South Primary School. If you would like more information about the reunion, please contact Ben Williams 0409 946 866 or benwilly@bigpond.com



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Hannan said vaccination was the most effective way to protect against infectious diseases.

"When we get vaccinated, we are protecting

ourselves plus helping to protect the whole community," he said. "Higher vaccination rates also makes outbreaks much less likely and it also

reduces the need for preventative measures such as border closures and travel restrictions."

Federation Council Mayor Patrick Bourke said he and other local leaders remained in awe of their respective communities which have done it extremely tough over the last 20 months.

"I feel that better times are just around the corner for all of us," Cr Bourke said.

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

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

Indigo Shire Mayor Jenny O'Connor said Indigo was currently in the top 14% Australia-wide for first vaccinations.

"This clearly demonstrates the commitment of the community in wanting to get back to some form of normality and to keeping loved ones safe," Cr O'Connor said.

"The focus now is on reaching the magic 80% and I hope this friendly competition will help spur people on."

Let's do this - let's get vaccinated!











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Rising Water in the Murray River at Barmah





hese photos show the rising water in the Murray River in a 24 hour period over last weekend. It was reported that the river rose from 3.6 metres Friday afternoon to over 4 metres.



New Lights for the Plantation



w LED hanging lights and fixed flood lights have recently been installed in the plantation area in the main street of Nathalia.

The new lighting will be great for everyone going out in the plantation after dark. The flood lights will also be very useful for events such as the New Year's Eve Carnival and future twilight markets.

The lights have been installed by NBBT (Nathalia Barmah Business & Tourism) with support from Ryan Butler from Trevor Butler Electrics P/L, NADDCO and the Moira Shire.



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Broken Creek Drama

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'Honey, you did a good job supervising Scott's driving today,' said Amanda as she and Glen were a having a cuppa. They had just returned from Melbourne and their son, Scott, could now add two hours to his driving experience log. He needed 120 hours experience on his Learners Permit before he could take the test for a licence. Boy, did he still have a lot to learn.

'I really admire your patience,' she added, 'and you only screamed that once.

'Why don't you take him driving?' queried Glen.

'I'd be too scared,' was

Amanda's reply.

'But that makes no sense.

Today you were sleeping in the backseat for most of the trip home.

'Of course Honey, if I am going to die, I would prefer to die in my sleep.'





Damian **DRUM**

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#IMPROUD OF THE GV COMMUNITY

One case of COVID-19 in Shepparton in mid-August guickly developed into what became the biggest cluster in regional Victoria since the start of the pandemic early last year.

With more than a third of the population forced into isolation, the broader community rallied around those in need as cases exceeded 100 and the number of exposure sites ballooned.

I won't individually name all the groups and people at the forefront of the response for there were too many, but a huge thanks to all the health groups and workers, volunteer organisations, local businesses (and some from other parts of the state), local councils, emergency services, and the Australian Defence Force.

The incredible hard work and generosity of everyone epitomised the character of residents in this great region and, as a fellow resident and your representative in the Australian Parliament, I could not be prouder of the response.

As the outbreak subsided, I hosted an online event involving Prime Minister Scott Morrison and around 1,000 volunteers. The PM was glowing in his praise of the volunteers' work, the region's resilience, and the community's response.

"I hear your story and I go, 'Shepp will be right. Shepp will be fine'," the Prime Minister told the volunteers.

The outbreak again emphasised the need for widespread vaccination as it will not only protect you and your loved ones, but allow us to return to some normality.

States and territories must honour their agreement to the National Plan and open up safely at 70 and 80 per cent vaccination rates.

PACIFIC LABOUR SCHEME

The Federal Government recently announced the first stage of reforms to Australia's labour mobility programs – the Pacific Labour Scheme and the Seasonal Worker Program.

The reforms will make the programs easier to access, protect worker welfare, and better meet the workforce needs of regional Australia.

The centrepiece of the reforms is a single, streamlined application process for both the PLS and SWP that allows greater flexibility and less red tape. This will ensure the Pacific labour programs continue to meet critical worker shortages and remain the Federal Government's leading workforce program into the future.

