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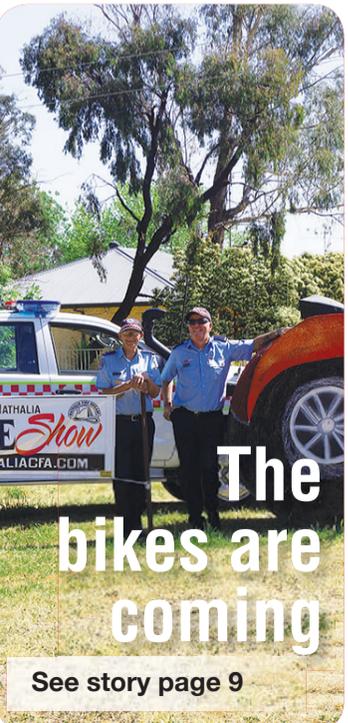
Helping hands

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Show success

JEMMA Murphy was one of over 1,000 people who attended Nathalia's 125th agricultural show on Saturday. Here she is making new friends in the animal nursery. See story page 5.

Goulburn-Murray Water prices to drop

MOST Goulburn-Murray Water (GMW) customers can expect to see reductions in their bills from next July, as GMW seeks final feedback on its pricing submission, which will determine its fees and charges from 2020 to 2024.

Efficiencies and cost reductions across the business will see services maintained or improved, charges made more simple and transparent and, most importantly, create a fairer deal for all.

The changes proposed to GMW fees and charges are detailed in a submission summary - A fairer deal for all - now being made available to customers.

This marks the final stage of extensive engagement with customers on GMW's pricing submission carried

out over the last two years. These have included workshops, drop-in sessions, summit meetings and thousands of customer conversations.

GMW Managing Director Charmaine Quick said customers have been clear in what they want - a fairer deal for all - and GMW has developed proposals to deliver just that.

"GMW is a not-for-profit rural water authority and our pricing is set up to cover the costs of the services we provide and to maintain our assets - the dams, channels and meters we operate - into the future," Ms Quick said.

"Collaboration with customers, the transformation of the business and changes impacting on the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District mean we can reduce those costs from almost \$505 million over our last four years

of operations to \$443 million over the next four years."

Ms Quick said the bottom line represents a 12% reduction in real terms and, pending Essential Services Commission (ESC) approval of the pricing submission, these costs will be passed on and lower the bills of most GMW customers.

"At a time when input costs, including the temporary price of water, are rising for many of our customers, we intend to reduce what we charge," Ms Quick said.

"There are few utilities, energy companies and other service providers delivering these levels of savings on behalf of their customers."

Feedback on 'a fairer deal for all' is now being sought by customers until 9am on Monday, November 4.

After consideration of this feedback, the final pricing submission will be presented to the ESC with a decision expected by June, 2020.

A fairer deal for all is available at www.gmwater.com.au/youysay, and over the counter at GMW's customer service centres.

Customers can also call GMW on 1800 013 357 for a copy to be emailed or mailed.

Drop-in days where customers can discuss the pricing proposals with GMW staff are also being held.

There is a session at GMW's Cobram customer service centre at 2-4 Dillon St, next Monday, October 14, from 10am to 2pm, and another next Tuesday, October 15 at its Shepparton customer service centre, 21 Wheeler St, Shepparton from 10am to 2pm.

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Gambling with harm

DID you know that an eight-year-old watching AFL footy on television today will have never seen a game without gambling ads?

That's how pervasive gambling is in Australian society.

In Moira Shire alone, \$11,225 is spent on pokies per day - which is over \$4 million per year - despite there only being two venues with pokies in the shire.

Considering that figure is for pokies only, and does not include spending at venues just across the border, it's a fairly significant sum.

Almost every Australian knows, or knows of, somebody who has suffered huge financial loss as a result of their gambling, or that of a loved one.

One in five Victorians who gamble may be experiencing harm from their gambling - and harm from gambling isn't just about losing money.

Gambling can affect relationships, physical and mental health, work performance, self-esteem, and social life. It can harm, not only the person who gambles, but also family, friends, workplaces and communities.

This week, October 7-13, is Gambling Harm Awareness Week 2019, which is designed to encourage community discussions about why gambling harm matters.

Primary Care Connect Gamblers Help Team Health Promotion Officer Sam Spinks said gambling harm is also often hidden, and the impact is not spoken about because it can be sensitive or uncomfortable.

"When we talk about gambling harm as a community it makes it okay for those affected to reach out. That's why gambling harm awareness week 2019 is focused on the theme Talk, Share, Support," she said.

"Talking about gambling harm helps make it okay for those affected to reach out and share the impact gambling may be having.

"We invite everyone in our community to get involved in the week by having open discussions about gambling harm, to understand it better, and to help prevent it from occurring."

As the Gamblers Help service provider for the Goulburn Valley, Primary Care Connect offers free and confidential support and advice, and has a number of services available, including fi-



Hoping to start a conversation ... Gamblers Help worker Sam Spinks with a display depicting various types of gambling.

ancial counselling, therapeutic counselling and community education.

Primary Care Connect is involved in a number of events happening around the Goulburn Valley throughout this week, including one featuring a display depicting various types of gambling, outside Yarrowongga town hall from 11am to 2pm today.

"We're hoping to engage people as they pass through the area and start conversations about what constitutes gambling harm and what can be done to minimise it," Ms Spinks said.

The Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation's Hidden Harm paper 2017 shows that 85%

of harm from gambling is among low and moderate-risk gamblers.

Ms Spinks told the *Leader* that harm from gambling starts earlier and occurs more frequently than people may think.

"The effects of gambling may seem small to begin with, but can easily escalate, and anyone who gambles, or knows someone who gambles, may be at risk of gambling harm," she said.

