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## NATHALIA & DISTRICTS NEWSPAPER

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## New Local Businesses



*Mick's Pizza Shack opened on Wednesday 1st September.*

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

*More photos and information on page 5*



Numurkah locals Bruce & Carol Agnew are the new owners of the Picola Hotel. They are full of exciting new ideas and can't wait to meet their new customers.

This is such an exciting time for Picola, with the Picola silo art now attracting visitors from all over; this pub will be a great addition to the town and the locals are keen to support them.

Lisa and the team at H&G Real Estate are looking forward to a visit and wish Bruce & Carol all the very best in their new endeavour.

"I'm sure I'm not alone in saying, it will be nice to see our local pub up and running again." - Lisa

Bruce is not unknown in the area as he has been president of the Picola Bowls club for the past three years. Plans for the Picola Hotel are to open 7 days for meals with a café and take away available also.



*Pictured: Lisa Newman from H&G Real Estate with new owner of the Picola Hotel, Bruce Agnew.*

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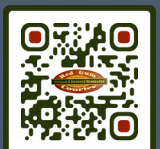
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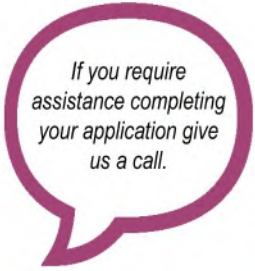


## Community Strengthening Grants Now Open

Do you need funding for an event or to improve facilities or services for your local community?  
Then our Community Strengthening Grants (up to \$10,000) are for you.

These grants aim to provide community organisations an opportunity to apply for funding through the following streams:

- Arts and Culture
- Community Events
- Health Promotion
- Environmental Sustainability



For more details go to our website.

**Applications close 5pm  
Friday 8 October 2021**

Phone 5871 9222 NRS 133 677 Email info@moira.vic.gov.au [moira.vic.gov.au](http://moira.vic.gov.au)



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### Australia Day Awards – nominations open

Nominations for the 2022 Moirá 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 and see our advert in this paper for more details.



### Access to transfer stations – calling for consideration

Transfer stations across Moirá Shire are still open. However, we are strongly encouraging people to utilise their kerbside waste collection wherever possible and only visit a transfer station for household rubbish as a last resort. We thank everyone for their cooperation during these difficult times.



### Draft Wellbeing for All Ages Strategy – have your say

An important task for Council is to develop a Wellbeing for All Ages Strategy to determine focus areas on health improvement in the community over the next four years. Our draft strategy aims to provide Council and the community with a clear and strategic approach that integrates planning for health and wellbeing across all stages of life. Now we want to hear what you think – what do you like about our draft strategy and what improvements could we make? Go to our website for more details or to have your say.



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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. Go to our website to apply and see our advert in this paper for more details.



### Draft Community Vision – we want to hear from you

You are invited to provide your feedback on the draft Community Vision which has been designed by our Community Vision Panel. This Vision describes the aspirations and ambitions of the community and serves as a 'light on the hill' to unify the community of Moirá Shire and express in visionary terms how the shire wants to be perceived by the world. The Vision is not a council plan, but importantly, will be used by Council to guide future decision-making. Go to our website for all the details and to leave your feedback.



# Nathalia Show Cancelled for 2021

Official statement from Nathalia Agricultural Show President, Jess Mahncke about this year's Show:

It is with much regret and sadness again that I have to announce that the 127th Nathalia Agricultural show will no longer be taking place this year.

We have been closely monitoring the unprecedented Coronavirus situation over the past few weeks and have explored all options. However, it has become increasingly evident that it would be both irresponsible and unfeasible to continue with the event this year, during these uncertain and challenging times.

This difficult decision has not been taken lightly, however, the safety and wellbeing of our visitors, exhibitors, traders, staff and volunteers is always our primary concern, combined with the effect to the local area and residents.

I would like to take this opportunity of personally thanking you all for your continued support of the Nathalia Show and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.

On a more positive note, we will be hosting some online competitions focusing on what we would normally do at the show.

~Jess Mahncke



We would also like to acknowledge the support and hard work that has already been put in by all involved in this year's Show. We would especially like to acknowledge some newcomers who have really put in so much- the Harry Ferguson Tractor Club who were planning some special events for the 75th anniversary of the Grey Ferguson tractor including displays, parades and a tractor trek; the Victorian Twilight Spring Sensation Cattle Show that was set to be a massive, generously sponsored event; and Tracey & Neil Smith who were bringing Lego Masters to Nathalia Show. We hope these events will be highlighting the 2022 Nathalia Show.

As mentioned by Jess, we will be running some online events to fill the void. These are still being finalised. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page Nathalia Agricultural Society and Victorian Twilight Spring Sensation. Meetings will resume in February.

~Ellen Morcombe  
Nathalia Agricultural Society



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**Waaia/Bearii/Katunga/Yalca/Yielima/Strathy:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
 \$4 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40, Orders placed by 8am for delivery 10am-1pm  
**Barmah/Picola/Picola West:** Tuesday & Thursday  
 \$4 Delivery fee, Minimum spend \$40, Orders placed by 1pm for delivery 3-6pm

**Click and Collect:**  
 \$2 Picking fee  
 Monday to Friday  
 Minimum spend \$40, Place order by 8am -  
 Collect between 10am-1pm  
 Place order by 11am - Collect between 1pm-4pm  
 Place order by 2pm - Collect between 4pm-7pm

# Moira Messages

## New ways to pay your rates

Moira Shire Council is excited to announce there are new direct debit options available to pay your rates.

General Manager Corporate Simon Rennie said the new options were to give property owners the flexibility to pay their rates in a way which best suited their needs.

"There are multiple ways for paying your annual rates and charges and we have just added two more easy options," Mr Rennie said.

"As well as the lump sum, quarterly and 10 instalments options, you can now organise to have weekly or fortnightly payments direct debited from your bank account."

"Simply fill out the direct debit form on our website or you can send an email requesting this direct debit function."

"The weekly and fortnightly payments will run through until 26 May 2022."

Mr Rennie said the community generally wanted to know three things when their rate notice arrived.

"What am I getting for my rates, how much have they increased and how rates are calculated are by far the most common questions we receive," he said.

"Every single day people across our shire rely on Council to provide services to help them work, live, travel and play.

"From footpaths and roads to maternal and child health, from parks, gardens, and libraries to rubbish collection and landfills – our ratepayers fund more than 50 different corporate, infrastructure and community services."