Eligible approved employers will also have their status recognised for both programs.

The Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) website. palmscheme.gov.au, has been established for employers to apply to join the PLS and SWP through a single application.

In addition, we have made the SWP and PLS more aligned and flexible so they can better respond to the needs of employers and workers. Visit the PALM website to learn more.

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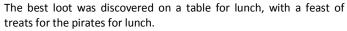
Avast Ye!

hoy there me hearties.

A crew of buccaneers were to be found aboard the preschool pirate ship as they sailed the seven seas in search of pieces of eight. Talk Like a Pirate Day is an annual event to raise money for Childhood Cancer. A perfect opportunity for pirates to work together to create their own resources. This year with lockdown in place, our little pirates created their own pirate vests at home. Children who could attend, made the props for pirate day.

The sharks and the crocodile swam in the sea, yet no shark bait to be seen as our buccaneers tamed the wild beasts. We gathered together once more, in search of coffers that promised much more. A lock, but which key? A clue to be found sent the pirates on a search around our grounds. Yet what was discovered in the big black box? Some mice and cockroaches and a whole lot of slime!





With a Yo Ho Ho, that was it for term 3. Our pirates are now sailing their seas. But wait for a moment, we're not finished just yet, we will return once more to learn some more.

If you would like to support Childhood with Cancer with a donation, please look up www.talklikeapirate.com.au and leave a donation on our preschool fundraising page.



Shiver me timbers, the 3 year preschool pirates aboard their ship









Aarrgghh it's the 4 year preschool pirates and their crew!

Nathalia Wildflower Group



pring is an exciting time of year with wildflowers blooming everywhere. Our September outing took us along several country roadsides, where we were delighted to see masses of Bulbine Lilies and the Broughton Pea, plus many other flowering plants and shrubs.

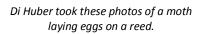
Our luncheon was a special time of sharing in the beautiful surrounds of Yambuna Forest. As we made our way along the bush track we were

delighted to see swathes of Creamy Candles with the promise of more delightful flowers to develop soon.







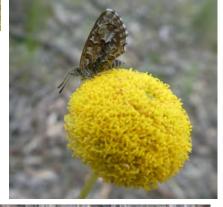


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DEATHS

MOOR, Raymond John

06. 04. 1942 - 08.09. 2021 Father and father-in-law of Brett and Lisa. Naralle and Sandra and BJ. Grandfather of Aaron, Bayden, Jordan, Dylan, Adrian, Ethan and Belinda. Great grandfather of

They say that memories are golden Well maybe that is true, But we never wanted memories, We only wanted you.

Fraser.

A funeral service for Raymond was held on the 15th of September 2021, at the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery.

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Love Taryn, Dad Mark, Mum, Gran, family and friends.



I would like to thank Debbie and Janelle who organised an afternoon tea celebration for me at Lucke's Weir.

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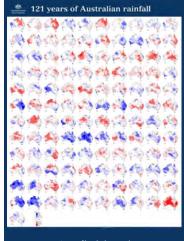
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Minutes. President's Report. Administrator's Report, Election and General Business of which 7 days notice must be given. Nominations to the Committee of Management may be made in writing to the secretary, 8 Federation St, Nathalia 3638, prior to the meeting.

~ Ruth James, Secretary.

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Yalca South Primary School Reunion

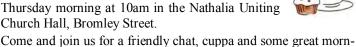
POSTPONED - till October 2022

The reunion was planned to take place October this year, but is having to be rescheduled due to Coronavirus lockdowns.

If you would like more information about the reunion, please contact Ben Williams 0409 946 866 or benwilly@bigpond.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Planning and Environment Act 1987

MOIRA PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of the preparation of an amendment Amendment C93moir

The Moira Shire Council has prepared Amendment C93moir to the Moira Planning Scheme Planning Scheme.