"Talking and sharing can help alleviate the stigma that is often associated with seeking support, so we need to start talking as a community and together we can help prevent gambling harm."

Three minor incidents this week

YESTERDAY morning at 27 minutes past midnight, Numurkah, Katunga and Shepparton brigades responded to a report of smoke at the IGA supermarket on Melville Street Numurkah.

There was no fire, however, a security feature which, when triggered, releases non-toxic smoke, had activated for no apparent reason, and the smoke had been noticed by a passer-by who called Vic Fire.

Katunga and Shepparton brigades were stopped enroute.

FIRE WATCH

There was a timely reminder of the need for farmers to carry fire equipment when working in paddocks, last week, when a mower a farmer was using to cut hay hit a rock, starting a small fire.

Katunga, Strathmerton and Yarroweyah bri-

gades were called out to the reported grass fire on Spences Road, Katunga at 1.20pm last Wednesday.

The fire burnt along both sides of an irrigation drain; fortunately very little crop was burnt.

Later that day, at 6.50pm, Numurkah, Katunga and Wunghnu brigades were called to an undefined fire on Madeline Street, Numurkah.

The fire was rubbish being burnt by a home owner. The fire brigade was not required. Katunga and Wunghnu were stopped enroute.

Stolen number plates an issue

TWO police incidents in Numurkah in the past week have involved stolen number plates.

At 3pm last Thursday, a 30 year-old Numurkah male was intercepted and found to be in possession of a drug of dependence.

The male was charged with drug offences, and other road traffic offences including driving a motor vehicle with false plates.

Later that night, a set of number plates - 1PQ SZN - were stolen from a Volkswagen utility being advertised for sale on the Goulburn Valley

POLICE BEAT

Highway near the intersection of Centre Road. Overnight on October 1, thieves targeted a Melville St Op Shop, removing a mesh gate to gain access to a storage area.

Once inside, offenders removed a number of

items before attempting to gain entry to the rear of the store without success.

All of the stolen items were located nearby. A property at Crawford Road Strathmerton, was targeted for the second time in a month overnight on Monday, September 30.

Offenders entered an open workshop on the property and stole Milwaukee and Makita battery drills, a socket set and a Kingchrome spanner set.

The total value of the theft is \$1,400.

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Cacti clean-up crew The hard-working volunteers saving Wunghnu Common, including Trish Moss, third from right.

Cactus gets the cut at Wunghnu

CACTUS was in the firing line at a recent working bee at the Wunghnu Common, and it was no match for the combined forces of the Tallygaroopna Congupna Landcare Group, Parks Victoria and Broken Boosey Conservation Management Network members.

Tallygaroopna Congupna Landcare Group member Trish Moss got the ball rolling on the working bee, after noticing the cacti on the common on her way through town.

Trish, who has a cattle farm at Tallygaroopna, told the *Leader* that, having been to an event on the Common in the past, she knew that the cacti weren't supposed to be there, and would take over if not dealt with.

"Being a farmer, I know what weeds do if you don't get on to them," she said.

"The Wunghnu Common is one of the few areas of bush around here that has a lot of native

under-story plants and ground cover, so it would be a real shame if cacti that aren't indigenous to this area were allowed to take over and choke them out."

Trish contacted Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's (GBCMA) Janice Mentiplay-Smith, who got in touch with Parks Vic and a working bee team was formed.

Ms Mentiplay-Smith described the Wunghnu Common, which is part of the Broken Boosey State Park, as a lovely peaceful grey box woodland that is an important reserve for local flora and fauna.

"Unfortunately, cactus spreads very easily, and rapidly out-competes native vegetation. Even the smallest piece of cactus can quickly take root and establish in the driest of soil," she said.

"Cactus has no food value, provides no nesting opportunities and will crowd out the native spe-

cies of plants that do.

"Its spikes are extremely dangerous, and it's not uncommon for birds and animals to become entangled or impaled upon the spikes, leaving them unable to escape."

Ms Mentiplay-Smith was full of praise for the working bee crew.

"Having Landcare, Broken Boosey CMN and Parks Vic join forces to work in this beautiful grey box woodland is a great demonstration of how community and agencies can make a big difference," she said.

"I really want to thank the group of locals who were willing to spend their Saturday morning hard at work on something that benefits the local community and environment, as well as Scott Cunningham from Parks Victoria for organising the equipment and taking care of the cactus disposal, and for providing lunch.

"It's amazing what can be achieved in a couple of hours' work by a small group of willing and hard-working volunteers.

And it certainly was hard work. To get rid of cactus, you have to chip it out with a shovel or hoe, and carefully put into a wheelbarrow or big bucket before tipping it into a trailer and giving it another chop. It's essential to gather every last piece of cactus once it's chipped out, as even the tiniest piece will take root and begin again.

Once carted to landfill, the cactus has to be buried under a lot of soil where it won't get any light.

Although the morning's work made a notable difference at the Wunghnu Common, there is still a way to go, so another working bee will be organised in the near future to finish the job.

Wunghnu road names changed

TWO roads at Wunghnu are sporting new identities, with their names having been recently changed.

A road formerly known as Gillespies Road, which runs west off the Goulburn Valley Highway, is now known as Formby Road.

The change was made due there being two roads named Gillespies Road, located 250 metres apart to the east and west of the highway.

Statutory requirements for new road namings do not allow for duplication within 30 km in rural areas, and there were concerns that the duplication may cause delays if emergency services were required to attend at either road.

Moira Shire Council voted to make the change at its March 2018 meeting, and following no public objections - there is just one house located on that road - the name has been changed permanently.

The name Formby was chosen as part of the Anzac Day Commemorative naming project,

to honour Wunghnu native Llewellyn Formby, who served overseas from 1915-1919 as part of Infantry Brigade Five.