Mr Rennie said the modest rate cap of 1.5%, as set by the Victorian Government, would not only help preserve Council's ongoing financial sustainability but support and sustain our community through the continuing COVID-19 emergency.

"We encourage anyone who would like to know more about our payment options or rebates they may be entitled to, to give us a call or drop into our Customer Service Centres in Cobram or Yarrawonga."

Further information about the rates, fees, charges and payment options is included with the rate notice or go to our website.



## MEALS ON WHEELS 3rd to 23rd September

### September

Friday 3rd	Sue Lowe
Monday 6th	Margaret Cobbledick
Tuesday 7th	John & Eve Attwood
Wednesday 8th	Pauline Westley & Peter Weatherhead
Thursday 9th	Heather Frostick
Friday 10th	Stacey Anderson
Monday 13th	Carmel Payne
Tuesday 14th	Kevin & Nina Pell
Wednesday 15th	Nathalia Primary School
Thursday 16th	Fay Hutchins
Friday 17th	David & Cheryl McKenzie
Monday 20th	One School Nathalia
Tuesday 21st	Mary Agius
Wednesday 22nd	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thursday 23rd	John & Eve Attwood

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

## One-on-one COVID Safe assistance coming to local businesses

Moira Shire Council is offering help to dispel the confusion of COVID regulations for small businesses.

COVID Safe Business Support Officers will be visiting local businesses over the next few months to help them with COVID safe plans and offer advice on how they can operate safely and within the regulations.

Mayor Mustica urges all businesses to take the opportunity.

"These officers will be able to help businesses prosper as best they can during these difficult times.

"We understand how damaging these constant changes to restrictions have been on businesses, and we want to help as much as we can where we can.

"These officers will be door knocking on businesses over the next few months. They have no enforcement role; they are simply here to offer advice and assistance."

Cr Mustica also wanted to extend his appreciation to both Shepparton City Council and the Victorian State Government for their contribution to this program.

"This program would not be possible without the support from our partners City of Greater Shepparton, and the funding provided by Victorian State Governments Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions as part of their Business Concierge and Hospitality Support Program."

To find out more please call our Customer Experience Officers on 5871 9222.



## CHURCH TIMES

No further services until COVID restrictions are lifted.

### ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Ph: 5866 2694

Nathalia MASS TIME 9am SUNDAYS

### NATHALIA UNITING CHURCH

Margaret Cobbledick Ph: 5866 2037

### HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - NATHALIA

Reverend Victor Adams, Ph 0403 918 927

St Paul's Wakiti Creek:

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### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Contact - Russell - 0422 291 297

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# Nathalia's newest eatery; 'Mick's Pizza Shack'

Nathalia has a new spot for tea in Mick's Pizza Shack. Michael Liu and his family have purchased the old 'Hotspot Café' building and have turned it into an all new 'Mick's Pizza Shack' on 45 Blake Street, Nathalia.

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.

Making fresh pizza bases daily, Michael and his team are striving for the best service in town and are supplying locals with the best pizzas around. We are aiming to provide a Home Delivery service in the future. Michael's family are not only excited to be doing more business in Nathalia but they are excited to be adding more business to the local community and adding another asset to our town.

**Mick's Pizza Shack is open 5 days a week.**

Come into our brand new shop, or give our friendly team a call on 5870 2611 for your pizza, cold drink and ice cream fix.

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# NCN HEALTH NATHALIA



## A message from NCN Health CEO, Jacque Phillips

I would like to thank the community who have come forward to get a COVID-19 swab test following the Shepparton outbreak.

The community response has been overwhelmingly positive and proactive. NCN Health staff have swabbed approximately 1500 people since the public were made aware of COVID-19 exposure sites in Shepparton recently. Swabbing is continuing this week with much demand on these teams.

NCN Health has in place a number of infection control measures, screening practices and outbreak management plans to ensure the health and safety of our staff, patients, residents and the community remains our highest priority.

A reminder that as a community we must continue to work together and remain vigilant against COVID-19 infection.

I ask everyone to please follow the current health advice, wear a mask when leaving your home, practice social distancing, staying at least 1.5m apart from each other and follow good hand hygiene. If you do leave your house for essential purposes, always

remember to check in to all locations you attend. If you feel unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are very mild, please stay home and arrange to get tested. Symptoms of COVID-19 include any one of the following: cough, sore throat, runny nose, fever or chills, loss of the sense of smell, loss of the sense of taste, fatigue or tiredness for no identified reason.

Any person who has visited a Tier 1 or Tier 2 exposure site, with or without symptoms and any person who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 is asked to get a swab test at Numurkah, instead of Nathalia.

You can access a swab test at the Numurkah Showgrounds from 9.30am – 1.30pm. This is a drive through service and no appointment is necessary, however, if possible please register your details online by going to <https://tinyurl.com/7web3nux>

For information on COVID-19 swabbing in Numurkah, please call 5862 0328.

COVID testing at NCN Health Nathalia



The Cobram Vaccination Clinic offers both the Astra Zeneca and Pfizer vaccines in Cobram, they also run 'pop-up' clinics in Nathalia, Numurkah and Yarrowonga Fridays on a rotating basis.

To book an appointment; contact the clinic directly on (03) 5871 0950, OR the coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 and select

Option 1, Option 1, Option 1 OR book online <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/> The vaccination rollout continues to be a huge public health effort, well done to all the teams involved.

Thank you to the community for your patience, positivity and resilience over the past year and during this current outbreak. Rural communities thrive when they support each other and work together for a common goal.

Together we can keep each other safe and plan for a COVID normal future.

**Jacque Phillips**  
CEO - NCN Health



# "Everyone is dying to get in!!"



We all know that old joke about cemeteries. But do people really know what happens to keep a Cemetery ticking over smoothly or how the Cemetery is run for the benefit of its residents? Or that a group of all volunteers do the work? They are known as "the Nathalia Cemetery Trust".

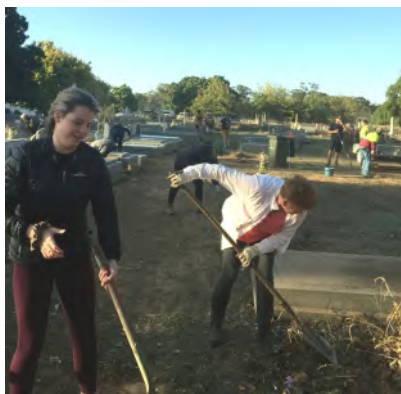
As a public cemetery, the Trust is under the governance of the Victorian Health Department. The Trust cannot discriminate on any grounds when a family applies for a plot (the Right of Interment).

