

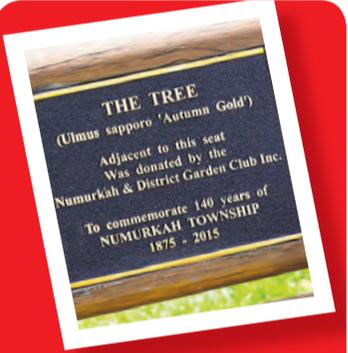
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NUMURKAH just got a whole lot more colourful, with a mural by artist Sobrane Simcock bringing the north wall of McPherson's arcade to life. See story page 6.

BEAUTIFUL!

NDHS named small health service of year

NUMURKAH District Health Service (NDHS) has won the Premier's Small Health Service of the Year Award for 2018/2019. The win was announced at the 2019 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards ceremony in Melbourne last Wednesday. NCN Health Chief Executive Officer Jacque Phillips said NDHS is delighted to receive the award which recognises excellence, dedication and innovation in health services. "It is wonderful to be acknowledged as an organisation that is leading the way in health services across the state," Ms Phillips said. "I wish to congratulate staff for their hard work and outstanding efforts, and for continuing to provide excellent healthcare to our community." *Continued page 3.*

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Extremes in weather keeps firies busy



THE extremes in weather experienced across the Numurkah district in the past week have kept local brigades watchful and busy, as they have acted quickly and decisively to ensure that no fires had the chance to get out of control.

Last Thursday, the first declaration of a 'code red' fire danger level in a decade - due to temperatures in excess of 40°C coupled with strong winds - saw a full-on response to any ignitions reported, of which there were, fortunately, only two.

The first, a relatively minor incident, occurred just after midnight, with the brigade turning out to a tree and rubbish bin on fire in Campbell Street, near Coxon Avenue, Numurkah.

The rubbish bin was a molten mess on the ground and the tree was on fire when the brigade arrived, but they soon had the fire out. Police were notified.

A potentially much more serious blaze occurred at 12.20pm, with Kaarimba, Nathalia, Waaia and Kotupna brigades, along with a water bombing aircraft, called to a grass fire at the corner of Moss Road and Kaarimba Road, Kaarimba.

The fire started from a heap of trees that was burnt several months ago, and believed to have been completely extinguished.

Unbeknown to the farmer who conducted the winter burn, some hot ashes had apparently been smouldering at the base of the pile all that time, and were fanned into flames by Thursday's strong winds, which also caused the fire to spread.

Fortunately for all concerned, the fire was close to a main channel which provided an effective fire break and assisted the brigades in stopping the fire from spreading. Police and DELWP also attended, and the helicopter and Kotupna brigade were not required.

Investigations are ongoing into a blaze that occurred on Picola-Barmah Rd, Picola at 12.45am on Sunday, burning around 80 hectares of crop, stubble, a vineyard and fencing.

Some 20 tankers responded, including those from Picola, Nathalia, Barmah, Kotupna, Yalca/

Yielima, Drumanure, Kaarimba, Katunga, Naring, Numurkah, Strathmerton, Waaia, Wunghnu, Yarroweyah, Moama, Tallygaroopna, Undera and Wyuna, along with Yarroweyah quick fill, Nathalia, Numurkah, Shepparton and Echuca forward control vehicles and Wunghnu's forward operation vehicle.

The fire took around an hour to bring under control and, due to its size, there was a lot of blacking out to be done - much of which had to be done with the assistance of daylight on Monday.

Police were in attendance and the cause of the fire is being investigated.

Around the same time, another fire started near the intersection of Picola-Barmah Road and Myers Lane, Barmah, but it was quickly brought under control by CFA attending to the initial fire.

An irrigation channel assisted brigades again on Monday, when a blaze was ignited by tractor disk bearings in a paddock at the corner of Centre and Rendells Roads at Waaia.

With brigades from Numurkah, Waaia, Katunga and Strathmerton responding, the farmer opened the gate on the channel, partially flooding the paddock.

Fire had been sparked in four spots in an area of around an acre, and with the assistance of the channel acting as a fire break, and the flooding of the paddock, brigades quickly brought it under control but remained for some time blacking it out.

Monday night was bookended by call-outs for local brigades, with an illegal camp fire in the evening, and three lightning strikes in the early morning, keeping them on the move.

At 8.40pm Monday, Yarroweyah brigade was called to a reported large camp fire on a day of Total Fire Ban near old bridge pump bend, Koonoomoo.

The fire was a small fire in a fire place, and was put out by the campers when they were told it was a total fire ban. Police also attended.

Tuesday morning saw brigades responding to three lightning strikes in the space of an hour.

The first, at 6.55am, on Ross Road Naring, between Labuan and Kokoda Roads, was attended by Naring and Numurkah brigades.

Luckily, the little bit of rain that fell in the early hours slowed the spread of the fire, which burnt about 10 square metres of grass. The property owners managed to stop the fire. Naring brigade stayed to black out the fire while Numurkah continued on to a fire at Benalla /Tocumwal Road, between Powerline and Sandmount Roads, Muckatah.

Though Muckatah, Katamatite and Cobram brigades had also been called, Numurkah was first on the scene due to only being a few kilometres away at the Naring fire.

The fire burnt around 25 square metres and was put out by the owners with buckets of water and beaters; again the spread of fire was slowed down by the damp grass. Cobram and Katamatite brigades were stopped enroute.

Then at 7.40am, Kaarimba, Waaia and Wunghnu brigades were called to a round hay bale on fire at Osbornes Road Mundoona, which is suspected to also have been caused by a lightning strike.

The fire brigade doused the hay bale, and the owner shifted the bale into a dry dam, where it was pulled apart and blacked out.

Natural fire break and water source
... Twice this week irrigation channels helped brigades contain and extinguish a fire - this time at Centre Rd, Waaia.



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Thefts, damage and burglaries

POLICE BEAT

THERE have been a number of incidents of thefts from cars and homes in the past week, as well as some damage to property.

At around 10.30pm on Sunday, November 17, damage has been caused to a vehicle and a window of a unit in Tocumwal Road Numurkah. A male was arrested and will appear at Shepparton court at a later date.

Overnight on Friday, November 22, a house in Railway Place was entered while the owners were sleeping and car keys to a white Holden station wagon were taken.

The vehicle was stolen and recovered later that day near the intersection of Kinnairds Road and Creek Road. The vehicle was damaged and the wheels removed.

Between November 20 and 23 offenders have entered a house via a window on Spences Road Katunga and stolen household items and diesel.

During the day on Friday a white Holden utility, which was parked behind a business on Quinn Street, Numurkah, was entered and a leather wallet was stolen from inside.

At approximately 9.15am on Wednesday, November 20, a male attended a house in Robertson Street Nathalia and destroyed a letter box.

Police attended and the male was arrested at a nearby house and will appear at court at a later date for criminal damage.

Code red prompts bus and school closures

LAST Thursday's extreme weather - temperatures in excess of 40°C coupled with high winds - prompted the first Code Red fire rating experienced in Victoria in a decade, bringing local school buses to a stop and triggering the closure of a number of local schools.

The decision to temporarily close a government school is made by the Education Department's Regional Director.

In this instance, those closed for the day - primary schools at Katamatite, Katunga, Katunga South, Strathmerton, Tallygaroopna, Waaia Yalca South, Wunghnu and Zeerust - were schools on the bushfire - at-risk register or the grassfire register in the Northern Country weather district.

Goodstart Early Learning in Numurkah, Katamatite and District Multipurpose Children's Centre and Strathmerton Pre School were also closed.

Regarding bus services in a Code Red situation, where the bus coordinating school is closed or where

bus routes travel through the Code Red area, those bus routes are closed.

Local school bus operator Stephen Holmes told the *Leader* that his company had been informed by Moira Shire Council on Wednesday evening that no school buses were to run on Thursday due to the Code Red declaration.

St Francis Nathalia and St Mary of the Angels Secondary College Nathalia were also closed for the day.

Catholic and independent schools make their own decisions regarding school closure, based on advice and recommendations from the Department of Education.

A spokesperson for the Department of Education told the *Leader* that the health and safety of students and staff is always the department's top priority.

The Emergency Management Commissioner (EMC) said leaving high bushfire risk areas was the safest option.

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Winning team ... PALS Panthers (back row from left): coordinator Val Wakefield, Brendan Dunn, coordinator Shannon Casley, Bob Hanley, Cam Allert, Peter Clark, David Ryan, Raymond Bullen, coordinator Gary Pizzini. (Middle): Russell Higgins, Andy Allert, Nikki Pizzini, Melita Tremellen, Marg Ryan. (Front): Jess Grey, Robyn Greatorex, Kelly Waites.

Panthers break Arrows' streak

PALS Panthers have celebrated their 21st time competing at the Tri State Games with an unprecedented achievement - equal first place with the famed Adelaide Arrows.

The Arrows have won the event outright every year bar one since 2006 (Mildura Magic took top spot in 2011), but the Panthers have slowly been creeping up on them, coming third last year.

This is the first time there has ever been a tie for first, and PALS' Tri State coordinator Val Wakefield told the *Leader* that, despite initially thinking they may be in with a chance of taking out another top-three spot, when place-getters were being announced on presentation night, they began to think they'd been dreaming.

"When they read out third and second and neither of them were us we thought that was it, because we knew the Arrows had done really well and must be first," she said.

"When they announced that we'd tied with them for first it was unbelievable. We were all absolutely ecstatic."

First held in 1986, the Tri-State Games is an annual sporting competition for adult aged athletes with a disability living in SA, NSW or Victoria.

Each year athletes compete in a range of sports, including team sports such as soccer, tee ball, lawn bowls, croquet, bocce, basketball and cricket, as well as athletics and track and field events, swimming and indoor sports including darts and table tennis.

The games are held in early November each year, and are aimed at breaking down barriers to participation in active sport faced by adults with disabilities, as well as promoting the sporting achievements of people with a disability to the broader community.

With the same location hosting the games two

years in a row, the Panthers have travelled to Adelaide for the past two games.

On top of the Panthers' glorious tie for first as a team, Panther Robyn Greatorex came runner-up for the overall female athlete award in section B of the competition for the second year running, courtesy of her efforts in the 25 and 50 metre wheelchair races, as well as darts and the noodle race.

With 317 athletes representing 32 teams this year, as always, there was a strong social aspect as well, with evening events including a charity night, theme night and gala night.

PALS worker Gary Pizzini, who accompanies the PALS team to the games each year, said that the social aspect of the games is always a major highlight for competitors.

"Over the years they form friendships with athletes from other teams and they only really get to

see them at the games, so that is something they all look forward to," he said.

The Panthers are hoping to take their success a step further next year with the help of a home ground advantage - with Moira and Berrigan Shires hosting the games, which will be held in Cobram, Barooga and Yarrawonga, in 2020 and 2021.

Win lose or draw, as long as the Panthers follow the advice given to newer members by elder statesman Andy Allert, who has been part of the team for each of the 21 games the Panthers have competed at, they will be just fine.

Andy, who is a water boy for NFNC, told the *Leader* his advice to Panthers attending their first Tri State Games is simple.

"Have fun, do your best and be a good sport," he said.

NDHS named small health service of the year

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NDHS was also a finalist in the Minister for Mental Health's Award for excellence in supporting the mental health and wellbeing of Victorians for the Dairy Industry Support Project. Community Interlink, a consortium of 19 local health services of which NDHS is one, won the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers Award for Excellence in Public Sector Aged Care.

Entries in each award category are assessed against six assessment criteria representing the strategic ways in which excellent healthcare is delivered.

Entry criteria are:

- Providing sustainable, well-managed and efficient health services;
 - Providing timely and responsive health services;
 - Promoting least intrusive and earliest effective care;
 - Improving health service safety and quality;
 - Strengthening the capacity of individuals, families and communities through effective prevention and health promotion; and
 - Improving health and wellbeing for disadvantaged people and communities.
- Health services must prepare an

18,000-character submission describing their achievements across the six criteria, and must be able to show evidence of their stated achievements.