The land affected by the amendment includes all land within the Moira Shire, in particular, Cobram, Yarrawonga, Nathalia and Numurkah, together with the following individual properties:

- 20 Saxton Street West, Numurkah (Lot 1 on PS256268)
- 42 Saxton Street West, Numurkah (Lot 1 on PS602391 and Lot 2 PS549239)
- 2072 Katamatite-Nathalia Road, Numurkah (Lot 1 LP91629)
- 2123 Katamatite-Nathalia Road, Numurkah (Lot 1 and Lot 2 PS549239)
- 39 Allens Road, Numurkah (Lot 1 PS307296)
- 59 Allens Road, Numurkah (Lot 1 PS435753)
- TP786691 Allens Road, Numurkah (CA2 Sec D Baulkamaugh)
- Goulburn Valley Highway, Numurkah (CA1B Sec D Baulkamaugh)

The amendment proposes to amend the Moira Planning Scheme to include a number of documents including:

- Yarrawonga Framework Plan (2020)
- Yarrawonga Stormwater Drainage Strategy (2019)
- Retail Policy Framework for Cobram and Yarrawonga: Background Analysis (2017)
- Cobram Strategy Plan (2018)
- Nathalia Strategy Plan (2018)
- Numurkah Strategy Plan (2018)
- Rezoning of land in Numurkah from Industrial 1 Zone to Farming Zone and from Farming Zone to Industrial 1 Zone.

You may inspect the amendment, any documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, at:

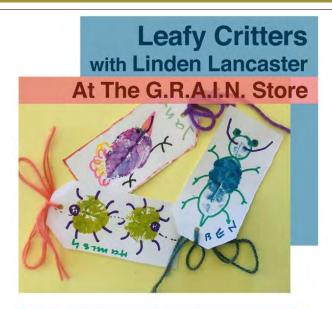
- the Moira Shire website at www.moira.vic.gov.au; and/or
- during office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Moira Shire Council at 44 Station Street, Cobram.
- at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website www.delwp.vic.gov.au/public-inspection.

Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority about the amendment. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. The closing date for submissions is 4 October 2021. A submission must be sent (via email) to info@moira.vic.gov.au or (via mail) to Moira Shire Council at P.O. Box 578, Cobram, 3644.

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office and/or on its website for any person to inspect free of charge for two months after the amendment comes into operation or lapses.

Clare Keenan - Chief Executive Officer



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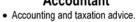
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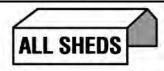
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nother recent lockdown in Victoria has meant that there is little to report with regards to competitions and results as we were unable to play for 3 weeks and with the easing of restrictions on Friday 10th we are still only allowed to

play social golf. What is 'social golf'? Basically whatever you want it to be, a friendly game with friends or family, scoring is an option or it can be just an opportunity to play on your own and get some practice. Or if you just want to walk the course, that is OK too. And there are conditions such as wearing masks at all times plus only playing in groups up to 4 persons. So no competition golf or tournaments allowed and this might be the case for some weeks according to the latest road map. Our course is looking amazing due to the efforts of our small band of volunteers and it is great that our members and visitors are finally able to get back on the course playing golf and enjoying this great spring weather.

Pictured: Dennis Dunn on his tractor cleaning up around the course.

On a happy note our Committee is very excited to share the news that our Club has been successful in receiving a grant from the STRONER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME ROUND 6. We would like to thank Damien Drum M.P. for Nicholls for his support of our application. The grant is for the <u>Upgrade of our course facilities</u> with improvements to be made to the course by removing dangerous dead trees and stumps, lopping limbs to expand fairways, building enclosures for tee offs, planting new trees, creating garden beds and additional seating around the course and clubhouse. This work will remove hazards, make the course safer, visually more attractive and easier to achieve sporting success and thus increase the enjoyment for players. Overall the work will also make life easier for our volunteers with mowing, watering and maintaining the course. Being a small club we are also seeking support and assistance from our members and the community

to help with undertaking the work involved. Please consider and let us know if you and/or your group is interested and both willing and able to become involved. The Golf Course is here for our community and is a great asset for our town and for us all to share. So over the next few months there will be quite a lot of activity on the course and there may be times when this may disrupt or cause inconvenience to players but we hope you will understand and appreciate the efforts being made to improve our great little golf course.