The Trust maintains the grounds within the lawn sections and the rose garden areas but the care and maintenance of the graves themselves in the monumental section is generally up to the families of the interred.

All the graves are capable of holding two interments but triple depth graves are no longer available as the risk to our contractor is no longer considered safe. Graves are dug and filled within a narrow timeframe to minimize the risk of anyone coming to harm accidentally over an open grave.

To provide for the orderly development of the lawn section, gravesites are released sequentially with no pre-sales, unlike the rose garden areas or the niche wall or the monumental section where sites can be reserved. In the past, the custom was that the body had to face the east so to have the dead face the rising sun to greet each new day or to greet the second coming of Christ. But now the family can choose the body position in the grave. Cremated remains/ashes are also allowed to be interred within a grave already containing bodily remains, normally a close family member or relative.

Families frequently come to visit their loved ones and like to leave either fresh or artificial flowers, sometimes precious mementos on the gravesite beams. The Trust has a duty of care to keep the area safe for everyone so only non-breakable items that don't extend beyond the



Volunteers maintaining the cemetery

concrete beams or flags no higher than 300mm are permitted. On the graves within the baby/children's area, the Trust allows small toys provided they are placed on the plaque/monument but we advise against leaving valuable items. People should be aware that the cemetery is a public place so leaving cans of beer or empty spirits bottles or items that could cause a safety risk, is just leaving rubbish for cemetery workers to pick up.

Historically, the Cemetery was divided into various religious denominations areas. These exist today and many locals have family plots which they still use. The family employs a stone mason to build a Trust approved stone or granite monument for their gravesite. Many others choose to use the lawn section of the cemetery which was established in the 1980s. The 'perpetual' responsibility of the Trust is to maintain this area with constant watering and mowing and backfilling any sunken sites. Each grave is marked with a uniform sized but individualized bronze memorial plaque honouring the dead.

The roses planted at the edge of the early lawn area in the 1980's are still thriving but a replanting program has begun as needed. The cremated ashes or simple memorials in the Rose Garden areas are also marked with a small bronze plaque which is ordered through the Trust. In 2018, a niche wall for cremated ashes was built in the area designated to honour the late Lyndsay Bell. It is planned for the native Wilga trees to grow and provide much needed shade for that area.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery you can visit our website: [www.nathaliacemetery.org](http://www.nathaliacemetery.org) This site contains a complete copy of our general operations and memorialization policy.





# PROBUS News

President David McKenzie welcomed members to the August meeting after missing the July meeting due to the Covid lockdown. Members were happy to welcome back our regular presenter of stories, jokes and odd sayings, Bob Bramwell, after his recent illness. In fine form, Bob kept the members amused with examples which demonstrate how we can make unintentional mistakes when speaking, such as :

Message to the plumber: The toilet is blocked. Please send someone to fix it as we can't bath the children until it is fixed.

To the builder: The tiles are missing from the toilet roof. I think there was a bad wind.

Members who celebrated a birthday or anniversary in July & August received chocolates.



The 'Show and Tell/' table had a beautiful array of cards, some over 100 years old, some of the "naughty" postcards of the 40s & 50s, lovely birthday cards, some handmade by children & grand children, etc. Cheryl McKenzie was the winner of the monthly competition.

After a break for morning tea and a chat with friends it was time for the Guest Speakers: President David introduced Michael Hogan, the CEO & Wendy Farrell, the Service Manager from MHA Care.

MHA Care (formerly Moira Health Care Alliance) became their own entity in 2013 leading to the name change. It is a not-for-profit organisation which provides community care services for frail, aged and people with disabilities and their carers across the Moira Shire. The organisation is accredited under the Aged Care Act 1997 and must deliver a safe, quality

service that meets the Program Standards.

There are Private Services where customers can purchase any of the services as a one, short term or on a regular ongoing service. Other services include:

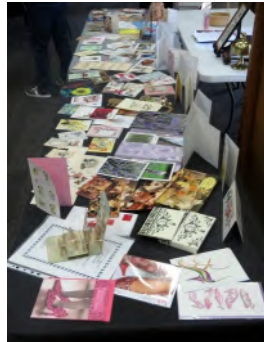
The Government Subsidised Services are for those over 65 or indigenous people over 50 on a low income, homeless or at-risk people. It also provides respite services to give carers a break.

The Victorian Government Program, provides services for those under 65 or Aboriginal people under 50.

Eligibility is by assessment and is based on priority of needs. Services include Home/Domestic Care such as vacuuming, sweeping, mopping floors, meal preparation, shopping, washing etc. Personal Care such as showering, Respite care, Social Support such as assisted shopping, accompanied activities etc, Meals on Wheels, Planned Activity Group, Swimming Program Home Maintenance and Home Modifications such as handrails etc



David McKenzie with Michael Hogan and Wendy Farrell from MHA Care.



MHA Care will assist customers with organising a Home Care Package to suit individual needs. In some instances other service providers may provide some of the requirements.

Further information can be provided by contacting MHA Care 1300655372 or email: [office@mhacare.org.au](mailto:office@mhacare.org.au)

The lockdown due to Covid means the August 'Coffee & Chat ' morning at Brereton's Bakery cannot take place but members and friends were able to meet there on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

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# Museum Moments...

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

On a trip to South Australia we enjoyed our travels through the southern part of the state. Of particular interest was the farmland around **The Goyder Line** and the story behind the establishment of this imaginary line. A visit to Robertstown tells the story.....

George Goyder was born in London in 1826. At the age of 22, George immigrated to Sydney then three years later he moved to SA where, in 1851, he joined the Civil Service as a draftsman. Due to his talents in this field he rose rapidly through the ranks of the Land & Survey Department.

George Goyder was a man of exceptional energy and he commonly spent 10 months of each year away on expeditions, much of it on horseback criss-crossing the country and making detailed reports of his findings.

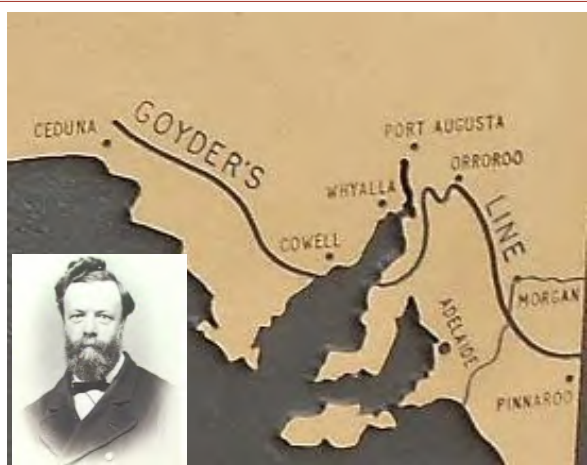
At the age of 34, ten years after joining the Civil Service, Goyder was appointed to the position of Surveyor-General, a post he held for the next 33 years.