Winning entries demonstrate outstanding patient experiences and engagement - not just at the beginning or the end, but all the way through.

Each of the 18 award categories are judged by a separate panel comprised of volunteers from a cross-section of Victorian health services, non-government organisations and peak bodies.

Individual panel members are selected for their expertise and experience and come from a range of positions including board members, chief executives, general managers, directors, health researchers, quality managers, patient advocates, consumers and policy advisors to make sure the panel represents the full spectrum of healthcare activity.

The judges use the published assessment criteria to score each entry, and the secretariat collates the judges' scores to arrive at an overall ranking.

Numurkah District Health Service is now part of NCN Health, following its amalgamation with Nathalia District Hospital and Cobram District Health as of July 1, 2019.



Winners are grinners ... (From left) Robyn Sprunt, Emma Knapp, Catherine Church, Wendy Ross, CEO Jacqué Phillips, Dr Ka Chun Tse and Sheridan Davies were thrilled with the acknowledgement.

Delicious decisions made at Kaarimba

KAARIMBA is a friendly little outpost; a terrific example of a rural community where neighbours keep a watchful eye out for each other and spring into action in times of need.

Then there is that one day of the year when old rivalries rise, and it's every man for himself - bake-off day.

When it started eight years ago, no-one could have foreseen that the men of Kaarimba could take baking a chocolate cake so seriously - or do it so well - or that Trevor Carlisle could whip up a really great batch of scones.

Held in conjunction with the Kaarimba CFA open day, the Kaarimba bake-off, which was held for the ninth time on Sunday, has become a highlight of the year, and continues to attract new entrants.

Having been out on an overnight call didn't stop Kaarimba's dedicated furies cooking up a traditional Aussie sausage sizzle for the 60 locals who attended the event, and afternoon tea came in the form of the bake-off entries.

Bunbartha Pony Club riders arrived on their ponies, and Nathalia Young Farmers Club members organised games for the kids.

Of course the main event was the announcement of the bake-off winners.

Whilst entrants in all categories waited anxiously to hear their names read out, it was within the ranks of the men's chocolate cake entrants that tension was truly at a fever pitch.

With old rival Jim Brown out of contention due to a family wedding, Graeme Sprunt was feeling good about his chances of walk-

ing away with the perpetual trophy for the best men's chocolate cake, if only he could knock Col Grinter off his perch. Grinter has taken home the coveted bowl and spoon the past two years.

In the end, it was a hard call for judge Kiara Brown but Graeme emerged victorious.

Signalling the rise of a new rival for the men to keep an eye on, newcomer Pete Alblas came runner-up with an especially nifty hay bale shaped cake, whilst Col Grinter's entry was highly commended.

Trevor Carlisle's position at the top of the scone leader board seems near unassailable at this point, with Sunday seeing him claim top spot for the third year in a row.

Given the heat, there were no entries in the women's sponge cake section, however the appropriately named Chris Baker took out the prize for 'any cake', Toni Mackin won the slice category, Jorja Sprunt won the decorated cupcake section and Alys Stephens emerged victorious in the decorated biscuits category.

Gail Grinter played down her win in the sandwich category, given that she was the only entrant, but given how much they were enjoyed at afternoon tea, the *Leader* thinks her modesty is misplaced.

Mrs Grinter said that they had considered not running the event this year out of concern that people may be losing interest, but are glad they decided to go ahead.

"People keep coming and seem to really enjoy themselves, and as long as that lasts we'll keep holding it," she said.

"It was a really good day."



Facial expressions tell the tale ... (From left): Trevor Carlisle, secure in the knowledge his scones are the best, judge Kiara Brown presenting the perpetual trophy to a happy Graeme Sprunt, Pete Alblas thrilled with an early result, and a sceptical looking Col Grinter.

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Seat and tree together at last

IT'S taken a while, but a tree the Numurkah Garden Club arranged to commemorate the 140th anniversary in 2015 of Numurkah officially being gazetted as a town, has finally taken root in its permanent home, alongside a seat featuring a plaque acknowledging the donation.

The tree, an *ulmus sapporo* (or Autumn Gold) elm, was chosen as it was in keeping with nearby trees, would grow to have a very large canopy providing shade and shelter, and is resistant to the elm leaf beetle.

The path to the tree finding a permanent home wasn't quite as smooth as it might, and some might say should, have been, however.

Originally planted on the southern side of the creek near the skate park, with full approval of the shire, the tree was settling in nicely beside the bench under which it was planned that people would one day sit and enjoy its shade, when it mysteriously disappeared.

Garden Club member Rosemary Kennett said that she noticed its absence one morning when she was walking her dog.

"It obviously wasn't the work of vandals because the ground had been levelled and raked over, so it had clearly been removed with some care," she said.

Though no crime appeared to have been committed, finding out who had removed the tree and where it had gone, took a little digging.

Eventually it was revealed that, despite giving their approval of the location, Moira Shire had removed the tree as it was located in an area subject to flood inundation.

Having located and inspected the removed tree, Moira Shire Team Leader Parks and Town Maintenance West Dave Roberts, who had worked closely with the garden club on the tree-planting and had been on leave when it was removed, advised the ladies that they would be better off getting a new tree.

So, a new tree of the same species was sourced



Home at last ... Rosemary Kennett, Bev Brooking, Bev Patrick, Jenny Curtis and Elsie Sparrowhawk are happy the garden club's plan has finally come to fruition.

and finally planted in its intended permanent home around 12 months ago.

Now, finally, the bench has joined it, and the garden club's original plan of having a commemorative tree and a bench to enjoy it on has come

to fruition.

Garden club president Jenny Curtis told the *Leader* that, although it would have been nice to have skipped some of the drama, it was worth the wait.

"It's a lovely spot, it's extremely pleasant and it's going to be even more so when the tree has grown," she said.

"Let's hope it's still here in another 140 years."

It's beginning to look like time to grab a bargain

LOCAL retailers are all organised to cater to locals who like to be organised and do their Christmas shopping early - and locally.

The Numurkah Love our Lifestyle Christmas shopping event is just a week away, with a range of stores offering special deals for shoppers between until 8pm next Wednesday, December 4.

Retailers along Melville Street will be offering special deals such as large discounts or a gift with purchase, with most offering free gift wrapping as well.

Love our Lifestyle secretary Nicole Henderson said that, whilst there will plenty of ways to bag a bargain on the day, the Christmas shopping event is an opportunity to do more than just getting your shopping done.

"We really encourage everyone to make a night of it," she said.

"Leave the other half at the pub or

cafe with the kids while you shop, and join them for dinner afterwards, or grab a pizza or fish and chips for dinner on the way home.

"When you think about it, there are very few things you can't get here in Numurkah, and this is a great chance to get your Christmas shopping done and support local businesses who employ local people."

The Numurkah Love our Lifestyle Christmas shopping event comes hot on the heels of the Why Leave Town? promotion, which involved 36 local businesses offering \$50 gift vouchers for lucky winning shoppers.

Perhaps you were one of the lucky ones? If so, maybe you can maximise your value by using your voucher at one of the businesses participating in the Christmas shopping event.

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Just getting started ... On Friday afternoon Sobrane had mapped out the background and outlines for the first section.

Beautiful artwork livens up town

NUMURKAH is famed, among other things, for its beautiful birdlife, and there is now a permanent celebration of that in the form of a magnificent colourful mural in McPherson's arcade.

The mural, painted by well-known silo artist Sobrane Simcock, was commissioned by Cafe Mierlo owner Adam Drust, who told the *Leader* he was excited by the project.

"It just seems like the perfect way to brighten the place up and bring a bit of art into a public space," he said.

"When you see the painted silos around the

countryside they are just so stunning, and I thought it would be great to have something like that, on a smaller scale, here. We are so lucky to have been able to get Sobrane because she is so talented, and she's done an amazing job."

The artist herself is currently living in Tungamah, having painted the Tungamah silo, but has a gallery in Broome, has painted walls in Italy and exhibited in Hong Kong.

So what does she make of doing a mural in Numurkah?

"It's been great, people have been really wel-

coming and enthusiastic and have really embraced the idea of having some publicly accessible art," she said.

The mural features a superb blue wren, an azure kingfisher, a yellow-billed spoonbill, a budgie and a blue-banded bee.

The 20 metre long wall has required four days and around 20 litres of paint, as well as 30 spray cans, to bring it to life.

Sobrane did say that it had been suggested that she feature a corella in the mural and, while she considered it, she finally decided against it, as she wasn't sure how it would go over.

How deep are your lungs?

LAST Wednesday was World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day, and team members from NDHS primary health department took to the streets to raise awareness of the incurable but treatable condition.

NDHS chronic disorder nurse Kimi Joseph and physiotherapist Preeti talked to pedestrians about lung health, and happily conducted lung function tests for those who wanted them throughout the afternoon.

Around a dozen people took them up on the offer, a number of whom booked appointments for follow up tests at NDHS.

Ms Joseph said that although COPD was incurable, quite a bit could be done to limit its progress, especially if caught early.

"We have a program which helps patients expand their lung capacity and the feedback we get from those who take part is that really improves their capacity to take part in the acts of daily living, and makes life much easier," she said.

"We would really encourage anybody who would like to take a lung function test to self refer themselves to NDHS - it's free, and it could potentially make a big difference to their quality of life if they are in a position where they need to take action."

Just breathe ... Laura Schwarz takes a lung function test under the guidance of chronic disorder nurse Kimi Joseph.



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Art and craft exhibition entries now open



Major exhibition ... The Rotary Club of Numurkah's Annual Art & Craft Exhibition (pictured this year) is known as one of the best in regional Victoria.

ENTRIES for the Rotary Club of Numurkah's 40th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition are now being accepted.

The exhibition is considered one of the major art exhibitions in regional Victoria, attracting entries state-wide, as well as interstate from South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

The exhibition offers artists the opportunity to exhibit their works and provide an opportunity for patrons to view works of a high standard.

All proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to local charity projects.

Entry forms have been sent to last year's entrants, and are available at the Numurkah library, Numurkah Visitor Information Centre and Cobram Visitor Information Centre.

The exhibition will be staged in the Numurkah Town Hall during the March long weekend, - March 6 - 9, 2020.

Thanks to the generous support of local sponsors, \$10,000 in prize money is offered across a number of categories encompassing a range of art and craft medium.

In the art section, the judge will select the best in show, a non-acquisitive award worth \$1,500, a runner-up non-acquisitive award worth \$500, and awards worth \$200 each for best watercolour, best oil, best pastel, best pencil and regional artist and the Moira Art & Culture Inc. encouragement award of \$200 for local artist in Moira Shire, as well as

a \$100 framed photographic award.

Acquisitive awards will be selected by the sponsor, guaranteeing to purchase paintings to the following values: \$2,000, \$1,000, several \$500, \$400 and \$350. The sponsor may contribute further for a more expensive work.

Entries gaining awards from the judge are available for the sponsors to select, and therefore may achieve both the judge's and the sponsors awards.

In the craft section, a new award has been added this year, which should arouse much interest. Following the success of the 'Tea Cosy Award' and 'Scarf Award' in previous years, this year there will be a \$50 award, any medium, with the theme 'Australiana'.

It is anticipated this award will open the exhibition to many new entrants, young and old, experienced or non-experienced in exhibiting, for the first time, and will also generate much interest from the viewing public.

Other craft awards include \$100 Best Craft Entry, \$50 Fibres, Threads or Beads Award, \$50 Framed Needlework Award, \$50 Quilt Award and \$50 Craft Award.

Further details are available from the entry secretaries. Art: Kate, phone 0417 310 905, and craft: Judy, phone 0400 194 768, or by email at numurkahartcraft@gmail.com, or by visiting the website at www.numurkahrotary.org where details, entry form and photo gallery are available to be viewed.

Celebrating People with Disability in Moira

NEXT Tuesday, December 3, is International Day of People with Disability and Providing All Living Supports (PALS) Inc, will be celebrating with events across Moira Shire.