Another Road, Grahams Street, the entire length of which is inside the Broken Boosey State Park which is managed by Parks Victoria, is now known as Brethertons Road.

Once again, the change, which was voted on at council's October 2018 meeting, is due to duplication.

With a Grahams Road intersecting Wunghnu Road, it was decided to rename the lesser-used Grahams Street to avoid any confusion.

The name Bretherton was once again chosen as part of the Anzac Day Commemorative naming project, to honour the eight Bretherton brothers from Wunghnu who all fought in World War II, and who - miraculously - all returned safely from war.

Their father Richard Bretherton settled in Wunghnu in the 1800s.

Free travel for seniors this week

SENIORS will enjoy a week of free travel on all public transport across Victoria during the Victorian Seniors Festival this October.

Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers Luke Donnellan has announced the free week of travel for Victorian Seniors Card holders from October 6-13.

Seniors just need to tap on with their Seniors Myki Card to enjoy free travel on all Melbourne trains, trams and buses, as well as regional trains, coaches and buses (including regional town bus services).

The free travel week coincides with the launch of the Victorian Seniors Festival, back for its 37th year celebrating the contributions to our community made by more than one million Victorians over 60.

This year's festival theme is "Get into it!", with older Victorians encouraged to get involved in the more than 2,500 events and activities taking place across the state.

From 10.30am on Sunday, October 6, Mel-

bourne's Federation Square will be filled with choirs, dance groups and performers for Celebration Day to launch the festival.

Regional Victoria is hosting a huge range of events, including a country concert series featuring Nikki Nicholas' Carole King tribute show and Colleen Hewett, as well as guided nature walks, creative workshops and more.

More daring seniors can descend 61 metres underground to experience Bendigo's Central Deborah gold mine, while film lovers can enjoy the annual Seniors Film Festival at ACMI, showcasing both classic and modern films.

On the local front, keen senior golfers can also enjoy the two-day veterans golf classic at Numurkah Golf and Bowls Club.

For a full rundown on festival events and activities, visit www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au or pick up a free Victorian Seniors Festival program at any Coles store, local library, council office or neighbourhood house.

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Nathalia secondary celebrates memorable century

YOU couldn't turn a corner in Nathalia last weekend without running into a blast from the past, as former students and teachers returned to the town to celebrate 100 years of secondary education in Nathalia.

With the reunion weekend coinciding with the annual agricultural show, there were ample chances for former students to catch up and reminisce.

Around 150 people popped in and out of a meet and greet event at the show, with many taking the opportunity to purchase reunion merchandise created especially for the event.

On Saturday night, 141 people gathered for a sit down dinner and a chance to reminisce about good times gone by.

Reunion organising committee member Cheryl McKenzie told the *Leader* that many of the attendees had not seen each other since leaving school decades ago.

"There were people there I hadn't seen since we finished school as 16 year-olds in the 1960s," she said.

"It was wonderful to see everyone and catch up on what people had been up to."

A slide-show of photos from the school from the 1930s onwards played on the big screen throughout the night, and entertainment came in the form of emcee Tammy Muir conducting interviews with former teacher Bruce Lees and four former students.

Each of the interviewees answered questions relating to memories and highlights of their school days, most influential teachers, and life after school.

"It was very funny and light hearted and prompted a lot of memories and laughs from the audience," Mrs McKenzie said.

Two cakes, which had been entered in the show earlier in the day and generously donated by Nancy Rigoni, were then cut and shared around.

On Sunday, 250 past and present students and teachers gathered at the school for a tour of the modern facility and more reminiscing.

Two rooms of memorabilia, including old school uniforms, bags and class photos, were on display, once again prompting much discussion and many memories.

A professional photographer was on hand to take photos of all year groups.

A plaque commemorating the centenary was unveiled, and an updated version of the book *Centenary of Secondary Education in Nathalia 1919 to 2019*, was launched and made available for purchase from the school.

"It was a very interesting and enjoyable weekend, and we are so glad that so many people made the trip," Mrs McKenzie said.



Bringing them home ... Reunion organising committee members (from left): Jock Crane, Kaye Crane, Fay Scadden, Cheryl McKenzie, Ross Smith, Sue Lowe, David McKenzie.



Providing the entertainment ... Cameron Lancaster, Kaye Crane, Anthony Oakes, emcee Tammy Muir, Demi Morrison and Bruce Lees gave entertaining interviews.



Sweet memories ... Kaye Crane and Cheryl McKenzie cut a cake in the likeness of the original school building.



Community Update

Annual General Meetings for Committees of Management

Come along to your local Committee of Management's AGM to discover more about how the various facilities are going and what their future looks like.

The Yarrowonga Showgrounds Reserve/Victoria Park committee will meet on **Tuesday 29 October at 7.30pm** at the Old Gun Club Building, Yarrowonga Showgrounds Reserve.

The Katamatite Public Hall committee will meet on **Monday 4 November at 8pm** at the Katamatite Public Hall.

Free Mulch – 13 & 20 October

Free mulch days are happening at transfer stations throughout the shire –

- 13 October – Cobram
- 20 October – Numurkah

Nathalia available on request.

Go to our website for more information.



2018/19 Annual Report

Council's 2018/19 Annual Report was presented at last month's ordinary meeting.

This report detailed the significant achievements by council including improvements in planning outcomes, exceeding best practice standards in, as well as expanding, our organic waste collection and being on target for zero borrowings by 2023.

This report is available via our website and at our service centres in Cobram and Yarrowonga.

Community Strengthening Grants – applications close 16 October

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

Then these grants are for you.

Two funding streams are available – Major (up to \$10,000) and Minor (up to \$5,000).

You can apply online and if you require

assistance in either planning your project or completing your application form please contact council.