A reminder that annual **SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS** are now available and are valid from 1st October 2021 until 31st March 2022. Only \$140 for adults and \$40 for juniors (under 18 yrs). Great value and makes a great gift as well. More information is available on our facebook page or at the Clubhouse.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on **Monday 27**th **September at 7pm.** Due to COVID restrictions there is a limited of 10 persons allowed so unfortunately this meeting will be for Committee Members only.

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Womens Football Best & Fairest



Abby Favaro



Tegan Sutton B&F - 23 votes



Tamara Skinner R/Up -14 votes



Amy Brooks Eq B&F - 15 Votes



Jessi Hicks Eq B&F - 15 votes



Millie Maskell R/Up - 8 votes

B&F - 81 Votes



Tegan Sutton R/Up - 58 Votes





Alex Hicks



Tom Nihill R/Up - 79 votes

C Grade Netball Best & Fairest



Alysha Cornell **Hayley Summerville** Eq B&F - 11 votes Eq B&F - 11 votes



Megan Smith R/Up - 10 votes



Catherine Dealy B&F - 13 votes



Amy Rohan R/Up - 10 votes

& Under Netball Best & Fairest



Kiana Guligo B&F - 15 votes



Eliza Kopsidas Eq R/Up - 13 votes



Ella Dealy Eq R/Up - 13 votes



Jayda Liddell B&F - 26 votes



Tayah Lundberg R/Up - 22 votes

Reserves Football Best & Fairest



Matt Carroll B&F - 63 votes



Chris Brown R/Up - 55 Votes





Left: Gus Bramwell B&F - 106 votes

Right: Charlie Sheehan R/Up 103 votes



n Saturday 11th September, Nathalia Football Netball Club held their first senior and junior vote count via facebook live. The club is planning to hold a formal presentation event in the future to

present the award winners with trophies. This presentation will be a great opportunity for all to catch up and reflect on the 2021 season.



Under 14 Football Best & Fairest



Ned Frostick B&F - 98 votes



Baz McDonald R/Up - 97 votes

Picola United FNC 2021 Vote Cour



Blake Jorgensen B&F - 112 votes



Jacob Barrington

R/Up - 68 votes

A Grade Netball Best & Fairest



Jessica Beaton B&F - 34 votes



Tekarie Albert R/Up - 26 votes

Reserves Football Best & Fairest



Dan Atkinson B&F - 91 votes



Logan Daniel B&F - 93 votes



Zac McKenzie R/Up - 91 votes

Under 14 Football Best & Fairest



Fred Balchan R/Up - 37 votes

C Grade Netball Best & Fairest

15 & Under Netball Best & Fairest



Travis Atkinson Morgan B&F - 105 votes



Harry King R/Up - 101 votes

he Picola United Football Netball Club successfully held their first virtual vote count - taking place last Friday 17th September on facebook live stream. The club will be looking to hold a presentation night later in the year to hand out the awards. Congratulations to all winners on a great season and thanks to everyone for tuning in and making it a great night.

~ Photos by Michelle Legge and Cheryl Thorn

B Grade Netball Best & Fairest



Madeline Hall B&F - 45 votes



Kelsey Trickey R/Up - 32 votes



Leanne Guthrie B&F - 36 votes



Tennessee Dove R/Up - 34 votes

C Reserve Netball Best & Fairest

13 & Under Netball Best & Fairest



Violet Cooper B&F - 36 votes



Tegan Gordon R/Up - 23 votes

17 & Under Netball Best & Fairest



Holly Boyd B&F - 31 votes



R/Up - 30 votes



Jorja Langley B&F - 40 votes



Jordan Florence R/Up - 29 votes



Desmond Morgan B&F - 60 votes



Makai Curtis R/Up - 31 votes

Interested in Giving Tennis a go this Summer?

be actioning its strategic plan. The club has a strong vision for the future. Through workshop consultations and engagement, a number of improvements to the club, both on and off the court have been identified.