Julie Brooks, CEO for PALS, said it is important we work to ensure everyday inclusion for the 4.3 million Australians living with disability.

"Together we can start a conversation about the issues experienced by people with disability to help to make our community more inclusive," she said.

"This year PALS will mark International Day of People with Disability by participating in a variety of events in the Moira Shire".

"In particular, look out for PALS customers and staff who will be out and about town joining in with community life around the shire on December 3.

"Come and say hello, share a smile and a chat and you may be lucky enough to score a yo-yo biscuit or two that we will be sharing with community members on this day."

Other events being held across the Moira Shire to celebrate include a disco at Wunghnu, Wide Angle Film Festival in Cobram, and Come and Try Fishing in Nathalia.

Events are accessible, and all people with disability, their families and carers are encouraged to come along and join the fun.

Thousands of community organisations have held International Day of People with Disability registered events across Australia since its inception in 1992.

"We are pleased to join with local business, community and the Moira Shire Council to support this important initiative, and we are looking forward to doing our bit to make a positive impact in the lives of people with disability," Ms Brooks said.

For more information about these events visit www.palsinc.org.au or contact 5862 264.

To learn more about other ways you can celebrate go to www.idpwd.com.au, or Facebook www.facebook.com/idpwd.



Ready to celebrate ... Kristy, Janelle, Leisa, Hannah and Hayley (front) from PALS are looking forward to celebrating International Day of People with a Disability next Tuesday.



Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre Advisory Committee – community members.

We are seeking four community members to join the Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre Advisory Committee.

If you are passionate about the cultural heritage of the Barmah area and the future direction for the Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre please visit our website or call us to learn more about this opportunity and how to apply.

Your expression of interest, outlining the skills and contribution you can bring to the committee, must be received in writing or online by 5pm Friday 20 December.

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Piece of Katty history comes home

KATAMATITE was the scene of something of a town reunion on Sunday, with the guest of honour being a replica old-style grocer's cart.

As reported in the *Leader* in early October, a GoFundMe appeal had been launched in an attempt to raise funds to bring the cart to Katamatite, and by the end of October the funds had been raised.

Though the cart, which is a replica created in 2000, had never been used in Katamatite, its association with E.W Kilgour General Store marked it as a valuable representation of local history for the town.

It is also a valuable representation of family history for the Kilgours, and around half of the 80 strong crowd who gathered to welcome the cart to town on Sunday were members of the extended Kilgour family.

Rod Kilgour, who was among the crowd, gathered to see the grocer's cart pulled into the recreation reserve by a horse, told the *Leader* he was delighted to see so many people there.

"It was a wonderful occasion and it was great to see so many people from other old Katamatite families there, like the Willcoxes, who ran the bakery back when my family had the general store," he said.

The Kilgour family, who moved to the town in 1895, ran the general store - which sold everything from food to fish hooks and bullets to buttons - from 1933 to 1966.

Rod's grandparents moved the store building, which was at that time the largest building in Katamatite, into town from its location down by the creek.

Rod had the cart built by a man from the Waaia area named Sullivan, as a memento of his family's retail history.

"We never actually had a cart like that, we used to deliver our groceries in a gig, but I had seen bakers carts very similar and thought it would be great to have one made up to remember the store," he said.

Needing to downsize, Rod sold the cart at a clearing sale several years ago to a man from Kyabram, and in September, Katamatite local Simon Northey heard the cart was for sale and, believing it belonged in Katamatite, launched an appeal to buy it for the benefit of the Katamatite Historical Society.

Rod said that his family was absolutely delighted with how quickly the money was raised, and extremely grateful to Simon for launching the appeal.

"He's done a wonderful job and we are thrilled with the effort he put in to make this happen," he said.

"Ten members of the Kilgour family donated to the fund, but so did many complete strangers and we were really touched by that."

Katamatite Historical Society president Don McPherson said the society was very excited to have the cart.

"It will be a great asset to the town and we are looking forward to being able to use it at community events as a mobile display centre," he said.

"Kilgour's store was an integral part of life in the town for a long time, and I can remember going in there as a kid, and you could buy anything there."

Simon Northey, who kicked off the process of the cart calling Katamatite home told the *Leader* he was pleased to be able to contribute to something positive for the town.

"For myself, I was just really happy to have helped create something that made a lot of people happy. It felt nice to do something nice for the town and to give people a reason to come back to Katamatite for a little while."



Where it all began ... Members of the Kilgour family took the opportunity to visit the former site of E.W Kilgour General Store.



Back home in Katamatite ... Don and Rod Kilgour (seated) were among around 40 members of the Kilgour family who came from far and wide for Sunday's celebration.

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100 years ago

This week in 1919 ...

To celebrate the State Library of Victoria's digitising of the war years editions of the Numurkah Leader, each week we will include the news of the week, 100 years ago.

To view these editions online go to trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/title/591.

Home Projects Scheme.—In order to encourage young people to take up some “hobby” in their spare time, the Victorian Education Department has inaugurated a home projects scheme, which it is hoped will become very popular throughout the State. The details have been worked out so that those taking part will gain an insight into the business methods of managing the branch they go in for. Clubs are to be formed in the different centres, membership being confined to those under the age of 18 years. Members may take up any “hobby” they desire, and the department is awarding prizes, which will be decided on points, to be given for condition of exhibits and their accommodation, results secured, and system of keeping records, etc. In the Numurkah district (of which Mr J. Calder, H.T. Numurkah S.S., is the supervisor), poultry keeping will be the principal “hobby,” and with a view to securing the co-operation of fanciers.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE FOOTBALL UMPIRE. DISCUSSED BY THE G.M.F.A.

Readers will remember that just prior to the final football match between Muckatah and Drumanure, played on the Numurkah show-grounds on October 18. Umpire Moxham (of the League) reported that he had received a letter from a supporter of one of the clubs, offering him £10 to umpire in such a manner that a particular team would win.

The matter was brought forward at a meeting of the association on Monday last, when the President (Mr H. V. Howell) outlined the position as he knew it, and explained the reason for the meeting not being held earlier. The secretary of the association (Mr W. Carter) had showed him the letter received by Moxham, but had turned down both the heading and signature, so that he had no idea who was supposed to have written it.

The President then asked why it was that the secretary requested the League to send an umpire other than the one chosen by the association, and Mr Carter explained that he had done so owing to the fact that the previous week an umpire was met at the station by members of a club and introduced under another name.

The meeting asked for by the President had not been called earlier, as he (the secretary) had been too busy.

The letter received by Mr Moxham (and which he forwarded to the League, by which body it had been impounded) commenced “Dear Billy,” and after stating that Muckatah and Drumanure were to meet, asked Moxham if appointed not to give he job to someone else, but to come up himself. The letter went on: “There is a fair bit of betting on, and I think we will beat them comfortably, but in order to make sure, and that we can gather up their spare cash, I will lay you £10 if we win, and I don't think you will have any trouble to bring that about.

Licensing Act.—The following is a copy of the resolution that, has been sent by the Numurkah Methodist congregation to the Premier, Chief secretary, and members for the district in the Legislative Council and Assembly:—“This congregation of members and adherents of the Numurkah Methodist Church herewith expresses its earnest hope that the proposal of the Lawson Government in connection with the Licensing Act, now before the State Parliament, will in no wise be modified, but that the Legislative Council and Assembly will grant, the full measure of reform sought for in the bill. Further, it expresses the earnest desire that a simple majority shall decide the issue at the coming local option poll. A similar resolution was also carried by the Baulkamaugh congregation on Sunday last.

Unruly Children.—Patrons of entertainments given in the Mechanics' Hall have for a long time been annoyed by the noise made by a band of small boys who congregate at the front of the hall, and the nuisance has become so pronounced of late that some action will have to be taken to put a stop to it, otherwise people will have to discontinue patronising the hall. The ages of the boys range from six to about 10 years, and it should be a question for promoters of entertainments whether these youngsters should be allowed in the hall unaccompanied by parents or some older folk who will keep them in order.



Warm welcome ... Emma Kate has already won over boss Tanya Harrison, and her customers too.

Stylist who'll make you feel like a star

THE mark of a truly great salon experience is when you walk out feeling fantastic - not just because your hair looks great, but because you've spent the last little while with someone that made it all about you, and the individual that you are.

Now, more than ever, that experience is on the menu at Meraki Hair 'n' Beauty on Melville St, courtesy of new stylist Emma Kate.

Salon owner Tanya Harrison's excitement at having Emma Kate on board is obvious.

“She's so warm and welcoming, she's a breath of fresh air,” Tanya said.

“Having her come on board now is even better, because it means we have appointments available in the lead up to Christmas, including Christmas eve.”

Another great advantage of having Emma Kate in town to work her magic is that, thanks to a wealth of additional training, she specialises in blondes.

“There is a real skill to getting blonde hair just right, and I've been lucky enough to have the opportunity to do extra training so I really understand how it works,” Emma Kate said.

“I also like a challenge, so where other hairdressers might say no, for example if someone has badly damaged hair that needs work, I always look at how we can work it out.”

Tanya confirms that Emma Kate is prepared to go the extra mile for her clients.

“She's not a lazy hairdresser who just wants to do what's easier for her - she's genuinely interested in getting the best outcome for her cli-

ents, and she has the confidence in her ability to achieve that,” she said.

“She also has a skill that you find in the best hairdressers, and makes a huge difference, which is she can do a bit of mind reading.

“Often clients don't know how to express what it is they want, it might just be more a feeling than anything, but Emma Kate can read their minds enough to ask the right questions so they get what they want.

“At the end of the day, every client she has had since she started here has booked their next appointment with her before they walked out the door, and that tells you more than anything.

“I'm absolutely stoked to have her here, and I know our customers will be too.”

Author brings African mystery to Numurkah

NUMURKAH book lovers have really been blessed this year, with a range of talented authors visiting to share their stories throughout 2019 - and there is one more still to come.

Author T. M. Clark will be speaking about her new novel *Cry of the Firebird* at Numurkah Library this Sunday, offering a unique take on Africa, and medical mystery.

Born in Zimbabwe, T M Clark completed her primary school years at boarding school in Bulawayo before attending senior school in South Africa, where she lived in the boarding school hostel as her home.

She began writing fiction in the UK while a stay-at-home mum to her two sons and has never looked back. Now living on a small island near Brisbane, she combines her passion for storytelling with her love for Africa.

Her first novel, *My Brother-But-One*, was short-listed for the Queensland Literary Award in 2014. She is also the author of the novels *Shooting Butterflies*, *Tears of the Cheetah*, and *Nature of the Lion*, as well as a novella, *The Avoidable Orphan*, and a children's picture book, *Slowly!, Slowly!*, a 2018 CBCA Notable Book, which are companion books to her novel *Child of Africa*.

In *Cry of the Firebird*, South African-born doctor Lily Winters, a consultant with the World Health Organisation, has been in the thick of some of the worst humanitarian disasters across the globe. But when she's posted back to South Africa following the suspicious death of an ex-colleague, she faces the biggest medical mystery she's ever seen.

T. M. Clark will be speaking at Numurkah Library this Sunday at 2pm.

For bookings, phone Numurkah Library on 1300 374 765, or email numurkah@gvrlc.vic.gov.au, by this Friday.



Local knowledge ... Author T. M. Clark's African childhood gives her an insider's view of the continent.



All aboard ... The miniature train was full of passengers all day.

All smiles ... Caitlin and Maisie Hill had a fantastic time at the fete.

Strathy fete a huge hit

THE Strathmerton Primary School fete, held last Saturday, has been hailed a huge success that left organisers and attendees alike delighted.

The fete had something for everyone, as well as background music and plenty of colour to add to a carnival atmosphere.

Leading teacher and fete committee member

Rachel Olson said some people described it as the best fete they have ever been to.

The fete committee is currently deciding whether to hold the event annually or bi-annually, but one thing's for sure - it will definitely be back.