If you require access to a computer, libraries and community houses across the shire have computers available for public use by appointment.

Applications close at **4pm on Wednesday 16 October 2019.**

Special meeting of council – mayoral election – 6 November

A special meeting of council will be held on Wednesday 6 November, beginning at 6pm in the Council Chamber, Cobram Civic Centre, Punt Road.

This meeting is to elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Moira Shire Council.

It is open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

Drinks and canapes will be served after the meeting – please phone us to RSVP.

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Show plans taking shape

WITH the annual Numurkah show just two weeks away, the Agricultural and Pastoral (A&P) Society committee is working at breakneck pace to make sure everything is ready for the big day.

Though so much of the preparation can't be done until the final days, the committee is getting some big things ticked off the list, including the appointment of the show's youth ambassador for 2019.

After a selection process that culminated on Sunday, that honour has gone to 17 year-old Sophie Hodge, who described it to the *Leader* as very exciting.

"I'm really thrilled," she said.

"I've attended the show every year since I was born, and I love the atmosphere. I've been involved with the beef cattle at the show a few times, and I've done bush poetry and entered the photography competition as well. To be involved in a bit more of an official capacity is really exciting."

As part of the selection process, Sophie was required to be interviewed by two judges and to present a

speech about how to encourage people to come and live in rural areas.

Talking to Sophie, it is not hard to see how she impressed the judges, as her passion for country life is palpable.

"I go to school in Melbourne so I'm familiar with city life, but country life is so much more appealing," she said.

"You just have more time to enjoy life in the country and be part of community life. I'm not sure what I want to do when I leave school yet, but I definitely plan to live in the country."

A&P Society president Bev Patrick said Sophie was the perfect choice for youth ambassador.

"It was clear that she had a genuine desire to take on the role, and she spoke so passionately about country life," Ms Patrick said.

Sophie is also passionate about making sure young people are represented in traditional realms, such as the agricultural and pastoral society.

"I'm really honoured to be representing young people at the show this year, because I think there is a real need for the youth voice and the

youth opinion to be heard in the agricultural society setting."

If Sophie's future plays out the way she hopes it might, she may one day be one of those choosing the A&P Society's youth ambassador.

"No matter what career I end up choosing after school, I do want to live and work back here and be a part of the community.

"When that time comes, I think becoming a member of the Ag Society committee would definitely be on my priority list."

As for the current committee, they are still working their hardest to make sure this year's show is a huge success.

Secretary Sue Aldridge said that, whilst there is still much to be done, they know they will get there, because they always do.

"We're having a working bee this weekend, and that will get a lot of the jobs crossed off," she said.

"With just a couple of weeks to go, there is always a million little things to take care of but we work together and get it done.

"And it's always worth it on the day."



Excellent choice ... Numurkah show youth ambassador 2019 Sophie Hodge with A&P Society president Bev Patrick.

A pelican pickle in Yarrawonga

AT this time of year it's usually magpies getting bad press for their overzealous interactions with people, but those planning a visit to Yarrawonga are being warned about another avian threat - pelicans.

The large waterbirds inhabiting the beautiful surrounds of Lake Mulwala in Yarrawonga are loved by visitors and residents alike, but lately, some of them have been getting a little too

close for comfort.

Moira Shire mayor Libro Mustica has warned visitors to be mindful of how they interact with the birds.

"While some well-meaning people may be tempted to feed these wild animals, doing so can harm them," Cr Mustica said.

"Also, they can become aggressive in their attempts to obtain food and can cause injury, both to themselves

and to people.

"Pelicans are highly capable fish catchers and need to hunt for their own food - feeding these wild animals can make them dependant on humans which makes it harder for them to survive in the wild."

Cr Mustica offered a few tips on what to do, and not do, if a pelican comes into your personal space.

Do

Remove yourself and those in your care from the situation.

Make yourself intimidating to the pelican by standing tall, making noise by clapping your hands and/or raising your voice in a determined manner at the bird, and if handy, use a towel or similar item and flap it towards the bird until the bird moves out of your personal space.

Don't

Harm, touch or feed the pelican in any way.

"We encourage you to take photographs and admire these wonderful creatures from a distance," Cr Mustica said.

"Pelicans are wild animals so please give them space and, if possible, stay at least three metres from them at all times."

BEYOND THE SOUNDS

Calling all up and coming musicians - do you want to hear from the best in the business and get a chance to perform with some awesome talent?

We are holding a music workshop and performance for all musicians, led by masterful Melbourne musos The Pierce Brothers, on Saturday 16 November. Whether you've been learning for years or just picked up a guitar last week, it doesn't matter, you are welcome.

For your chance to be a part of this fantastic workshop and performance opportunity, head over to our website and fill out the Expressions of Interest form or give us a call on 5871 9222.

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Working together for extra local care

IN the day to day workings of a busy hospital, it can be the little things - the things that government funding doesn't always cover - that make a big difference to patients, families and staff alike.

Fortunately for Numurkah District Health Service (NDHS), Numurkah Lions Ladies are there to make sure those little things are provided.

Lions Ladies have been supporting the health service for years, and in recent months, donations from Lions Ladies events have been used to purchase a number of items which, though not strictly 'necessary', make hospital stays just that little bit more comfortable for all involved.

With proceeds from the Lions Ladies 2018 high tea and 2019 biggest morning tea, NDHS has been able to purchase a sofa bed for the use of relatives, a portable music player and a syringe driver, all for use in the palliative care unit.

Lions Ladies secretary Bernadette Steward told the *Leader* that the group spoke with the hospital ahead of fundraising events to find out what they needed.

"We want to be able to offer practical help and provide things that will make a difference to local people when they need to spend time in the hospital," she said.