At this time the pastoral properties were flourishing. In Victoria the gold rush, together with the growing Australian population created a strong demand for mutton and wool. With their new wealth, the squatters were able to out-compete smaller landholders when Crown Lands became available for sale. This fueled resentment against the squatters, many of whom obtained large runs at very low rental. Thus the hottest political debates of the day revolved around the valuations of pastoral runs and the methods of land sales.

In the early 1860's Goyder travelled north to classify leases, rents and rights of renewal, but when his valuations were published, they were met by howls of protest from disgruntled pastoralists demanding immediate reassessment. Three commissioners were appointed and sent north to reassess the rents. Goyder, the man with the greatest knowledge of the land, was also directed to go north to determine **'a line of demarcation between that portion of the country where the rainfall has extended and where the drought prevails.'**

A map was published the following year showing his line of travel. Thus Goyder's Line was initially a 'Line of Drought' used for the reassessment of leases and divided lands suitable for agriculture from those fit only for grazing. Goyder based a lot of his reports on the type of vegetation he found. Against unwavering advice from Goyder to not allow agricultural settlement beyond his demarcation, the push for new land sales compelled governments to open up more and more land well beyond the line. With the regular occurrence of drought through the marginal country many selectors walked off their land.

The exact validity of the Line as an agricultural demarcation has been a subject of controversy for over a century, but as an indicator of zones safe and unsafe for agriculture it has proven a remarkably good indicator.



In the same year that Goyder (pictured above) moved to SA he married an Englishwoman Frances Mary Smith and they had nine children. Goyder's lengthy absences ensured a lonely life for Frances and following the death of her newborn twins she sank into depression from which she did not recover, eventually taking her own life. Subsequently, Goyder married Ellen, his wife's sister and they had several children.

The exceptional workload and the bitter political controversies took their toll, not only on Goyder's marriage but on his health also.

In 1889 Goyder was appointed CMG (Campaign of the Order of St. Michael & St. George). He retired in 1894 and died four years later.

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

# Book Week at Nathalia Primary School

The students and teachers at Nathalia Primary School celebrated Book Week by dressing up as our favourite story book characters. The kids working from home joined in on the fun by getting dressed and then were beamed in via the big screen for a whole school assembly. We also had an enthusiastic and well received performance by the teachers of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.



Left:  
Jack  
Londey

Right:  
Amira  
Young



Lilly Burr



# Caterpillar Corner



## Book Week at NCELC

Book week this year, looked a little different than usual for the children. Being in lockdown, there were very few children at care, therefore we tried to include those at homes, posting a photo of us at care, and asking them to post one of themselves at home. The theme was 'old worlds, new worlds, other worlds', therefore we had a range of costumes, some even went to the extra efforts of hand making costumes. To ensure each child was included; we created a theme each day, to guarantee no one was to miss out. Monday was odd sock day, Tuesday was backwards day, Wednesday was dress as your favourite book character, Thursday was crazy hat day and Friday was bring a book character to day-care. In relation to this, it developed a sense of identity for each individual child and demonstrated a sense of belonging and comfort in their environments, due to us all being dressed as characters together.



Throughout each day we read books, relating to the specific theme on the day. Extensions were made, as art was created and many conversations were had. Educators play an important role of keeping children's days as scheduled as they were prior, therefore ensuring the stresses that we face, don't interfere with children's everyday development. Book week being a fantastic example of distracting them from what's going on in their surroundings, of course it's important to make them aware and share knowledge of the world in which we live, although not making it overwhelming.



### Sounds

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## Birthday Celebrations at Barwo



Last week, residents and staff had the privilege of celebrating 2 very special birthdays.

On Monday 23rd August it was Marj's birthday and then on Friday 27th August it was Jack's birthday. We had a blast making both days fun and enjoyable.

We sang 'Happy Birthday' on both occasions and of course this was followed by some delicious birthday cake made by our wonderful kitchen staff.

We are all looking forward to welcoming spring and enjoying some outdoor time with the glorious weather and temperatures that are coming our way.

*Pictured are Jack & Marj celebrating their birthdays.*



Happy Anniversary

## 65th Wedding Anniversary



Morice and Isobel Holland recently celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Morice and Isobel were married at the Nathalia Anglican Church on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1956.

Following the service, a reception was held at the local Anglican Parish Hall. This was followed by a honeymoon at Marysville.

Covid restrictions have prevented a celebration of this special occasion but we wish them a very happy anniversary.



## Broken Creek Drama

### Out of the mouths of babes

After returning from her weekly visit to the physiotherapist, Melva encouraged her 5-year-old granddaughter to help her with the new set of exercises. Abbey enjoyed the chance to become her grandma's coach.

'First, you must do squats,' Abby announced as she studied the physiotherapist's simple stick diagrams on the paper.

'And now it's time for marching,' she ordered.

Abbey was so pleased with Melva's efforts that she declared, 'If you keep practising, Grandma, you'll soon be able to go jogging.'

Melva laughed. 'I think my jogging days are over,' she sighed.

'Oh no,' Abbey said. 'I saw an old lady jogging the other day.'

'Wow,' Melva said excitedly, 'Was she much older than me?'

'Oh no,' replied her granddaughter, 'she was heaps younger than you.'

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



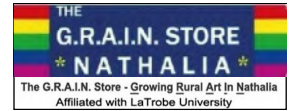
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# At the G.R.A.I.N. Store



**Now We Are Ten: an invitation to every local artist who has exhibited at The G.R.A.I.N. Store.**

Well Veronica Kelly has started phoning all the local artists and art-makers who have exhibited at the G.R.A.I.N. Store over the past ten years. If she hasn't reached your name on the list yet, please give her a phone call on 5866 2925. It doesn't matter whether you exhibited in 2010, 2015 or 2021; or any of the other years, hopefully you get the idea. Veronica Kelly is keen to catch up with you. The exhibition is in October so what a wonderful way to spend some of this moment's extra at home time...thinking about what two pieces you might contribute to our bigger than Ben Hur blockbuster exhibition.