The \$15 charge for all day rides and use of

the amusement activities was a real winner with the kids, as it meant they could go for their lives, and with parents, because it meant they weren't constantly reaching into their wallets.

Organiser Tania Bell said the event's success surpassed the committee's expectations.

"We really appreciated the people who

turned up to support the fete and our many sponsors," she said.

Principal, Geoff Weppner had the final word though

"It was a great team effort from a lot of people which left me very proud of the whole school community."



Traditional fete fun ... Trying to dunk Mr. Mills in the tank, run by Zoanne Bell, was a favourite activity with Strathy students.



Slushies and face paint all round ... Mia and Phoenix Tonizzo took advantage of all there was to offer.



Animals galore ... When is a petting zoo not a hit with the kids?

Show us a parade

THIS Sunday's Show Us Ya Wheels event is shaping up to be an absolute ripper, not least because an old favourite event is returning.

The culmination of this year's show - after all prizes have been awarded - will see the return of the street procession in which the ar-

ray of fabulous vehicles will form a glorious conga line and cruise the streets of Numurkah.

Leaving the showgrounds, the pro-

cession will make its way to Melville St via Tunnock Road before travelling north along Melville St to turn left at Saxton Street and make it's way

out of town via the highway.

There promises to be some real beauties on show this year, as always, so don't miss it!

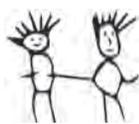
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Safe and high quality healthcare for all Victorians is a priority of the Victorian Government.

Applicants for board directorships must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the skills they identify in their applications.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for members of the Victorian public with relevant experience and qualifications to contribute to the strategic leadership of public health care delivery to the community.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards and committees broadly reflect the diversity of the Victorian community. We welcome applications from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.

Please refer to the Position Description for more details about the competencies needed on health service boards.

Applications close at 5.00 pm Monday 2 December 2019.

Further information including how to apply, please visit:

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Applications should include:

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Key Selection Criteria and Role Description obtained from: www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au/about/employment

Applications to be emailed to:

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- A proven ability to work as a member of a team.

Applications should include:

- An introductory cover letter that makes reference to the role description and the above success criteria.
- Curriculum Vitae including three professional referees.

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DEATHS

GUTHRIE —
Pauline Augusta.
Passed away
November 16, 2019.
Aged 87 years.
Wife of Neil
(dec.). Mother
of Fiona, Louise,
Christopher and Mark.
Grandmother of Justin,
Sean, Anna, Karinna,
Jarod, Amy, Sasha,
Alex, Isabella and
Jamie.

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I would like to thank
all my family and
friends who made my
90th birthday such
a special occasion to
remember.

Thanks for all the
cards, gifts and well
wishes, and for your
attendance at the
Telegraph on Sunday
afternoon.

Special thanks to Sue
and Geoff Shaw for
organising Sunday's
party.

Bob Fyfe

THANKS

Thank you

The Baxter and Baker
families sincerely thank
the many brigades
and neighbours for
responding in the
middle of the night
to the fire on our
properties at Picola,
with some trucks
coming a great
distance.

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Summer SPORT scoreboard



Cricket

CRICKET SHEPPARTON Two day game - day two A GRADE

KATANDRA It SHEPPARTON UNITED

Toss won by Katandra, batted first
1ST INNINGS - KATANDRA 54
SHEPPARTON UNITED RESUMED AT 3/129

XD Brown b S Richardson 12
K Armstrong c JM Wright b C Hickford 85
M Jarrett b S Richardson 0
C Rendina lbw b C Hickford 24
R Bari run out (S Richardson) 65
H Conway b S Richardson 23
D Vidler not out 29
C Vidanapathirana c C Hickford b RW Shannon 3
S Nash c B Clurey b C Hickford 16
E McLaren b JM Wright 4
M Tate c JG Wright b JM Wright 0
Extras (nb 0, w 0, b 0, lb 1) 1
Total 262

Overs 104.5
FOW: 34 (XD Brown) 34 (M Jarrett) 90 (C Rendina) 161 (K Armstrong) 205 (H Conway) 215 (R Bari) 220 (C Vidanapathirana) 251 (S Nash) 258 (E McLaren) 262 (M Tate)

Bowling: C Hickford 24.0 7 3 52; S Dickson 14.0 6 0 34; S Richardson 13.0 6 3 28; JM Wright 23.5 5 2 64; RW Shannon 10.0 3 1 29; L Patel 8.0 5 0 11; RJ Ireland 6.0 1 0 20; H Sirett 5.0 2 0 16; B Clurey 1.0 0 0 7.

WAAIA It NORTHERNERS

Toss won by Waaia, batted first
1ST INNINGS - WAAIA 86
NORTHERNERS RESUMED AT 1/40

M Hall not out 10
G Davidson not out 21
M Brett b J Cleeland 47
R Lau c R Knight b J Cleeland 2
J Brett c BG Carey b J Trower 43
DT Collins b 0
RN Sidebottom b L Henderson 25
B Pedretti c BG Carey b J Trower 15
Extras (nb 0, w 0, b 8, lb 0) 8
Total 6/171 (dec)
Overs 58.0

FOW: 5 (DT Collins) 56 (B Pedretti) 61 (J Brett) 135 (M Brett) 137 (RN Sidebottom) 137 (R Lau)
Bowling: J Trower 21.0 5 3 50; MJ Cleeland 21.0 8 0 48; J Cleeland 8.0 0 2 31; L Henderson 8.0 1 1 34.

2ND INNINGS - WAAIA
S Trower lbw b T Sidebottom 9
G Meyland c RN Sidebottom b T Sidebottom 14
S Moore not out 8
J Cleeland not out 2
Extras (nb 1, w 0, b 4, lb 1) 6
Total 2/39
Overs 22.0

FOW: 24 (G Meyland) 37 (S Trower)
Bowling: J Brett 5.0 3 0 3; Z Newbound 4.0 0 0 10; M Brett 3.0 0 0 11; T Sidebottom 6.0 3 2 5; G Hutchins 4.0 3 0 5.

2ND INNINGS - NORTHERNERS
J McBain b M Stuart 0
A Boyington c T Williams b C Walpole 8
D Furnell not out 32
S Dawes b M Stuart 80
T Herbert b M Stuart 22
PJ Hall c X Daniel b H Hixon 0
SN Marshall lbw b C Walpole 11
D Newbound not out 10
Extras (nb 2, w 1, b 5, lb 3) 11
Total 6/174
Overs 24.0

FOW: 27 (A Boyington) 33 (PJ Hall) 94 (S Dawes) 130 (J McBain) 130 (T Herbert) 138 (SN Marshall)
Bowling: D Wilson 2.0 0 0 15; C Walpole 8.0 1 2 48; H Hixon 2.0 1 1 10; M Stuart 7.0 0 3 27; A Ciavarella 2.0 0 0 23; T Williams 2.0 0 0 22; X Daniel 1.0 0 0 21.

2ND INNINGS - PINE LODGE
LM Trevaskis not out 7
JD Nugent c 15
HL Reynolds not out 8
Extras (nb 0, w 2, b 9, lb 4) 15
Total 1/45
Overs 18.0
FOW: 1 (JD Nugent)

2ND INNINGS - BAROOGA
S Leigh lbw b T Casha 30
J Stanyer b S Dorsey 47
R Gow c A Saunders b S Dorsey 38
J Maley c A Erickson b S Dorsey 9
C Nye b B Beaton 10
A Jones c B Beaton b S Dorsey 0
MC Jaensch not out 44
Z Bunge c & b S Dorsey 4
W Lavery c JM Tierney b B Lukies 6
SS Kalsi lbw b B Lukies 6
J Poole not out 1
Extras (nb 6, w 20, b 0, lb 4) 30
Total 9/225 (cc)
Overs 45.0

FOW: 75 (S Leigh) 132 (R Gow) 132 (J Stanyer) 140 (C Nye) 151 (J Maley) 158 (A Jones) 171 (Z Bunge) 200 (W Lavery) 220 (SS Kalsi)
Bowling: JM Tierney 7.0 1 0 26; A Saunders 3.0 0 0 24; JO Van Zuyden 6.0 0 0 37; T Casha 7.0 0 1 42; S Dorsey 9.0 3 5 27; B Beaton 9.0 0 1 40; B Lukies 4.0 0 2 25.

2ND INNINGS - NATHALIA
J Hardy c G Edis b D Gattuso 13
CJ Stevens c G Edis b J Dickie 24
A Hawks c & b D Gattuso 16
S Boyd b J Dickie 7
A Zammit c B Lucas b G Edis 20
L Gemmill b C Lewess 9
D James c S Nordbye b G Edis 37
E Hawks c L Hatton b G Edis 2
B Smith c B Lucas b J Anwar 3
M Brooks st B Lucas b G Edis 4
D Liddell not out 7
Extras (nb 1, w 2, b 2, lb 0) 5
Total 147
Overs 39.3

FOW: 39 (CJ Stevens) 40 (J Hardy) 56 (S Boyd) 62 (A Hawks) 76 (L Gemmill) 127 (A Zammit) 134 (D James) 134 (E HAWKS) 139 (M Brooks) 147 (B Smith).

2ND INNINGS - KATAMATITE
A Erickson c W Lavery b SS Kalsi 6
J Magowan lbw b MC Jaensch 37
S Dorsey lbw b J Poole 39
A Saunders not out 121
B Beaton st J Stanyer b J Poole 8
JM Tierney b SS Kalsi 20
T Casha run out (J Stanyer) 8
S Pool not out 0
Extras (nb 4, w 9, b 5, lb 4 pen 10) 32
Total 6/271 (cc)
Overs 44.0

FOW: 19 (A Erickson) 68 (J Magowan) 139 (S Dorsey) 170 (B Beaton) 239 (JM Tierney) 259 (T Casha)
Bowling: R Gow 8.0 1 0 34; SS Kalsi 9.0 0 2 45; MC Jaensch 5.0 1 1 23; J Maley 9.0 0 0 31; A Jones 2.0 0 0 11; J Poole 6.0 0 2 42; W Lavery 2.0 0 0 22; S Leigh 3.0 0 0 44.

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121 (RL Lacuin)
Bowling: GR Campbell 16.0 4 1 49; H Fennell 1.0 0 0 13; J Valentin 2.0 0 0 16; S Valentin 2.0 0 0 9; B Bailey 6.0 1 2 24; J Bailey 2.0 0 0 13; L Campbell 1.0 0 0 8; P Wickham 6.0 2 3 22.

2ND INNINGS - SHEPPARTON UNITED
Toss won by Katandra, bowled first
1ST INNINGS - SHEPPARTON UNITED 196
1ST INNINGS - KATANDRA RESUMED AT 3/7

P Inglis c C Green b T Yaqoobi 5
AE Nicholls c ? b T Yaqoobi 56
T Wilson lbw b K Veal 0
C Simpson b H Walsh 0
NJ Hickey c R Menhenett b K Veal 55
K Rosevear b K Veal 2
RJ Hopkins b C Green 1
D Simpson b C Green 0
B Simpson not out 2
B Holmes c L Watts b C Green 0
N Minogue b C Green 0
Extras (nb 0, w 1, b 2, lb 2) 5
Total 10/126
Overs 53.3

FOW: 5 (P Inglis) 5 (T Wilson) 7 (C Simpson) 116 (NJ Hickey) 122 (K Rosevear) 123 (RJ Hopkins) 123 (D Simpson) 125 (AE Nicholls) 126 (B Holmes) 126 (N Minogue)

Bowling: K Veal 17.0 8 3 28; T Yaqoobi 9.0 2 2 19; A Safdari 4.0 1 0 13; H Walsh 8.0 3 1 26; C Green 9.3 3 4 16; L Menhenett 6.0 0 0 20.