The club thrives on a vibrant and community focused atmosphere whilst providing inclusive, safe and welcoming tennis participation opportunities. The committee fully supports expert health advice and follows government CovidSafe principles. These include, QR Code check in upon arrival, wearing of masks when not playing and social distancing. The courts will soon be back in action thanks to the hardworking groundskeeping team. Financial members will have access to the lawn and hard courts at any time for the next twelve months. For non-members, courts are available at an hourly rate and can be booked through the Riverbank Caravan Park.

Competition tennis and junior hotshots will begin when government restrictions allow. Senior, junior and hotshots coordinators have been busy contacting previous players and there has been a high uptake of re-involvement. The club always welcomes new members. If anyone would like to become involved, whether it be thorough Saturday competition, hotshots or the 4 week twilight competitions, contact one of the club conveners as per the advertisement in this edition of the RGC.

The club also invites players of all ages to consider developing their tennis skills with professional coaching from local tennis coach, Mark Mills. Mark offers coaching lessons from 3.30pm every Monday afternoon and can be contacted on 0429 307 373. The intention is that 'Twilight Tennis' will run for four weeks during November and December, depending on regulations. This competition caters for players of all abilities. In the past the courts have been filled to capacity, the bar busy and the BBQ firing. This is a great opportunity to form a team with work colleagues, friends or family and enjoy some time together in a healthy, vibrant and fun setting.

Anyone wishing to get involved at either junior, senior or twilight levels can also inbox Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club facebook. Happy hitting!



Strathmerton Team wins Numurkah Indoor Bias Bowls premiership for 2021



Strathmerton defeated Waaia by one shot over all, 34 shots to 35 shots. (L-R) back row: Rodney Clarke, Tom Haynes, John Jasper. front row: Shirley Clarke, Aaron Wallace, Heather McCoy.

PINT Football Club **Junior Coaching Announcment**

7 nder 14 Girls Coaching Announcement -Coming to Darwin all the way from Yalca South, VIC, Cassie Henderson started her sporting life playing junior netball with Waaia, while her brothers played footy. She reckons she only ever played one game of girls footy at high school for

It's hard to believe that Hendo only started playing footy when she was 29, with Nightcliff. Two seasons later she made the decision to move to PINT Football Club when the Queen Ants were first formed and ever since, has been heavily involved with the club as a committee member, player and volunteer.

Another teacher in the group, Cassie has coached girls teams at school and has also coached a season of netball when she was out with an injury. Having a PINT Women's Premier League Premiership to her name already, Hendo is hoping to see her beloved Melbourne Dee's seal the deal this year as well.

Hendo is excited to be involved with the junior footy program at PINT and to be assistant coach to mate Azza.



Cassie Henderson joins the junior coaching staff as U/14 girls assistant football coach.





"There are so many fantastic coaches involved that I hope to learn a lot from. I

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After the purchase of the shop going through for 4 months, the settlement finally went through in the last week of April. Michael wasted no time and started renovations on the shop in the first week of May, gutting the building and starting fresh. The shop has been completely renovated with all new wiring, plumbing, floors, paint and topped off with all new equipment; using local tradies and materials where possible.

Four months later, renovations are now finished, and Mick's Pizza Shack had it's grand opening on Wednesday the 1st of September 2021!

The Moira Shire Council inspections passed with flying colours.

Michael has also renovated the residential block behind the shop.

Our newly local Pizza Makers Abbey and Jimmy have been making pizza for years. Abbey has been in the industry for 15 years, previously working in Mulwala, and has recently moved into town with her family.

Jimmy has been making pizza for over 25 years, previously working in Melbourne, now living in town also.

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Pictured above in the newly fitted out shop (L-R): Al, Tayla, Tianey, Lily, Michael, Abbey, Jimmy & DJ.



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