"It is good to be able to tell people at fundraising events what the money raised will go towards, because that is something they should be able to know."

NDHS Deputy Director of Nursing Catherine Church said it was invaluable for the hospital to have the support of local organisations.

"We definitely need these types of relationships and connections, and they make a big difference - not just to patients and families, but to staff as well," she said.

"It's really valuable for staff to be able to offer that extra level of care to patients and families, and to know that there are local groups that support them in that."



Working together ... (From left): Garry Singh, Kimi Joseph holding the donated music player, Lions Ladies president Pauline Stuart, Catherine Church and Bernadette Steward seated on the donated sofa-bed, Michelle Cleary holding the donated syringe driver, and Abyson Abraham.

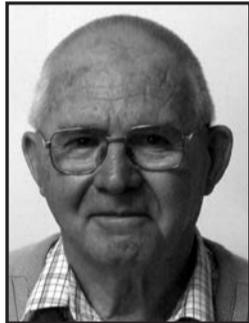
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ARCHIE'S OPINION

Written and authorised by Archibald R. Browning,
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Letter No. 36 - October 9, 2019

Please read, circulate & debate all my letters.



I believe the management of the Broken River, Broken Creek, Boosey Creek and the Muckatah Creek depression is a disgrace.

I believe these main water courses have been deliberately clogged up by trees and logs by government legislation, to create flooding and save Shepparton from inundation.

I believe the Broken River now easily overflows into the Broken Creek, which then easily overflows into the Boosey Creek. The Boosey Creek then overflows into the Muckatah Creek drain which I consider a shameful gutter, ill-designed for the purpose of drainage.

I believe the Muckatah Creek once had sand bars and was big, like the Boosey Creek. I can remember the Muckatah Creek being very wide and at least 10 feet deep along the Katamatite East School Road.

The Boosey Creek was once far deeper and wider than it is today.

The Muckatah drain goes through part of my property at Boosey. I had an irrigated dairy whole farm plan completed, sponsored in part by government, and consider it a disgrace and a future nightmare for farmers along the Muckatah drain.

Since I signed an agreement to have a farm plan completed, I paid my share under sufferance, because an individual ratepayer cannot compete against a government with unlimited funds.

May I thank all ratepayers who voted for me in a past shire election. I failed because I wanted to represent ratepayers only, as these people are the rightful owners of the Australian nation.

If I had been elected to the Moira Shire Council, it would have allowed me to publicly dis-

agree with councillors and their bureaucratic mentors.

I believe the Moira Shire has been deliberately flooding my Boosey property out for over 20 years. The Moira Shire blatantly refused me to see a shire engineer on my property at Boosey, and I was told to leave the shire office in Cobram or the police would be called.

I was a Jaycee and did a lot of public speaking. I know that violence will get you nowhere and raising and lowering your voice helps keep the audience spell-bound.

In hindsight, I should have allowed the police to visit, as I had done nothing wrong by demanding to see the shire engineer.

I have eventually seen a shire engineer on my boundary roads, thanks to a staff member in Damian Drum's office. This meeting was about three months ago and I still have not received a reply as expected.

I asked the bodyguarded engineer these questions and I need a positive answer.

1. How much water must run off a saturated square mile of land when an inch of rain falls?

2. What is the total area in the Muckatah Creek catchment to be drained?

3. How much water can flow down the Boosey Creek on Barnes Road before it starts flooding and what is the total area of its catchment?

4. How much water a day can now go down the Broken River before it floods?

5. How much water a day can now go down the Broken Creek before flooding, and what is its catchment area?

6. Will the run-off of a square mile of land go through a 70Mg

pipe in one day?

Why is the overflow of the Boosey Creek being forced to go through my property into the Muckatah drain to inundate all farmers and Numurkah? Numurkah does not need levy banks, and farms don't need flooding.

I may not receive a written answer from the engineer who should be academic versed in the subject of water.

I had a six inch bore put down on my Boosey farm about 30 years ago. The water was perfect and I was advised not to go deeper because of the cost involved. Overnight, this bore turned saltier than the sea, so I put down another one, at about 170 feet.

This bore may now be going saline, as my caretaker cannot grow certain trees and vegetables without mixing the bore water with tank water.

I believe shallow, underground water in the Moira Shire is saline and its deep water is still reasonably good in places.

I believe taking huge amounts of fresh water from below salt water will eventually ruin the aquifer and it may be impossible to restore, especially in the Moira Shire.

Water is a solid, and removing water from underground will allow earth to sink and take its place. An earthquake will certainly prove my judgement correct.

My next letter will be a continuation of this letter, regarding irrigation upgrades, councillors, bureaucrats and state and federal governments.

I cannot stand blatant liars who use their position in government to manipulate disadvantaged ratepayers.

Every second counts to restart a heart

WHEN someone suffers a cardiac arrest, CPR performed by a bystander doubles their chance of survival; yet surveys show that many people would not feel confident to perform it in an emergency situation.

Numurkah paramedics are looking to change that, by offering a CPR training display with the CFA and SES at Newman Square on Restart a Heart Day, next Wednesday, October 16.

Ambulance Victoria Numurkah Paramedic Team Manager Craig Beamish said 16 Victorians suffer cardiac arrest each day, and only one in 10 survive.

"Minutes matter in cardiac arrest, and the sooner a person receives CPR and the application of a defibrillator, the better their chances of survival," he said.

"Bystanders are the critical first link in the chain of survival and can help keep patients alive before our highly-trained paramedics arrive.

"We know that if a bystander steps in and begins CPR before we arrive it doubles the person's chance of survival."

Restart a Heart Day is a worldwide campaign to encourage people to learn CPR, as well as how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Numurkah paramedics are also calling on residents to download the GoodSAM app on their smartphone as part of a campaign to encourage the community to step in after a cardiac arrest.