NORTHERNERS def WAAIA

Toss won by Northerners, batted first
1ST INNINGS - NORTHERNERS 243
1ST INNINGS - WAAIA RESUMED AT 1/16

D Wilson lbw b T Brett 6
C Walpole b T Brett 7
X Daniel b S Dawes 0
H Hixon b T Brett 0
A Ciavarella c D Furnell b T Brett 3
M Meyland b T Brett 23
JA Gray lbw b S Dawes 6
M Stuart b T Brett 7
RP Gossayn lbw b S Dawes 0
T Williams not out 10
SG Moore b T Brett 3
Extras (nb 0, w 0, b 0, lb 5) 5
Total 70
Overs 23.4

FOW: 8 (C Walpole) 17 (H Hixon) 17 (D Wilson) 17 (X Daniel) 25 (A Ciavarella) 44 (JA Gray) 44 (RP Gossayn) 51 (M Stuart) 60 (M Meyland) 60 (T Williams) 69 (SG Moore)

Bowling: J Sidebottom 5.0 3 0 10; T Brett 11.4 5 7 26; S Dawes 7.0 1 3 29.

2ND INNINGS - NORTHERNERS
J McBain b M Stuart 0
A Boyington c T Williams b C Walpole 8
D Furnell not out 32
S Dawes b M Stuart 80
T Herbert b M Stuart 22
PJ Hall c X Daniel b H Hixon 0
SN Marshall lbw b C Walpole 11
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Extras (nb 2, w 1, b 5, lb 3) 11
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Total 1/45
Overs 18.0
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2ND INNINGS - BAROOGA
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LADDER	P	B	W2W1	D	L1	L2	PTS	%
Murchison	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	30 1.45
Numurkah	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	30 0.21
Shepp United	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	30 0.09
Toolamba	6	0	1	3	0	2	0	28 1.02
Karramomus	5	1	0	3	0	2	0	24 -0.34
Mpna Blue	5	1	0	2	0	3	0	18 -0.04
Nagambie	5	1	0	2	0	3	0	18 -0.15
Mpna White	6	0	0	3	0	3	0	18 -0.28
Tatura	5	1	0	1	0	3	1	12 -1.17
Euroa	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	6 -0.68
Pine Lodge	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	6 -0.74

D GRADE	INVERGORDON def WAAIA
Toss won by Waaia, batted first	
1ST INNINGS - WAAIA	
Extras (nb 0, w 12, b 0, lb 2) 14	
Total 45	
Overs 15.4	
Bowling: J Caldera 7.0 2 5 15; HI Green 3.0 0 1 7; TI Murdoch 3.0 0 2 8; L Gilligan 1.0 0 1 6; T Damon 2.0 0 1 7.	
1ST INNINGS - INVERGORDON	
P Riordan not out 9	
B Bagley c 32	
C James not out 4	
Extras (nb 2, w 0, b 1, lb 0) 3	
Total 1/48	
Overs 5.0	
FOW: 44 (B Bagley)	

LADDER	P	B	W2W1	D	L1	L2	PTS	%
Uderra	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	30 -0.02
Karramomus	6	0	0	4	0	2	0	24 1.59
Invergordon	5	1	0	3	0	2	0	24 1.40
Northerners	5	1	0	3	0	2	0	24 -0.90
Kyabram	5	1	0	2	0	3	0	18 0.39
Waaia	6	0	0	2	0	4	0	12 -1.11
CP/St Bs	5	1	0	1	0	4	0	12 -1.41

UNDER 16 A GRADE	PINE LODGE It NUMURKAH
Toss won by Pine Lodge, batted first	
1ST INNINGS - PINE LODGE	
LM Trevaskis b 15	
JD Nugent lbw 1	
HL Reynolds b 1	
L Ludeman b 1	
T Phillips b 0	
D Linton b 0	
J Dainton b 6	
JA Vaivers c 4	
A Saini b 2	
A Giffin not out 1	
MG Lowe c 2	
Extras (nb 2, w 1, b 4, lb 0) 7	
Total 40	
Overs 36.0	
FOW: 1 (JD Nugent) 2 (HL Reynolds) 3 (L Ludeman) 4 (T Phillips) 5 (d linton) 6 (LM Trevaskis) 7 (J Dainton) 8 (A Saini) 9 (JA Vaivers) 10 (MG Lowe)	
1ST INNINGS - NUMURKAH	
Extras (nb 2, w 0, b 8, lb 2) 12	
Total 4/128 (dec)	
Overs 38.0	
Bowling: JD Nugent 10.0 3 2 14; A Saini 10.0 2 1 25; d linton 2.0 1 0 15; L Ludeman 1.0 1 0 0; T Phillips 6.0 0 1 17; JA Vaivers 6.0 0 0 19; A Giffin 2.0 0 0 28.	
2ND INNINGS - PINE LODGE	
LM Trevaskis not out 7	
JD Nugent c 15	
HL Reynolds not out 8	
Extras (nb 0, w 2, b 9, lb 4) 15	
Total 1/45	
Overs 18.0	
FOW: 1 (JD Nugent)	

LADDER	P	W	L	D	PTS	%
Numurkah	3	3	0	0	18	
Euroa	3	2	1	0	15	
Mooroopna	3	2	0	1	12	
OS/ND/St Bs	3	1	1	1	9	
Pine Lodge	3	1	0	2	6	
Tatura	3	1	0	2	6	
Shepparton United	3	1	0	2	6	
Karramomus	3	0	0	3	0	

MURRAY VALLEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION	ONE DAY GAME	PREMIER DIVISION
NATHALIA It DENILQUIN RHINOS		
Toss won by Deni Rhinos, batted first		
1ST INNINGS - DENILQUIN RHINOS		
D Edge b A Jorgensen 19		
BP Todd c L Quinn b H Congues 86		
L Pitts c L Quinn b A Harding 0		
A Hogan not out 76		
B Bennett c L Quinn b H Congues 13		
H Hillier c A Quinn b H Congues 7		
B Arthur run out 1		
M Barnett not out 1		
Extras (nb 0, w 4, b 1, lb 8 pen 5) 18</		

Golfers through to semis

NUMURKAH Golf lady bowlers have been doing well in association events while enjoying a short break from midweek pennant bowls due to the Vic Open being played in the region.

Katrina Glover progressed to the association final of the state singles, defeating her team mate Loris

Houlihan at Cobram on Sunday.

Both Loris and Katrina had played well to win their first and second round matches, but then Katrina turned it on in the semi to progress to the final.

The Golfers hosted the region novice singles

event on Sunday, and both Maree Luci and Jenny Connelly won through to the second round.

These two also had to play each other, and Maree took victory over Jenny, and will now play in the semi final, which will again be played at Numurkah Golf, this Sunday.

Graham falls in by one

by "Archie Bunker"

GRAHAM Ashton doesn't play a lot of Saturday golf, but would be glad he turned up on the Numurkah golf course on Saturday.

Graham put together a great round of 41 stableford points, and probably won't be playing off his 30 handicap for long if he continues this great form.

One shot back on 40 points was Peter Stonehouse, continuing his good form of late.

Glenn Thompson finished third with 39 points, followed by Graeme Sprunt and visitor Ian Knell with 38 points, Neville Smith and Adam Farrell on 37, and taking the last of the balls with 36 points, were Ian Hannaford and Sam Robertson.

Pete Stonehouse won nearest the pin on the seventh hole, Dave Gilmour got onto the 15th, and Barry Pruden had the best shot to the 18th.

The Mickey Mouse ears were a joint effort this week, going to two players who played together in a cart. Both Graeme Sprunt and Peter Cowan own their own carts, but turned up cartless on Saturday and had to borrow one from a fellow player who rode with someone else.

Golf this Saturday will be the Compusult monthly medal, with dinner in the club bistro afterwards.



In fine form ... Maree Luci shows the form that sees her playing in the Novice Singles semi finals this weekend.



Through to second round ... Jenny Connelly went down to Luci in the second round to bow out of contention.



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White reaches final hurdle

LAST Tuesday's golf croquet social day was played in ideal conditions, but the same cannot be said for the GC pennant finals which started on Thursday.

A code red weather warning declared for last Thursday, created a dilemma for organisers of the GC pennant semi-finals.

Due to the difficulties involved in changing the day and finding alternative venues, it was decided to start play early and keep a close watch on the temperature.

Numurkah White played Shepparton Green in the first semi-final at Rich River, and Shepparton White played Rich River Kangas in the elimination final at Numurkah.

Both matches were abandoned before midday, but fortunately eight games had been completed in both matches allowing for a result to be declared.

Numurkah White didn't start its match well, losing three of the first four singles, but reversed the result in the second round and finished ahead of Shepparton Green by five hoops.

The final score saw Numurkah White 4/48 defeat Shepp Green 4/43, and White will now play against Rich River Green in tomorrow's grand final at Shepparton. Rich River Kangas won a very close game over Shepparton Green at Numurkah on Monday.

Numurkah's association pennant team travelled to Shepparton last Wednesday and had an extremely tight battle with Shepp Green, losing the high scoring match by only three hoops.

Doubles pairs Louise Vale/Cheryl O'Dwyer and Tricia Newman/Ma-



Into the grannie ... Numurkah White golf croquet players Lois Low and Graham Tyack congratulate each other after winning their first semi final.

ria Kempton didn't get the day off to a great start with both pairs losing, giving Green a handy lead before lunch.

The singles was a very different story, however, with Numurkah winning three from four, making for a very exciting finish to the day.

Finals scores were Shepparton Gold 3/89 to Numurkah 3/86.

Numurkah's association pennant team plays at home to Shepparton Green today in the second last

match of their pennant season.

Another first for GC social days this season was a tie for the day's winner, with Kirsten Strike and Kevin Hansen unable to be separated by a countback, both finishing with 3 games/21 hoops/12 hoops against.

Runner-up was Lois Lowe with 3/21/14.

Jump shots were back in favour, Ian Londey, David Geddes and Kevin Hansen all scoring one.

Davies girls go head-to-head

by "The Shankster"

NEW golfer Di Davies and the totally unrelated Pauline Davies recorded the equal top score in the Numurkah women's golf competition last Wednesday.

Fortunately for both, there were two divisions last week, and they were in different grades, so both took home a Numurkah Hotel voucher for their good scores of 38 stableford points.

Di was thrilled, saying this was a PB for her, with 16 points for nine holes her previous best.

Pauline may have got onto something a couple of weeks back, noting that when Merren Carr brought along a cake for afternoon tea, she then won the day. Pauline's managed the same feat, and we all got to feast on her delicious chocolate cake.

It turned out to be the end to a three course meal for Karen Harper, who reckons she swallowed four flies while out on the course. That was entrée.

Nola Dalton played to her handicap, finishing with 36 points, to be the division one runner-up, while Norma Crowe's 34 points was good enough to be runner-up in division two.

Down the line balls went to Bev Hutchins with 35 points, Bev McIntosh and Karen Harper on 34, and Julie Daniel on 33 points.

Tracey Clouston was happy that she didn't have to draw a picture of the shot she played to win nearest the pin on the seventh hole, but it was still the best shot of the day, so the ball was hers.

On the other hand, Sandy Trimble played a terrific shot to the 18th to score herself a ball.

Bev Hutchins capped off a good week on the golf course on Saturday, coming in with 41 points, to finish five points clear of her nearest rival in the day's stableford event.

Lorraine Craig came in second with 36 points, ahead of a quartet on 35: Merren Carr, Sandy Trimble, Jeanette Adams and Margot McGrath.

Bev McIntosh won nearest the pin on the seventh hole, Sandy Trimble had a great shot to the 15th green, and Nola Dalton's shot to the 18th was even better, all winning a ball for their efforts.

The women were all out early to beat the heat on Thursday morning and there were some great scores recorded.

Bev Hutchins had another bit of a day out, coming in with a terrific 33 nett to win A grade, but only just scraped in for the top prize, Norma Crowe continuing her good form with 34 nett.

Gayle Smith continues to improve with every round, and played well enough on Thursday to finish with 36 nett and win division two. Marion Tobin was runner-up with 38 nett, and Jeanette Adams had a great shot to the seventh green to win nearest the pin.

Golf today will be a stroke round, Saturday will be a Numurkah Leader/R. & K. Smith monthly medal round, and next Wednesday will be stableford.