**Exhibition Opening: Online: Seeing Lands, Waters and Peoples Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6pm**

Great art pieces which contribute to an ongoing conversation around how each of us see the land.



Art Quilt  
Linden Lancaster

Something wonderful to view when the Gallery opens.

Some of the artists agreed to speak a bit more about their work; and about how the conversations may

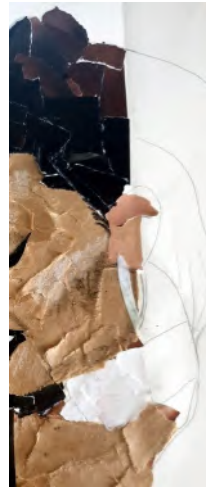
develop into collaborations.

**Creagh Manning's next Introduction to Painting Class Saturday 2 October 10am—4pm**

Yes we did say September, but you may have noticed things have changed. Shepparton-based Creagh has decades of experience of art teaching and it shows. Working with a relaxed (and clothed) model; Creagh introduces us to the challenges and delights of trying to evoke the human form on canvas. **Absolute Beginners as well as developing and experienced artists welcomed.**

Creagh has kindly sent me the notes for the first class and what he is intending to do in this class coming up. Please contact **Philippa on 0400 037 432/ philippa60@gmail.com** if you want a copy.

**Winter Warmers will transition into Spring Sparkles and now Friday 1 October...still with Jane's famous curries**



Rhianna

We are working on the decorations while in Lockdown. Guess which female artist this will be? Thanks to VCAL students she will be enhancing our walls when the music starts. And what better time to show off my Robert Johnson poster (again) and my visit to Elvis' home.



What you can be working on is which track to share...an homage to John Prine? Some up and comer you have found? Up to you. Expect not to recognize many of the selections...and that is part of the enjoyment. Do hope we get to see some vinyl in the mix. So many thanks to our Special DJ Fiona Byrnes.

**Not all fun and games: G.R.A.I.N. Inc AGM on Zoom Thursday 16 September 7pm**

Contact Philippa 0400 037 432 or [philippa60@gmail.com](mailto:philippa60@gmail.com) if you want to attend.

**Appreciation and acknowledgement to SMOTA** for their quick response to the tragedy unfolding in Afghanistan and to Liz Arcus on the front of **Shepparton News** with the small felted hearts gentle gesture of love and support to the Shepparton Afghan community during this time of their very deep distress.


## Rotary Club of Nathalia Rotary News

**A**t long last... the wood raffle winner was drawn on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, an hour before the latest lockdown! Blue ticket C100 was drawn out, by the Rotary president, and the name on the ticket was David Brereton. Congratulations again, David. Unfortunately we couldn't source the wood when we needed to so David had a choice: to wait till wood became available or take the value of a trailer load of wood as a monetary prize. The latter was chosen, but David didn't take the money, choosing instead to donate his prize to the "Help Kelly Fight MND" cause...the reason we were having the wood raffle to start with. Thank you again David; your prize has been added to the monies made from this most drawn-out raffle and Kelly will soon receive what we have for her. We thank everyone who bought tickets or just gave a donation; we thank IGA for allowing us to set up out front again, and we thank our Rotary volunteers too.

On August 18<sup>th</sup> we were able to meet face to face and 9/10 members attended the meeting at the Court House Hotel. We enjoyed the ambience, and warmth, of the open fire, each other's company, and most of us ordered "Pot & Parma" dinners. The meals were delicious but huge, so a few "doggy bags" were taken home.

There were a few ideas discussed at the meeting, with most of us putting in our bit. More community involvement was one idea...would like to help more where needed, if we can. Another idea was to cook BBQs on a regular basis...a bit like the CFA do (but NOT compete with them of course), to put us "out there" more. Membership is the biggest hurdle we need to overcome, and we'll work on the ideas put forth. We hope to have a Dinner Auction next February AND our Show and Shine on March 20<sup>th</sup>, so we will be busy over the next few months. WATCH THIS SPACE! When there is more to report regarding these, and any other Rotary matters, this column will have the latest news.

It was agreed that a few of us would attend the NYE Carnival crisis meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> August but that wasn't to be, thanks to the latest lockdown; nor did our social outing take place on 28<sup>th</sup>, for the same reason. And we couldn't meet in person, for our fortnightly meeting on September 1st. ZOOM meetings are the norm in these times and there will be a little written about our such meeting in my next article. Please, everyone, take care.



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# Nathalia Wildflower Group

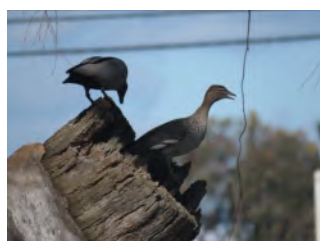
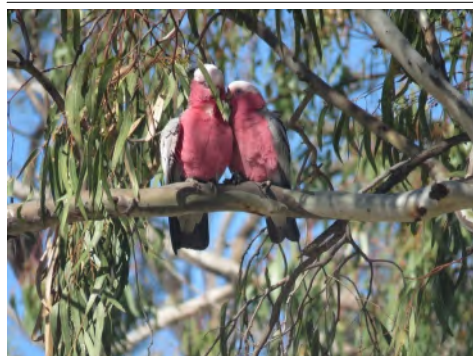
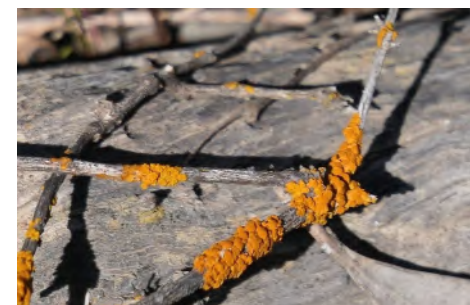
On the 21st of August, nine members of the Nathalia Wildflower group social distanced and wore masks on their last outing whilst looking for plants and wildflowers among the Black Box. We congregated at the Nine Mile Bend, Yielima Road at 10am.

Everything was going along smoothly until our president realised that she had a close encounter with a very large, sunbaking brown snake. A loud shriek alerted all members to Annie's predicament as she leapt into the air which would have equalled the high jump at the Olympics. On landing she said, "I'm glad I've got my gumboots on!"

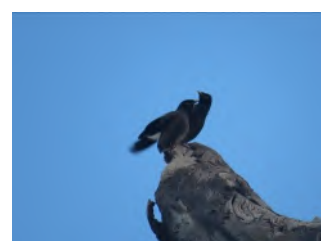
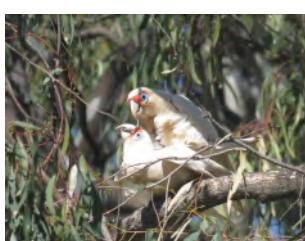


Later on we enjoyed our meeting, chat and refreshments in the sunshine.