Craig said people with first-aid training can

help to save lives by downloading the GoodSAM Responder app, which alerts responders to a nearby suspected cardiac arrest and the location of the nearest AED.

"We recently expanded GoodSAM, so that any adult with first-aid training can be alerted to a nearby cardiac arrest," he said.

"Often these volunteer responders reach a patient before paramedics, and their intervention in those early minutes can help save a life.

GoodSAM responders are never alone. An alert is only sent by the Triple Zero (000) call taker once a health emergency is assessed as safe and appropriate for a GoodSAM responder to assist.

"I encourage anyone who has a first aid qualification to download the GoodSAM App on their smartphone, sign up and support the Numurkah community," Craig said.

Groups that have AEDs are also encouraged to register them through Ambulance Victoria so that the location can be made public on an online registry and locations can be sent to GoodSAM responders when an alert is issued.

The Restart a Heart Day CPR demonstration will be held in Newman Square from 3pm to 5pm next Wednesday, October 16.

More information about the goodSAM program can be found at www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/goodSAM.

Survey on Moira labour shortages

MOIRA Shire Council is exploring a range of programs to address the labour skill shortages in the region.

As part of this exploration, council has constructed a survey which also takes into account specific data and needs of migrant workers.

Mayor Libro Mustica said council was keen to survey all businesses in the region to determine labour market shortages.

"The aim of the survey is to obtain information as to what migrant and other labour hire programs are currently being utilised by businesses, and why they may or may not be fulfilling their labour requirements," Cr Mustica said.

"This survey will form the basis, potentially, for a designated area migrant agreement should the need be demonstrated."

The survey is being undertaken in collaboration with Greater Shepparton City Council and Campaspe Shire.

"A designated area migrant agreement sees a certain number of migrants able to work full time in our combined region, for a certain period, with the ability to apply for permanent residency after four years, at the earliest," Cr Mustica said.

"This enables them to establish themselves within our regions and become part of our community providing employees for roles previously unable to be filled long term by Australian citizens.

"Moira Shire Council has a long history of welcoming migrants from across the world which adds to the richness of our culture."

The survey provides information on key aspects of this potential agreement between the three local government regions and the Federal Government, such as minimum pay rates, skills requirements, English language testing and concessions for migrants.

The survey is open until November 9, 2019, and can be found on Moira Shire's website.

GVW goes solar

NUMURKAH water treatment plant is going solar, with Goulburn Valley Water (GVW) implementing a project to install 1.9 megawatts of solar systems on GVW land and infrastructure to help tackle climate change.

The Numurkah plant is one of 16 sites in 10 towns, also including Cobram, that will receive solar systems in coming months as part of the project, which is hoped will help the Victorian Government reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Project Manager Glenn Bewicke said GVW is committed to its carbon emission reduction targets and has selected the largest power consumer sites as priorities for the roll out.

"This is a technically feasible and cost effective way for GVW to meet some of our objectives," he said.

"The treatment of water and wastewater is an energy-intensive business, in particular at our sites with food processing industries, so the installation of solar arrays at these larger sites was a priority."

Over a 12 month period, more than 4,800 high-efficiency solar PV panels will be installed on available land surrounding some of GVW's facilities, as well as some clear-water storage tanks and building roofs.

"This project will reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as costs associated with energy bills."

"The technology is expected to contribute to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 4,500 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent each year, with the average annual renewable energy output more than 3,000 megawatt hours.

"This is equivalent to providing clean energy for 330 average residential homes."

Mr Bewicke said the new solar systems will pay for themselves in around 11 years through reduced energy usage. The arrays have an estimated operating life of 20-30 years.

Any customers affected by works or their impacts will be advised prior to construction taking place.

GVW Managing Director Peter Quinn said GVW has committed to investing \$5.39 million to the initiative, and says going down this path just makes sense.

"This is about maximising the efficiency of our business and embracing renewable energy to reduce our operating costs, keeping bills low for our customers."

"This project aims to deliver multiple benefits to GVW, our customers and the environment."

"With land available around much of our infrastructure, and favourable climatic conditions in our service area, consideration of solar technology stands out as an obvious step forward in this space, and one we're more than ready to take."



Time to clean up ... Keeping grass down, and fuel and other rubbish clear, will go a long way to protect your property in a fire.

Time to prepare your property for fire season

THE 2019 Southern Australia Seasonal Bush-fire Outlook has been released, and the message is clear: we all need to get ready for fire season NOW.

The report, which is prepared by 14 leading Australian agencies, including the Bureau of Meteorology, Country Fire Authority and Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Victoria, rates seasonal fire conditions as a function of fuel amount and state, and seasonal weather conditions.

The report cites the outlook for spring rainfall as showing that a drier than average spring is likely for much of mainland Australia, especially for inland parts of southern Australia.

Following on from the driest January to July ever recorded in the southern half of the country, an early, long and extremely dangerous fire season could well be on the way.

Numurkah CFA brigade chief Jason Cox said that the greatest fire prevention tool that exists is human action, and the greatest danger is human complacency.

That means that local people need to get busy putting their fire prevention precautions in place now.

"If people haven't started planning for fire season then they need to start immediately," Mr Cox said.

Mr Cox recommends a three-fold approach to fire safety - prevention, minimisation and awareness.

"Obviously you need to reduce the risk of fires starting, so that means being aware that your machinery can spark fires, and taking steps to prevent that," he said.

Adequate, and most importantly, functional, fire fighting equipment is also essential.

"In hot and dry conditions fires can spread incredibly quickly so being able to react quickly is very important."

If you have existing equipment, it's vital to make sure it is ready for use.

David Gilmour from Numurkah Electric Motors & Pump Services urged landholders to get their equipment serviced well in advance of potentially needing it.