A couple of events coming up are the program on Friday, December 13, and the club Christmas fourball and Christmas party the next day, on December 14.



Personal best
... Di Davies showed signs of things to come last Wednesday.

Roy defies the elements

by "Rufus T. Firefly"

ROY Peterson overcame a hot, blustery day to announce his return from lost form in last Thursday's mid week competition at Numurkah Golf Club.

Scoring an impressive 43 stableford points, Roy easily overcame new member Peter Malins, who finished in second spot in a countback, with a total of 38.

Other competitors whose scores earned them a pro ball were: Darryl Sheridan 38, Les Summerville and Barry Schmedje 37, Mark Hegarty and Kerry Collins 36, Sam Robertson, Hugh Gunn, Ron Smith, Neville Smith and Geoff Partington all 35.

Visitor from Cobram-Barooga, Freddy Barton, found the conditions particularly trying and won the tin of boiled lollies for the lowest point score of 21.

Graeme Sprunt was awarded the Mickey Mouse ears for a litany of errors that included: putting his drive on the 10th tee into the hedge five metres forward; hooking his drive on the 11th way, way left out of bounds onto the snake and hare country; and playing his provisional ball into the yellow tee marker and sending it 75 metres right onto the 13th fairway.

To top all this off, Graeme had to rush home before presentations to fight a fire that had flared up at the rear of his Kaarimba dairy farm, supposedly from a fire he had extinguished back in May. Unbelievable!

Bill Green won the GMCU sponsored ball for nearest the pin on the fourth green and Freddy Barton found some redemption, winning the players' sweep money for doing the same on the seventh.

Bill Wildes strung two good shots together to take Dennis and Roy's offering on the 14th, while Graeme Sprunt continued his "dog" of a day when Matt Ebborn landed on his sponsored 15th green. Matt doubled up by taking the Pruden Carpentry ball on the 18th.

If you would like to join us this Thursday, assemble in the club house at 8.30am for a 9 o'clock start. Visitors and guests are most welcome.



Good bowl ... Don Staggard applauds Peter Dealy's bowl during their game against Barooga on Saturday.

Townners step up

SATURDAY pennant teams returned to the Numurkah Bowls Club greens after the break for the Victorian Open.

The club's division one side needed to get back on the winning list after a poor performance the previous round, hosted top four side Barooga, and took the win by 11 shots on a slick green.

Terry Brennan (s), Paul Rees, Noel Newham and Don Woolley led the way with a 14 shot victory, giving them the Telegraph Hotel best win-

ning rink award for the round.

Don Staggard (s), Peter Dealy, Ann Dealy and Phil Perkins led narrowly all day to win 21-16, with Don playing an outstanding skipper's game, and Alan Rogers (s), Jim Cline, Col Jensen and Russell Morris claimed five shots on the last end to draw 23 shots each.

Ross Henderson (s), Steve Wyatt, Bill Werner and Geoff Jorgensen fought back after being well down, to lose by eight shots.

With 10 points separating second

and sixth place on the division one ladder, a finals berth is wide open.

Numurkah was at home to the ladder leader Cobram in division two and, looked to be in position to cause a major upset at the afternoon tea break, leading well on three rinks.

But this was not to be, as Cobram asserted its overall strength to go home with the points, winning by 14 shots.

Sieg Seiter (s), Hugh Henderson, Ken Moffatt and John Adams were

the only rink to maintain their lead, with a 23-18 victory, while Rod Seen (s), Bill Seymour, Noel Murdoch and Gary Roulston lost by one shot.

In division four, Numurkah travelled to Berrigan with the rinks being shared in the five shot loss.

Arthur Crawford (s), Geoff Shaw, Neil Walker and Howard Lowe won 26-15, which wasn't enough to cover the loss of the other rink.

There was no Friday pennant due to the Vic Open finals being played.

Two life sentences

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For 14 seasons, he has been the chief organiser of the club's annual twilight competition and, together with Jenny, has run and hosted the club's annual trivia night, which has been crucial to the club's financial well-being.

A keen music lover, some years ago David decided to set himself up with some DJ gear, and he has added some terrific atmosphere to the club's annual tournament, of which he has been a major organiser, providing music for a light-hearted Saturday twilight event.

A tough competitor both on and off the court, Luddo's real passion for tennis, though, comes out on the court. He has won five premierships with the club, and been captain of his beloved GM3 Penguins since the 2012/13 season.

David tried to get his two children involved in the game, too, and his son Nick also played in four of those five premierships.

Sarah, on the other hand, according to David, had an argument with her brother on the court very early in her career, and has never picked up a racquet since.

Luddo says it is the people that make the club what it is, and it is a special place to be.

"They are just a great bunch of people, all working for the good of the club.

"While we are all very competitive about our tennis, everyone goes to have a good time, and it's very social," he added.

"I am very honoured and humbled to be award-



Roll of honour ... Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club life members Col Stone, Graham Henderson, Pat Finlayson, Nola Dalton, David Ludington, Alan Dalton and Val Gunn.

ed life membership of a club that means so much to me, it was very unexpected.

"I just can't say enough about the people and the atmosphere at this club."

Having only just stepped down from the president's role, David was also full of praise for new

president Catherine Church.

"Catherine is doing a cracking job," he added in his usual jovial manner.

The club invited all surviving life members to Saturday night's event at the golf club, and it looks like this could become an annual thing.

Warriors' Empire crushes rebellion

by "Skye Walker"

THE GM1 Numurkah Warriors are starting to resemble the Empire in the early stages of a Star Wars movie as, like the infamous Death Star, they continue to obliterate other teams and it was more of the same on Saturday when they destroyed the Rich River Rebels by 27 games.

The Warriors won 8/72 to the opposition's 2/45, with skipper Mark Mills, Helene Steward and Ashley Andrew all recording perfect afternoons, winning all their sets comfortably.

Helene won her singles 8-3, her doubles with Ashley 8-3 and her mixed with Mills 8-5 in another accomplished performance from the Warriors' star player.

Ashley Andrew also won her singles 8-3 against quality opposition, and her mixed with Aaron Niglia by the same margin.

Harley McCarthy and Mark Mills both won their singles 8-5 and 8-2 respectively and, although as we know things didn't end well for the Empire in the movies, I think Millsy's team will not get too far ahead of themselves like Vader's mob did in their quest for back to back flags.

This week they are back on home soil when they lock horns with the Shepp Bulls in what should prove to be a very entertaining encounter.

Ravens hammered by Kamikazes

by "Skye Walker"

THE GM3 Open Ravens may have had an easy day last week when they received easy points courtesy of a walkover from their opposition, but this week their defences were well and truly breached by the Kyabram Kamikazes, as the Numurkah outfit went down by a whopping 32 games.

The Ravens had no answer to the Kamikazes and, even though as usual they tried their hearts out, they could not go with their opposition, winning just one set on a very bad day at the office.

Kathy Brown and young Hudson "Mouse" Storer provided the only highlight when they won their doubles set 8-1 in a canter, but that was as good as it got for Graham Henderson's team.

RAIDERS BLOW KIALLA OFF THE PARK

The GM2 Raiders, like their Warrior comrades, just keep on notching up the wins, and they continued on their merry way last Saturday, easily accounting for Kialla Park 9/78 to 2/32.

The Raiders jumped the opposition early and never let up all day, as Matt Cason and Andrew Storer demolished their Kialla Park rivals 8-0 to kick off the afternoon.

Andrew then joined Matt's son Rhys for a cruisy 8-2 victory, and then Matt and Rhys went on to win their respective singles matches 6-1 and 6-2.

The Raiderettes were having a bit tougher time of things though. Caitlyn Price and Cara Briggs had to dig deep to win their doubles match 8-5, as did Cara and Catherine Church, who saluted 8-4.

Caitlyn then produced another sublime singles display to win her match 6-1 but Catherine just went down 5-6 in her encounter.

The Raiders pressed home their advantage in the mixed as Matt Cason and Caitlyn Price shut down their match 8-1, as did Rhys Cason and skipper Catherine Church, who won their tussle 8-2.

Kialla Park did gain some joy late in the day when they won the second mixed set 7-8, but the Raiders had

coasted to their fifth win of the season in fine style to continue their climb up the ladder.

Matt Cason was again excellent for the victors, winning all three sets and dropping only two games for the day, and son Rhys was not far behind, also winning three sets and giving up six games for the afternoon.

Caitlyn Price continued her excellent form of recent times, also with a 100% record for the day, winning her three sets five, one and one.

The rest of the team, Andrew Storer, Cara Briggs and Catherine Church, all contributed, winning two from three.

The way the Raiders are going at the moment, they will be right amongst the action again come the pointy end of the season.

This Saturday they are at home and will take on the newly promoted 2018/19 GM3 champions, the Cobram Crocs, in which the Raiders will start as pronounced favourites

PENGUINS DO-NUT TROUBLE SCORESHEET

The GM3 East Penguins had recorded a couple of gritty wins leading up to their clash with ladder leader and arch rivals Nathalia on Saturday, but they were brought back to the ice with a thud, not winning a set on the way to a 0/32 to 13/100 loss.

The closest the Penguins got to their opposition was when Narelle Page and stand in skipper Kris Walker got five games in their doubles match, but that was about it for the Waddlers.

This was the dirtiest day in Penguin history and, although the Waddlers went in undermanned, this massive defeat will take some getting over and there will be a lot of soul searching in the huddle this week.

Skipper Dave Ludington will have to use all the tools at his disposal to galvanise his squad on the training track in an effort to get the Penguin Express up and running again and back on the rails.

This Saturday they get the chance to redeem themselves when they host the Kyabram Bombers at the Numurkah courts.



Start 'em young ... Bayden Parkinson showed some good form to be in the best winning division three Golf rink on Saturday.

Golf bowlers on a roll

by "Nipper"

NUMURKAH Golf's division one bowlers recorded their second win for the season, defeating Cobram by 13 shots overall, in what can only be described as difficult conditions on Saturday.

The Cobram greens were in great condition but the fluky wind made life miserable for the bowlers.

Having said that, the conditions were never a real problem for the rink of Brian "Chops" Stanger, Jack Dell, Sid Roughsedge and Loris Houlihan, who had a fantastic win with a total of 25 shots to the good.

Mark Jones and his rink of Des Staggard, Frank Houlihan and Brian "Groover" Gentle came away with a 10 shot victory.

The 35 shots in the bank, easily covered the other two rinks which were somewhat out bowled on the day.

Rob Glover, Geoff Sutcliffe, Jan Niven and Neil Macklin fell short by 13 shots and the other rink to go down was that of Joe Luci, Ian Hocking, Gavin Parkinson and Butch Browning, who just missed out by nine shots.

The win should give the Ones a renewed confidence going into this week's game at home against Strathy.

The division three side managed to get 14 of the 16 points on offer by recording a four shot overall win

against Barooga.

The winners were David "Wiggy" Miller, Ken Hodgson, Bayden Parkinson and Lidija Patching with a four shot win, followed closely by Ron Pickersgill, Gary Edis, Col Hicks and Linda Isted, who recorded a three shot win.

The previously undefeated rink of Alan Newby, Robyn Hodgkin, Alf Harrison and Yvonne Clark fell short by three shots.

Division four was desperately unlucky to go down by a single shot against Cobram.

John Pickersgill, Helen Pickersgill, Marion Tobin and Gayle Smith had a fairly comfortable nine shot victory, but unfortunately the rink of Lyn Browning, Marie Ryan, Mark Smith and Jenny Connelly fell agonisingly short by the narrowest of margins.

There were a couple of interesting moments during two of the games played. One involved the birthday boy, Geoff Sutcliffe, who needs to be reminded that the small rings go on the inside! And that was also true for Geoff's sister Loris, who put one down the wrong way as well.

The third funny incident involved a new player to our club, Gary Edis, who needs to remember that we are Numurkah Golf, not Numurkah Town.

A reminder that the final of the club championship is coming up,

with Ian Hocking taking on club coach, Mark Jones.