One of the members received a phone message which alerted everyone to the sudden covid situation, hence we finished our wildflower outing due to a 1pm lockdown.



Spring is in the air. Estelle Chalker captured these local birds preparing for nesting.







# Artist at St Francis Primary School



It was wonderful to have artist, Terry Jarvis work with the students before lockdown, as they created colourful, artistic watercolour paintings for our Home Grown Exhibition.

Terry's experience and passion for developing young artists' skills was evident through the positive and engaging interactions he had with the students over the two days.

There were plenty of creative designs and original artworks, which we look forward to sharing with families in the near future at our exhibition.





# The early bird avoids being swooped

Victorians are being reminded that with spring in the air, so too are swooping birds – so get your plan together early to avoid becoming a target during breeding season.

Native birds, such as magpies and masked lapwings, swoop as a method to defend their young for the 6-8 weeks between when they hatch and when they leave the nest.

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) Senior Wildlife Management Officer, Therese Davis, said whilst less than 10 per cent of swooping birds actually swoop, you should have a plan of action if you're worried.

"A small number of birds will swoop at this time of year. They do this to protect their eggs and young." Ms Davis said.

"Swooping by a territorial bird is actually normal bird behaviour, although it's definitely not fun for their targets. Birds may swoop people or animals, so be mindful of your pets too."

When birds swoop, they rarely make actual contact; and whilst it's hard to understand this in the moment, as you hear swooshing sounds, screeching and beak clapping of the birds near you, it's worth knowing that your reactions can help reduce any real harm.

"Swooping is essentially a scare tactic to warn people and animals not to come near the nesting young," Ms Davis said.

"If you have a plan of action and try to keep your distance, you're already halfway to living harmoniously with wildlife and keeping yourself safe at the same time.

"To reduce the impact of swooping, try to remain as calm as you can if you find yourself being swooped.

"Do try to protect your head and eyes and move quickly – but don't run, as this actually upsets the birds.

"It's very important not to do anything to threaten the swooping birds – or interfere with their nests – or to feed them, and to remember that they're simply protecting their young."

The best way to avoid being swooped is to know your local hotspots and avoid the area altogether, although this is not always possible or practical.

To plan your route around known swooping hotspots or to report a swooping incident by any species of bird, and mark its location on Victoria's interactive swooping bird map, please visit <https://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/managing-wildlife/swooping-birds>



Magpies and other native birds are protected in Victoria under the *Wildlife Act 1975*. Under the Act, it is an offence to kill, take, control or harm wildlife in Victoria. Penalties apply to those found in breach.

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# Exercise Workstation at Nathalia Secondary College

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# Supporting our community



With current lockdown procedures in place and the need for isolation when required, Moira FoodShare can support you with a food hamper. You can access FoodShare at Nathalia & District Preschool on a Monday & Wednesday afternoon (3.00-4.30pm). Due to current lockdown procedures, access is now from the gate. We are unable to have public on our preschool premises. Please remember to wear a mask, social distance when waiting (1.5 metres apart).

A FoodShare volunteer will make up a hamper with pantry items, fresh fruit and vegetables, refrigerated and frozen items.

If you are in need outside of these hours, call the Preschool on 5866 2375 (Monday to Thursday) or FoodShare 0419 809 171.



Local businesses again face the consequence of Covid-19 lockdowns with loss of trade and income.

With a cool room full of fresh produce, Barmah Hotel made the decision to support our local community by donating all the produce to FoodShare.

We are extremely grateful for their generous donation towards supporting those in need.

*Right: Mel & Matt Gissing, proprietors Barmah Hotel*



## Maintaining and supporting our connection with our children

These last 2 weeks the educators and the children attending have been busy making learning packs and activities for the children to pick up out the front of preschool. We have been focusing on the child's personality and supporting their needs in their own individual learning packs.



The packs include activities using the children's fine motor, gross motor, crossing their midline, using their imagination, creativity or even growing some seeds.

We have also put out a lending library which the community can access with games and other activities for siblings and families. Please leave your name, number and the item your borrowing and when returning please place in box for cleaning.



### *I spy with my little eye...*

If you have been walking around the town getting some exercise you may have come across some scenes in the preschool playground. At the moment we have created a movie, can you guess what the movie is??

There are also photos on the fence of other objects hidden around which you can find in the playground. (some harder than others!! Can you test your eyes?)



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# NADDCO News

Update on two projects supported by NADDCO



## Celebrating our Not-for-Profit Organisations

NADDCO has extended its original project deadline of September 30<sup>th</sup> for its Celebration of Nathalia and District Not-for-Profit Organisations. Covid restrictions have affected meeting opportunities and contributions coming in.

The project will now be carried over into 2022. Please send in your 2 A4 page write up on your organisation as soon as it is ready. *Beautify Barmah* was the very first organisation to send in its details, along with some stunning photos. Their submission is printed on the right.

**Page One** Two parts: History of your organisation and a detailing of some of its best achievements, with photos.

**Page Two** Three parts: First - a photo of current members, captioned with their names, Second – how the Covid pandemic has affected the running of your organisation; third – your current and future goals.

Email to Lyn Loger: [logerel@internode.on.net](mailto:logerel@internode.on.net)

Enquiries: 58 662 85

### The Book of Bush Learning

This beautiful 80 page book, full of local photography, art and environmental information, which is centred on walks along the levee bank by the Broken Creek in Nathalia, is ready for publishing. It has been delayed due to Covid restrictions. It will be published as soon as possible. You still, therefore, have time to book a

copy for cost price: \$20.00, if you wish to do so. Contact Nathalia Printers to reserve a copy.  
~Lyn Loger



# Beautify Barmah

Beautify Barmah came into being after a public meeting of the Barmah Community in 2014.

Those present decided that Barmah's biggest assets are The Forest, the Indigenous Community, and the capacity for tourism expansion.

That a bush walk in and around Barmah incorporating a War Memorial, the "Scar Tree", "Canoe Tree" through the bush to the river up through Lassies finishing by the Water Tower incorporating statues, Emu Walk, Punt plaque, local artists, story boards and remembrances along the way could be a good way to incorporate all the ideas put forward as well as make an interesting feature for locals and tourist alike. Tourists arriving on the Emmy Lou could complete the walk in a short time. The walk could be implemented relatively quickly but future projects could be added in stages over a period of time.