"Before you do anything else, you want to make sure that your equipment is operational," he said.

"We can service or repair any make of pump

or generator, and we also sell Davey fire fighting pumps, and can make sure you have the full kit with hoses and fittings. The last thing you want is to get caught out."

David Forman from Peter Hill Honda agrees that making sure you have what you need before fire season gets here should be top of everyone's to-do list.

"Everyone's situation is different, so it really pays to get advice to make sure you have the equipment that's going to meet your needs if the worst happens," he said.

"You need to consider whether a fixed or portable system is better for you, with your existing infrastructure, and whether the capacity of your equipment is sufficient for the property you need to cover.

"And now is the time to get the grass down and keep it that way, because it's so dry out there already, so you need to make sure you have the right equipment to do that. We're happy to have a chat and provide advice to make sure people feel confident that they are ready."

Mr Forman also points out that in getting ready for summer, you need to think about more than just fire readiness.

"They are predicting more power blackouts ahead, so now is time to be looking at generators and pumps to safeguard your home against being without power."

In the event that your property is threatened by fire, having pre-prepared can mean the difference between keeping your home - or your life - and losing it.

"Getting rid of any fuel sources around buildings is imperative," Mr Cox said.

"Keep grass down, rake up leaves and bark and get rid of them, make sure your gutters are clear and move wood, and any type of fuel source away from buildings."

These precautions are equally important whether you live in or out of town, but you need to be realistic about whether you have the time, skills and resources to achieve the type of clean-up you'll need to keep your property - and family - safe.

Better to pay somebody else, and get it done in plenty of time, than to keep putting it off and find you've left it too late.

Michael Handford from Murray Valley Tree

Service advises people to take a walk around their property and identify any trees, or limbs, that may pose a fire risk.

"Anything that may come into contact with power lines needs to be cut away," he said.

"We can take care of anything that may interfere with insulated lines, and therefore pose a risk to your power supply.

"You also really want to prune or remove any trees or limbs that overhang roofs and gutters, because they increase the risk to buildings in fires as well as storms."

Justin Barker from GV Lawns & Yard Services said that because a lot of people tend to let their properties go a bit during the winter months, they can easily get caught out when the weather starts to warm up.

"The hot weather that brings the fire risk can arrive all of a sudden and catch people out," he said.

"Clearing a property to create a fire barrier is a big job, and sometimes people just don't have the time to get it done. Rather than people trying to get it done a bit at a time, when they have time, and then having to go back to the start because it has regrown, we can do it in a day, and take all of the rubbish away."

"That way people just need to maintain it, which is much easier."

However, no matter how prepared you are, there are no guarantees, and awareness and readiness to react are also life savers in bushfire season.

Downloading the VicEmergency app will allow you to receive alerts when there is a fire in your area, and to keep track of the situation. Familiarising yourself with the three levels of fire warnings, and what they mean, will also help you make informed decisions if there is a fire alert in your area.

Households should discuss what they will do on high fire risk days, and prepare an evacuation plan.

"Prepare an evacuation bag with water, medications and a charged mobile phone, and be prepared to move. Smoke is also a risk, particularly for asthmatics, so even if your location appears to be at no risk from fire, you may want to consider relocating to avoid the risks presented by smoke," Mr Cox said.

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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.

Champion Sheaf-tossing Contest.—A sheaf-tossing contest for the championship of the Valley, open to all comers, will be held immediately after the challenge match on show day. Mr A. McPherson has generously donated a gold medal to the winner, and the competition promises to be a very great success.

In another column Mr C. Heard announces that he has taken over Mr A. Broad's hairdressing and billiard saloon, and solicits a share of public support.

A first-class tradesman will wait on customers in the hairdressing saloon, and the billiard tables will be well looked after. Mr Heard will continue to run his motor car for hire.

School Flower Day.—At the request of the head teacher a representative meeting of ladies met at the schoolroom on Thursday last, for the purpose of drawing up a scheme for Flower Day, which takes place on 31st October. This year the funds of the school will benefit, part of the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of an honor board in the school. It is the desire of the committee to have a board worthy of the men that were once scholars of the school, and for this reason have no hesitation in asking the patronage of one and all. During the day an exhibition of the children's work will be held in the school, and about 2 o'clock a grand procession will take place. Committees have been appointed to supervise the decorating of barrows, "prams," and bicycles.

The children will march, and the general public are requested to decorate vehicles and join in. A kiosk for the sale of jams, cakes and dairy produce will be erected in front of the Mechanics, and inside afternoon tea will be obtainable. During the evening a children's ball will be held. Exhibitions of fancy dancing, flower sets, etc., will be given until 10 p.m., when the floor will be available for adults. Admission to the dance was fixed at 2/- for adults: children half price.

Master Edmund Hurley (son of Mr and Mrs T. F. Hurley) is making fine progress at Xavier's College. He was last week elected captain of the school, the highest honor the school bestows, and is given for excellence in studies and sport. His preferment, is more notable for the fact that he was chosen from amongst boys who are very much older than he, and who have had office as prefects for two or more years, whilst Edmund was only made a prefect this year.

There was a fine crowd to witness the final match of the Western and Moira Ridings Football Association on Saturday between teams representing Barmah and Picola clubs, on the Nathalia ground. The umpiring was done by Mr Murray, a city League man, and he gave every satisfaction. The first half of the match was evenly contested, but in the latter half the river men by points and goals showed their superiority, and at the close the scores were:—Barmah 4.8, Picola 1.6, and the former are thus the premiers for the season 1919.

GOLF.