The Silver Shoes pairs matches start tonight at five o'clock, and everyone is invited to come down and have a look.

Six Numurkah Golf bowlers took part in the Central Goulburn Murray Region novice singles on Sunday, which was open to bowlers who had been registered with a club for less than 18 months.

Bayden Parkinson came up against an in-form first division player and was never in the hunt, while his father, Gavin, enjoyed a bye in the first round before going down by four shots after a close and entertaining encounter.

Pennant teams for Saturday:
Division one - at home to Strathmerton: M. Jones (s), D. Staggard, F. Houlihan, B. Gentle; B. Stanger (s), J. Dell, S. Roughsedge, L. Houlihan; J. Luci (s), I. Hocking, N. Macklin, B. Browning; R. Glover (s - duty), G. Sutcliffe, J. Niven, L. Patching.

Division three - at Wunghnu, depart 12.40pm: D. Miller, (s) G. Parkinson (car), K. Hodgson, B. Parkinson; R. Pickersgill (s), G. Edis (car), C. Hicks, L. Isted; A. Newby (s), R. Hodgkin (car), A. Harrison, Y. Clark.

Division four - at Numurkah: L. Browning (s), A. Bugeya, M. Smith, J. Connelly; J. Pickersgill (s), H. Pickersgill, M. Tobin, G. Smith.

Northerners too good for Waaia

WAAIA was unable to defend its low target on Saturday, with Northerners easily surpassing the 86 runs required to take first innings points.

Resuming at 1/40, the visitors were never in any trouble and passed Waaia's score for the loss of only three wickets.

Northerners continued to bat and finally declared with its score at 6/171 off 58 overs.

Jesse Trower was the best of the bowlers with the figures of 3/50 off 21 overs. Jordan Cleeland claimed two wickets and Lachlan Henderson one.

The Bombers were asked to bat again and finished their second innings 2/39, Greg Meyland top scoring with 14.

This Saturday Waaia travels to Vibert Reserve to play Karramomus, which currently sits one place below the Bombers on the ladder, both looking for their second win of the season.

Two man show falls short

SET a target of 197 runs for victory, Katandra's B grade cricket side fell short by 71 runs, handing victory to Shepparton United on Saturday.

The Eagles had failed to bat out their overs on day one, and started their second day in trouble at 3/7, with Nathan Hickey and Andrew Nicholls at the crease.

Both Hickey and Nicholls batted well to combine for a 100 run partnership before Hickey was dismissed for 55.

Nicholls hung around for most of the day, but regular wickets falling around him made the chase impossible, with no other batsman even close to reaching double figures.

Katandra will travel to Euroa this Saturday, hoping to bounce back strongly against the 12th placed side.

E GRADE

The Eagles' E grade side was the only one to manage a win on the weekend, defeating Tatura on its home turf, in a one day game.

Katandra won the toss and elected to bat, and things were looking a little bleak when it slumped to 4/34.

Then in came Rob Trewin to score his second E grade century of the season, that included 18 fours and four sixes.

Support came from Jack Collins (27), Jayden Thorne (18) and Finn Walters (19), but the side would have been left in trouble without Trewin's 130 in his team's score of 6/215.

Although not able to bowl out their opposition, the Katandra boys felt in control in the field for most of the innings, eventually running out 41 run winners.

Skipper Jayden Thorne was the pick of the bowlers with three wickets for just 10 runs, while Levi Hicks, Jack Collins, Paul Harry and James Griffin all contributed with one each.

This week, Katandra will host Pine Lodge at the primary school.

UNDER 16

The under 16s had batted well on the first day of their two day game, posting 2/174, but just failed to restrict Northerners' scoring enough.

Although taking six wickets, the Eagles couldn't get past Harvey Walker, who posted a terrific score of 60 runs, and the Eagles finished their allotted overs four runs in front.

Billy Holmes, Bailey Pate, Talon Wilson, Bailey Simpson and Jett Wilson all took one wicket.

UNDER 12

The under 12s went down to Mooroopna Blue, falling 30 runs short of victory.

Katandra bowled first and Mooroopna posted a solid score of 129 from its 20 overs.

The Eagles batted well, Dayne Wilson leading the way, top scoring with 17 runs. Mason Everard added 14 runs to the total, but Katandra's innings came to a close on 99 runs.



On the front foot ... Kody Jackson drives the ball forward on his way to a magnificent 118 not out



Centurions ... Tyson Woods and Kody Jackson, together after the game.

Tons of runs

THERE were tons of reasons to celebrate in the Numurkah club rooms after the B and C grade cricket matches finished on Saturday, with young Kody Jackson scoring his first century for the Blues in B grade and the evergreen Tyson Woods bringing up a century in a C grade thriller.

Numurkah's B grade cricketers resumed play, with Undera 6/102, already having surpassed the home side's score the previous week.

Bailey Roberts was first to strike, with the score at 112, before two wickets to Reydan Lacuin and one to Myles Martin saw Undera all out for 164.

The Blues had work to do, as they had to negotiate a significant number of overs from Undera to avoid an outright loss.

Young guns Matt Price and Kody Jackson were sent in to open and put on a solid partnership of 30 runs before Price was dismissed for seven.

Bailey Smith and Bailey Roberts, four and a duck respectively, both briefly joined Jackson before their dismissals.

Dustan Ebborn was next to the crease, and with Jackson, the pair put on 81 runs to take the score to 111, before Ebborn lost his wicket for 19.

Although losing James Pruden and Reydan Lacuin, both for no score, Sam Spicer remained six not out supporting Jackson on his way to 118

not out. The game was called early with the Blues at 6/162.

The highlight of the Blues' second innings was the fantastic knock from young Kody Jackson, who was unbeaten on 118, his first century for the Blues.

This Saturday, the Blues who are sitting sixth on the ladder, travel to Lemnos Recreation Reserve to play Pine Lodge, which is eighth but on the same amount of points.

C GRADE

The C grade game at Numurkah on Saturday was a thriller with the home side chasing down Mooroopna's 184 with one wicket remaining.

Young openers, Hunter Verhoeven and Callum Morris resumed Numurkah's innings at 0/7, and moved the score along to 10 before Verhoeven and Morris were both dismissed within two overs of each other.

Kade O'Dwyer, who has been in fine form recently, was next in at number three, but soon left for a duck, which brought veteran Tyson Woods to the crease alongside Riley Dawson, with the score 3/19.

A nice partnership was building but unfortunately a miscommunication resulted in Dawson being run out for a duck.

The ever reliable Daniel Hughes came to the

crease at 4/33, but he too was dismissed for no score.

Consistent contributors Brett O'Dwyer and Dave Roberts joined Woods at the crease, but both also couldn't get going and were dismissed cheaply.

With Mooroopna on top at 7/74, promising young player Connor Sessions came to the crease and played a pivotal role in setting up a partnership of 46 runs with Woods.

Although only making five runs, he showed maturity and grit, keeping a cool head, and worked well alongside Woods, until he was dismissed with the score at 8/120.

With a fair amount of work still to be done, Blues captain Jason Verhoeven joined Woods at the crease, and he was determined to get the team over the line.

The pair combined for a 64 run partnership, before a rash shot saw Verhoeven depart for 33 with the scores level.

Veteran Steve Morris was the last man in, joining Woods at the crease, the two of them seeing the score to 190 before Woods was finally out for a wonderful knock of 119.

Numurkah plays fifth placed Karramomus this Saturday at Vibert Reserve.



Yes ... Tyson Woods calls for another run on his way to a superlative 119.

Waaia trounced

NORTHERNERS were far too good for Waaia in their Clyde Young Shield B grade cricket match on Saturday, ripping through the Bombers' batting order to dismiss them for 70 off 23.4 overs and winning by 173 runs on the first innings. Resuming at 1/16, the Bombers lost their next three wickets for one run to be under the pump at 4/17.

Unfortunately for Waaia, Northerners' Tim Brett was on the bowling warpath, never allowing the Bomber batsmen to get comfortable, slicing through the batting line up to take seven wickets. Mark Meyland was the best of the Waaia batsman with 23 and Tom Williams with 10, was the only other batsman to make it to double figures.

Waaia plays at home this Saturday against seventh placed Karramomus.

D GRADE

Waaia's D graders were overshadowed in all facets of the game in their match against fourth placed Invergordon on Saturday.

After winning the toss and batting, Waaia was routed for 45 runs off 15.4 overs.

Invergordon scored 1/48 in reply off only five overs to take a commanding win.

Waaia has the D grade bye this week.

UNDER 12

The Waaia U/12s played at Mooroopna on Friday night, going down to Mooroopna Blue by 20 runs.

After losing the toss, the young Bombers were sent in to bat.

Openers Aiden Bryant and Hughie Stammers batted well, scoring nine off the first over, both retiring not out with 13 and 18 runs respectively.

Jamima Moore made a terrific unbeaten score of 13 runs, having to retire, along with Kaleb Gilmour, Tristan Hopkins and Isaak Hopkins, to give Waaia a final total of 3/72.

Mooroopna Blue had some big hitters and the Waaia fielders had a big job to do. Aiden Bryant took a nice catch off Hughie Stammers' bowling, and then Hughie took a catch off Tristan Hopkins.

The team's youngest cricketer, Harry Halden, took the last wicket and was unlucky not to have two wickets to his name.

Mooroopna finished 3/92 to take victory. Harry won the Café Mierlo ice cream award for his efforts, continuing to improve every week.

This week, Waaia will play Old Students White at Kialla Park Reserve.

Numurkah continues winning ways



Leg side scoring ... Bailey Smith takes off for another run on his way to 63 not out.

NUMURKAH'S under 16 cricketers have consolidated top position on the Cricket Shepparton ladder with a first innings win against Pine Lodge on Saturday.

Resuming at 3/25 and requiring only a further 16 runs for victory, co-captains Bailey Smith and Bailey Roberts quickly established themselves, and surpassed the home side's score, despite some good bowling.

A 59 run partnership ensued before Roberts was out LBW for a well made 27.

Dusty Ebborn joined Smith at the crease and together they took the long stick to the bowlers, hitting five sixes between them.

The Blues declared at 4/128 off 37 overs, with Smith continuing his rich vein of form remaining 63 not out and Ebborn 22 not out.

Pine Lodge was asked to bat again and finished 1/45, with Hunter Verhoeven the only wicket taker with 1/0 off three overs.

The Blues play fourth placed Mooroopna at Mooroopna Recreation Reserve this Saturday.

UNDER 14

The Blues' under 14s chased down Euroa's target and won by 33 runs in a challenging game on Saturday. Set 147 runs for victory, Numurkah scored 9/179 off its 45 overs.

Opening the batting for the Blues were Reeve Verhoeven and Nick Hughes, however they were not off to a good start when Hughes was out for a duck when the score was eight.

Mitch O'Dwyer came in next and had an immediate impact, smacking four boundaries in a row before holing out for a quickfire 16 off 13 deliveries.

The visitors soon found themselves 3/29 when Riley Dawson was out for one.

Harry McDonald joined Verhoeven at the crease, and together they put on 39 before Verhoeven fell for 34. A fifth wicket partnership of 36 runs

between Lucas Roberts and McDonald was broken when Roberts fell for 17.

When Riley Dobson lost his wicket, the Blues were 6/122, still requiring 25 runs for victory. Matt Ward (19no) batted very well alongside Tyler Stephens (13) and promising under 12 player, Kyren Dawson (2). Harry McDonald was the mainstay of the innings with 40 not out, his highest score in under 14s.

UNDER 12

Numurkah's under 12 cricketers played host to Karramomus on Friday and won easily by 111 runs with a terrific all round display.

Electing to bat first after winning the toss, things got off to a shaky start with the loss of two quick wickets.

A solid partnership between Kyren Dawson and Seth McCracken saw them put on 35 before both retiring. Once again, the visitors struck with quick wickets, and at 5/42 Karamomus had the upper hand.

Coming back in to bat, both Daw-

son and McCracken took to the Karamomus attack, hitting boundaries on regular occasions.