Since then, a small group of volunteers with Kerry Bruce as President and Maureen Blair as Secretary have successfully applied for the following grants:

- Grant from Victorian State Government to create a War Memorial for Barmah to celebrate the centenary of the Gallipoli Landing on 25 April 2015.
- Grant from Moira Shire to create a walking map and signage around the town of Barmah noting, the timber cutters, the punt, and the Heritage Horses.
- Grant from Moira Shire to erect Indigenous Art signs by local Yorta Yorta children.
- Grant from Victoria State Government to install solar powered lighting at Barmah's War Memorial January 2019.
- Implemented a Community Market at the Yorta Yorta Nation's Yembena Centre at Barmah.

The group seeks to improve the facilities and activities for residents.

Each year (until Covid 19) the group has organized an Anzac Day Street Parade and Service followed by a morning tea. This has become an extremely popular and important event to our small community. A lot of assistance and support from other organizations and individuals is required to successfully carryout this event and the whole community is incredibly supportive and involved.

Our group has been limited in its activities de to Covid 19 but are looking forward to carrying out further projects to improve the health and well-being of our community such as:

- Expand the walking & bicycle track to the Barmah National Park
- Erect more signage along the route highlighting the history and points of interest of the area.
- Erect a statue to commemorate the Barmah Heritage Horses and the contribution they made to the early progress and development of our nation.
- Obtain further grants to add outdoor gym equipment along the walking track.
- Obtain funds to promote health and fitness in our community.

Maureen Blair, Secretary, Beautify Barmah

# Kid's Page

### Brain Teasers

1. What five-letter word gets shorter when you add two letters to it?
2. The more there is, the less you see. What is it?
3. I exist only when there is light, but direct light kills me. What am I?
4. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
5. What gets wetter while it dries?

### Weird Monsters' Ages Logic Puzzle



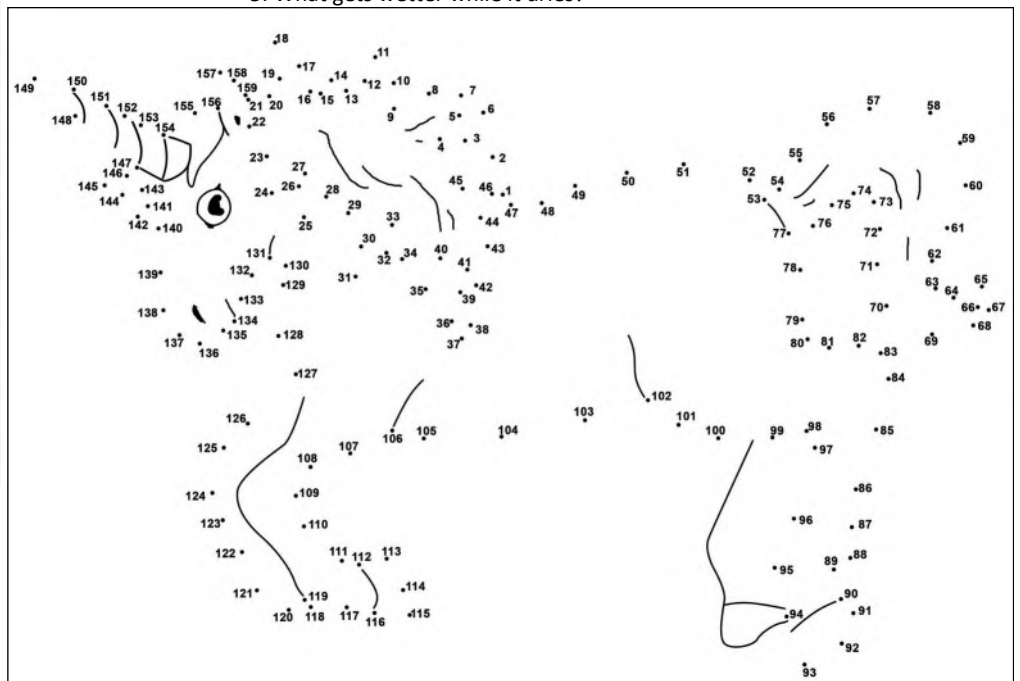
	Buzz	Chomp	Fuzz Ball	Ruff	Slimey
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#### Clues

1. Slimey is the youngest of the weird monsters.
2. Comp has been alive for an odd number of years.
3. Buzz has been alive for the same number of years as he has eyes.
4. Ruff is four years older than Buzz

### Brain Teasers Answers

1. Short 2. Fog 3. A shadow 4. A Clock 5. A Towel





# Media Angels

ST Mary of the Angels Secondary College Year 9 Media Studies students have embraced their online platforms to carry out interviews and write stories for the school newsletter 'The Angel' about some of the schools past students, 'SMOTA Alumni'.

Media Studies Teacher, Jane Hando said, "Our Media Studies students mainly learn about cinematographic techniques, how movies are created and how trailers are used to influence sales through the analysis of film productions. However we've developed a breakaway group who are expanding on these practices by learning the art and technique behind interviewing subjects.

"Our breakaway Media Studies group have been tasked with researching, contacting, interviewing and unearthing interesting stories about a SMOTA Alumni of their choice.

"Amongst the interviewees chosen are Sr. Marie Bourke who celebrated her 50 Year Jubilee last year, Paralympian Jeremy Tyndall who we all look forward to following his journey at the Tokyo Olympics in the coming weeks, 2017 DUX Jake Hindmarsh and Performing Arts stars, Digby Bunnett and Beth McLeod, to name a few.

"The task has created quite a bit of interest and we're really excited to see the end results as the interviews continue across the term."



Above: 2017 DUX Jake Hindmarsh



Above: Year 9 Media Studies student, Dipak Singh interviewing Sr. Marie Bourke remotely.



Right: Digby Bunnett and Beth McLeod in their starring roles in the 2019 SMOTA Production, Hairspray.

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## DEATHS

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09. 12. 1928 - 28. 8. 2021

Late of Nathalia. Passed away at Goulburn Valley Health, Shepparton. Cherished wife of Harold (dec). Dearly loved mother of Athalie, Dowie, Debbie, Walter, Gladys, Hilda, Jedda, Glenys, Vicki.  
Grand mother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother.

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### FULLER (Nee McDonald), Margaret

09.02.1936 - 28.07.2021

Passed away peacefully at home. Much loved wife of Bill and very special mum of Louise, Bruce, Tracy, Dean and families.

~ \* ~

A private service for Margaret was held at Numurkah Lawn Cemetery on August, 6 2021.

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### LOUGHNAN, Noel William

27.11.1929 - 25.8.2021

Late of Nathalia.

Father of Kaye and Andrew Dwyer. Grandfather of Joanne, Deborah and Steve; Michael and Jen; Shevaughn and Stu. Little Pa of Will, Finn and Imogen.

*Rest In Peace*

~ \* ~

Noel Loughnan's Funeral was held in Numurkah on Wednesday 1st September, 2021, followed by Interment at the Tocumwal Cemetery.

Family and Friends who were unable to attend are welcome to view the recording of Noel's Service on our website:  
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# MFNL and PDFNL Cancel 2021 Finals Series

**Eagle i T-L Irrigation Murray  
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Media Release - 26 August 2021



decision not to award  
Premiership trophies and  
medals for season 2021.  
However, Minor Premiers,

Update for the Murray Football Netball  
League valued Clubs, Sponsors,  
players, volunteers and supporters.

The Eagle i T-L Irrigation Murray Football  
Netball League Executive and Clubs met on  
Thursday 26th of August and have made the  
difficult decision to cancel the 2021  
premiership season.

The Murray FNL's number one priority has  
always been the safety and wellbeing of our  
communities. Our Clubs rely on these  
communities for supporters, players,  
umpires, officials and volunteers.

The Murray FNL Executive has made the

Best and Fairest and other individual awards  
will be recognised at a date to be determined.  
The Murray FNL Executive and Clubs thank  
our valued sponsors, committees, players,  
volunteers and supporters for their patience  
as every option was explored to return to the  
field and courts during this time.

The Murray FNL Executive also acknowledge  
the Club Presidents for their trust and input.  
The collaborative approach and  
understanding have ensured the Murray FNL  
remains strong and united in this difficult  
time.

Take care and stay safe.

~ Murray Football Netball League Executive.

**Sungold Picola & District  
Football Netball League**  
Media Release - 25th August 2021



play would at best not occur until  
the end of September.

After an extremely difficult  
season where every reasonable  
effort has been exhausted the  
decision has been made to provide closure.

The PDFNL thanks all of its members,  
stakeholders and partners and will look  
forward to the 2022 season.

The PDFNL intends to hold its 'Best & Fairest'  
awards at a later date which is yet to be  
confirmed.

After a meeting with clubs on  
Wednesday August 25th, which was  
followed by a meeting of the PDFNL board,  
the PDFNL announced that the 2021 PDFNL  
season has been cancelled.

With a number of members currently within  
isolation, and meaning return to fitness and

# Stathmerton Indoor Bias Bowls 2021 Premiers

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August, The Numurkah Indoor  
Bias Bowls Association Grand Final between  
Waaia, who were the minor premiers for season  
2021 and Strathmerton was played at the  
Numurkah Town clubrooms.

Waaia lost to Strathmerton by one shot over all, 34  
shots to 35 shots.

Les Clarke(s), Trevor Stewart and Maureen Coates  
lost to John Jasper(s), Heather McCoy and Aaron  
Wallace 13 shots to 23 shots.

Sue Cleland(s), Dawn Carey and Geoff Coates  
defeated Tom Haynes(s), Rodney Clarke and Shirley  
Clarke 21 shots to 12 shots.

Congratulations to Strathmerton, it was a nail  
biting finish and was anyone's game right until the  
last bowl was bowled. Well done to all players  
involved in the Grand Final.

Many thanks to all who were involved in running  
the 2021 Indoor Bowls season, particularly to Alan  
Clarke from Numurkah Town who did the results  
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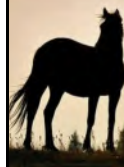
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# In the Swing at Nathalia Golf Club



Nathalia golfing ladies are feeling very fortunate to have been able to host 30 visiting players from surrounding clubs at our annual 4BBB Stableford event held on the 20th August. We just got in before lockdown!! Nine other clubs were represented and apart from one brief shower, they all appeared to enjoy the great conditions. Winners were Helen Armstrong and Robyn Curnow from Kyabram Valley View, with 40 points, just one ahead of Leanne Busch and Jenny Bauerle, also from Valley View. Also on 39 points, but relegated to third place via the countback system, were Mandy Faram and Robyn Wallace, from Shepparton. Balls 'down the line' were awarded to Veronica Irving and Kerrie Fisher from Cobram Barooga on 38 points and Teena Hicks and Robyn Creamer from Shepparton on 36 points. Nearest the pin on the 2nd hole was Robyn Jackson (Cobram Barooga) and on the 18th,



Above: Hostess Dawn Morrison with Runners up: Leanne Busch & Jenny Bauerle.

Heather Gunstone (Rich River). Thanks must go to our much valued sponsors, **Hinchliffe and Greed Real Estate**, and to all those who played a part in preparing the course and catering for the event.

Since the ladies needed to prepare for their tournament, the competition on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, was reduced to just 9 holes for the 7 ladies present. The course was still damp from the rain of previous weeks and the grass growth was lush. Scoring was difficult



Above winners of the annual 4BBB Stableford event: Robyn Curnow and Helen Armstrong displaying their trophies!



with the best score being 11 points by Sue Lowe.

No other golf has been possible since that tournament due to the current lockdown and it seems that golf won't be available at all this coming week. Consequently, the men have played no competitions and the inaugural '**Ray Falla**' Men's Open Tournament has had to be postponed again!!

Pictured left: Nathalia Golf Club Rooms for the Annual 4BBB Stableford event.

# Purps A Grade Finish Top of the Ladder

Well done to the Nathalia A Grade Netballer's on a fantastic season!



The Purps A Grader's finished top of the ladder, winning one game above second position Rumbalara for the home and away season.

The Murray Football Netball League 2021 Final Series has been cancelled, but the league has announced that they will be awarding 'Minor Premiers' and 'Best & Fairest' at a later date.

It has been a very challenging season and the Nathalia Football Netball Club and supporters are all very proud of the girls achievement... terrific effort, well done! GO PURPS



Back row (L-R) Abbi Costa, Kirsty Hommes, Tamara Skinner, Tegan Sutton, Lisa Kellow, Caitlin McLachlan, Blaise Mortimer-Hicks, Amy Brooks.

Front row (L-R) Olivia McDonald, Emma McDonald, Jessi Hicks, Stacey Ross.

~ Photo courtesy Marshall from Mallow Shots