Great support from Harry Ryan (16no) and Nash Siermans (11) saw Numurkah reach 150 off its allotted 25 overs.

Kyren Dawson snared his first half century of the season, remaining 63 not out and Seth McCracken also reached his highest score of the season with 39.

In the field, Numurkah was outstanding, with tight bowling and excellent fielding.

Karamomus finished 7/39 off its allocated 25 overs, well short of its target.

Young eight year old debutante Charlie McDonald was the star with the ball claiming 3/7 off three overs.

Other wicket takers were Kyren Dawson, Seth McCracken and Toby Bell, all with one apiece.

This Friday, Numurkah travels to Mooroopna Recreation Reserve to play Mooroopna under 14 girls.

Eagles' long day in the field

KATANDRA had a long day in the field after only managing to score 54 runs against Shepparton United on the first day of their Cricket Shepparton Haisman Shield match.

Shepp United resumed at 3/129 and kept on batting on a pretty good looking Katandra wicket.

The visitors batted slowly, but effectively, to eventually be bowled out for 262 off nearly 105 overs.

Scott Richardson was the pick of the Katandra bowlers, with 3/28 off 13 overs, while Corey Hickford also snared three wickets, conceding 52 runs from 24 overs.

Jedd Wright was the other multiple wicket taker, taking 2/64, and Riley Shannon did his bit with 1/29.

The Eagles will be looking to put up a much better showing in the next round, in the final two day game for the year, when they host 10th placed Euroa

Swans grind out a win

KATUNGA'S division two cricket side has moved into third place on the Murray Valley Cricket Association ladder with a hard fought, five wicket win over Cobram-Yarrowyah United at home on Saturday.

Losing the toss and being asked to field did not seem to dampen the Swans' spirit as they toiled hard and restricted the visitors to 8/136 at their compulsory closure.

Tony Harris and Robbie Harris were the best of the bowlers, both claiming three wickets each, and Adam Cook and Adam Hicks took one wicket apiece.

In reply, the Swans started well with an opening partnership of 24 between Ayden Youd and Clayton Harris before Harris was dismissed for two.

Jarrold Rankin (23) was next in and joined Youd at the crease until he retired with a score of 50 runs.

The Swans then lost three wickets for 20 runs before a 26 run partnership between Adam Cook and Dylan Baker got the team to within four runs of victory before Baker was out for three.

Cook (42no) and Brad Harris (10no) saw the team over the line, scoring 5/148 off 33 overs.

This Saturday, the Swans play host to Cobram.

Nathalia bats fail in run chase

NATHALIA'S Barooga Sporties Premier Division batting line up crumbled when chasing Deniliquin's score of 6/221 at Nathalia on Saturday, losing by 51 runs.

Losing the toss and fielding first, Nathalia's Adam Jorgensen made the initial breakthrough with the score on 46.

Aaron Harding quickly followed up with another wicket and the Rhinos were 2/47.

A 99 run partnership developed for the third wicket before Henry Congues chimed in for his first wicket

of the day.

The visitors continued to bat steadily to reach 6/221 after their allocated 45 overs.

Henry Congues was the best of the bowlers, snaring 3/25, with Adam Jorgensen and Aaron Harding taking one apiece.

The Purples started their run chase on a great note, with the Quinn brothers, Ash and Luke, piling on 97 runs for the opening partnership before Luke was out for 38.

Ash was joined at the crease by Aaron Harding and together they

formed a 27 run partnership before Ash was out for a well made 65 and Nathalia was 2/124.

From there, Rhinos bowler Ben Irwin tore through the Nathalia middle order and the Purples lost their last eight wickets for 46 runs to be all out for 170.

It doesn't get any easier for Nathalia this week, as it will host the undefeated, top of the table, Cobram side this Saturday.

DIVISION TWO

Nathalia's division two side was crushed by second placed Cobram

on Saturday, routed for 40 runs off 19 overs.

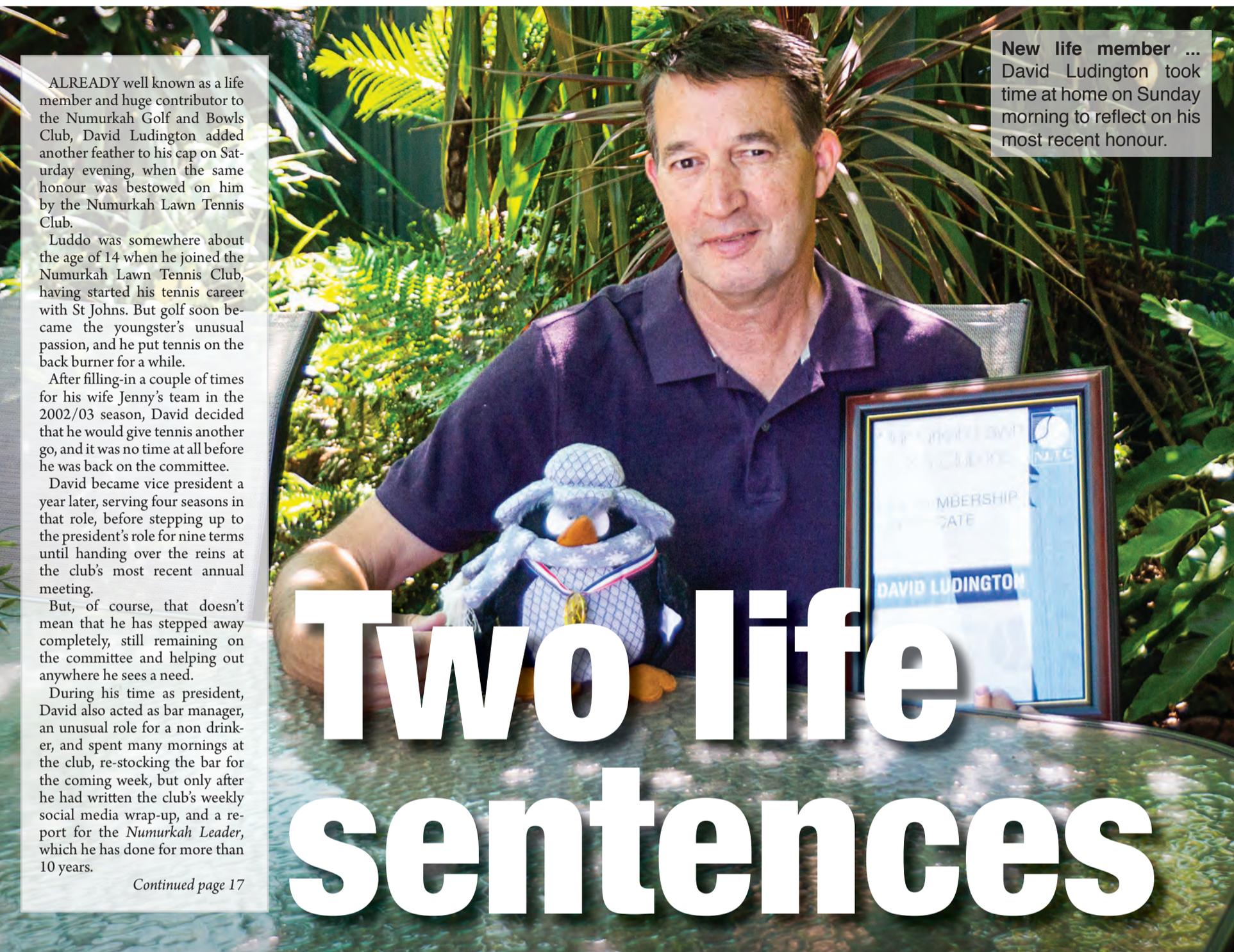
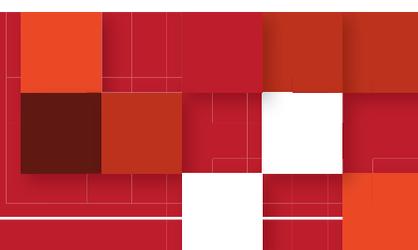
Aiden Lindsay was the top scorer for the Purples with 16 runs, with no other batsman scoring double figures.

In reply, Cobram only required 11 overs to reach its target, ending the day 4/48.

On a positive note, Eugene Atkins claimed three of the wickets to fall and finished with the bowling figures of 3/5 of five overs.

Nathalia plays Finley at Finley this Saturday.

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New life member ...
David Ludington took time at home on Sunday morning to reflect on his most recent honour.

ALREADY well known as a life member and huge contributor to the Numurkah Golf and Bowls Club, David Ludington added another feather to his cap on Saturday evening, when the same honour was bestowed on him by the Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club.

Luddo was somewhere about the age of 14 when he joined the Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club, having started his tennis career with St Johns. But golf soon became the youngster's unusual passion, and he put tennis on the back burner for a while.

After filling-in a couple of times for his wife Jenny's team in the 2002/03 season, David decided that he would give tennis another go, and it was no time at all before he was back on the committee.

David became vice president a year later, serving four seasons in that role, before stepping up to the president's role for nine terms until handing over the reins at the club's most recent annual meeting.

But, of course, that doesn't mean that he has stepped away completely, still remaining on the committee and helping out anywhere he sees a need.

During his time as president, David also acted as bar manager, an unusual role for a non drinker, and spent many mornings at the club, re-stocking the bar for the coming week, but only after he had written the club's weekly social media wrap-up, and a report for the *Numurkah Leader*, which he has done for more than 10 years.

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Two life sentences

Double delight for Wunghnu bowlers

WUNGHNU'S division one side was on song in round six of the 2019/20 Murray Bowls Division pennant season, securing a 39 shot away win over second placed Finley RSC on Saturday.

The division three side also put in a strong performance, downing Tocumwal Golf Two by 26 shots.

In near perfect conditions, the top side won on three rinks, with the fourth losing by a solitary shot.

Andrew Henderson (s), Nick Davies, Todd Davies and Wendy Coles made up the best performed rink, trouncing Ian Smethurst's rink

28-12. The win was set up by some quality lead bowls from Coles and some brilliant draw bowls from young Todd, who had a day out playing as a second.

Barry Cosgrove (s), Doug Larkin, Rob Rodda and Lynton Stephens got off to a slow start, being down 7-0 early on against Rod Brown's quartet. However, Cossie and his men had bridged the gap by the tea break and went on with the job when play resumed, eventually winning 29-20.

Trevor Hosie (s), Ray Hill, Graeme King and Allan Jones kept their unbeaten run going, this time scoring

a resounding 25-10 victory over Archie West's foursome. Jones was the standout, putting on a clinic in the lead position and giving his skip close bowls end after end.

Russell Smith (s), John McKenzie, Peter Revel and Darryl O'Connor had a great battle against Warren Blanch and his crew. Smithy and his men led early but found themselves 10 shots down with a handful of ends remaining. To their credit, the boys never threw in the towel, picking up multiple counts on the last few ends to lose by the narrowest of margins, 27-28.

The win sees Wunghnu maintain

its undefeated position at the top of the ladder, 32 points clear of Finley RSC in second place.

The Magpies take on Numurkah Town at home this Saturday.

The division three side travelled to Tocumwal Golf looking to bounce back from its heavy loss to Jerilderie in round five. The team did not disappoint, with two rinks having solid victories.

Ivan Newby (s), Mark Shelton, Damian Hommes and Les Clarke won 30-12, whilst Elisa Rigoni (s), Ian Gray, Peter Graham and Derek James won 29-17. Rob Robison (s), Russell Burkitt, Paul Richardson and

Jack Rigoni battled hard all day before going down 20-24.

The win moved the Magpies up to third place on the ladder, setting up a crucial home game against second placed Numurkah Golf.

In other news, Barry Cosgrove has won his way into the final of the MBD state singles.

Barry defeated Katandra West's Merv Hannaford 25-9 in the quarter final and Finley RSC's Ian Smethurst 25-14 in the semi-final. Barry will play Barooga's Ray Emerson in the final, to be played at Cobram this Sunday at 9.30am.

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