On Wednesday a team of five players from the Berrigan club played a combined team from Nathalia and Numurkah clubs on the Numurkah links. Included with this match was a triangular match between the three clubs. Berrigan combination proved too good, and they won the two matches, beating the combined team by 15 points. In the triangular match they beat Numurkah team by 23 and Nathalia by 42. The ground was very hard after the recent hot weather, so that true golf could not be played with any amount of certainty. The visitors were entertained at the Farmers' Arms Hotel at a dinner given by Mr R. Kilpatrick, who was instrumental in the first place in having the last game of the season played on the Numurkah links.

Mr J. F. Bedwell, President of the Numurkah club occupied the chair. After the toast of the King, various toasts were proposed by the different members of the clubs, who one and all had a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. Cheers were given at the conclusion for Mr Kilpatrick for the way he had catered and looked after the comfort of the visitors, making their day a very enjoyable one.



Big fellas ... Jayden Taylor from Kyabram with Clydesdales, champion gelding Bailey, and Macca.



Twinkle, twinkle little star ... Tamsin and 3 year-old Edith Bourchier on Arthur.



Wildlife discovery ... Tori and Amoha Laing from Cheshunt with a Tawny Frogmouth Owl.



Thrilling ... Jemma Murphy enjoys the swing ride.



Young friends ... Lachie Thorpe enjoys some time with a jersey calf.



Good dog ... John Tuddenham directs Waramara Dot in the Alan and Eunice Lubke sheep dog trials, the 85th running of this event this year.

Old school show a roaring success

THE 2019 Nathalia show has been hailed a huge success.

With mother nature turning on a perfect spring day for the event on Saturday, it was no surprise that numbers through the gate were well up on last year.

In fact, Nathalia Agricultural Society publicity officer Ellen Morcombe told the *Leader* that numbers were up all round on last year.

"We had over 150 horses entered, which is half as many again as last year, dairy cow numbers were also up, and there was a lot of fresh produce entered in the pavilion, along with plenty of entries in other categories," she said.

The cattle, sheep, poultry and petting zoo shed was abuzz with activity and excitement, as too was sideshow alley.

However, it was one of the oldest events, and one of the newest, that proved the most popular.

The sheepdog trials, appearing at Nathalia show for the 85th time, drew a huge crowd,

as young and old gathered to witness the skills of the clever dogs and their handlers.

The skills on show at the Young Farmers Challenge may have been of a slightly more questionable benefit, but were all the more entertaining for it.

The challenge is only in its second year, but it has already grown to feature a junior category for the youngest of young farmers.

Whilst the juniors competed in events including egg and spoon and human wheelbarrow races, the seniors raced with humans in wheelbarrows, before making a cup of coffee and racing through an obstacle course with it to see who had the most left at the end.

"It was hilarious, and I think the spectators had just as much fun as the competitors," Ms Morcombe said.

That was just the tip of the entertainment iceberg though.

There were also rock 'n' roll displays, a wildlife discovery tent, farm yard antics pony activity course, and a thrilling dog

high jump in which the winner cleared a whopping 1.7 metres.

As always, there were also plenty of thrills to be had in sideshow alley, on the rides and inside the showbags as well.

"It was awesome to see so many people having so much fun at our little country show," Ms Morcombe said.

The true value of the annual show was probably best summed up by Samuel James from Rex James Stockfeed, which is the event's gold sponsor, who officially opened the event.

Mr James described 125 years as a wonderful achievement.

"It's great to see some multi-generational family involvement, not only in the committee and their work, but also the many exhibitors and visitors," he said.

"I have many great memories of attending the show as a youngster with my family, and it's great to be able to still attend the show with my family again this year."

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Bike show revs for Nathalia community

IT'S not enough for the Nathalia CFA that their annual motorcycle show raises money to allow them to better protect their community; they are determined to make sure that other community groups benefit from it as well.

Market stalls at the event are organised by NADDCO, and catering is provided Nathalia Angling Club, with both groups keeping the profits from their endeavours.

Nathalia Men's Shed also acts as the clean-up crew, for which they receive a donation.

Nathalia CFA Fourth Lieutenant Brian Wilson, who helps organise the motorcycle show, said it's important to the brigade to make sure it gives back to the community.

"The community does a lot to support us, but we don't just want to take from the community all the time, so we use the bike show as a way to give back," he said.

"The bike show brings a lot of people to town, so hopefully the town as a whole can do quite well from it."

Now in its fifth year, the bike show does indeed bring a lot of people to town, with hundreds of motorcycles of all types from across Victoria and NSW on display.

Trophies are awarded to bikes in up to 10 categories, including best Japanese bike, best American bike, best three-wheeler, best custom bike and best ladies bike.

There are also awards for vintage bikes, including pre-1980 and pre-1950.

The event also features market stalls and swap meet stalls and is, by design, a family friendly event.

Children under 16 get in free, there is a free jumping castle and face painting for the kids, and adult entry is just \$5 each, making for a very economical family day out.

"We really want families to be able to come and



Benefiting the whole community ... Nathalia CFA members Alan Carroll and Brian Wilson are looking forward to welcoming hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts to Nathalia.

have a good time," Mr Wilson said.

To date, the bike show has raised around \$20,000 for the CFA, which it has used to purchase new equipment including an infrared camera and defibrillators.

Firefighter Alan Carroll told the *Leader* it was important for the brigade to stay up to date with firefighting technology.

"The infrared camera allows us to identify hot spots in burned out houses so we can ensure fires are fully extinguished, or if they think someone is still inside a building, we can ascertain if that's

true," he said.

"The equipment we are able to purchase with funds raised from the bike show makes us more proficient to get the job done better, and hopefully save more than we lose."

The 2019 Nathalia Fire Brigade Motorcycle Show takes place on Sunday, October 20, with gates opening to the public at 8am.

Entry fee for bikes for judging is \$5, with entries being accepted until 11.30am.

Judging will finish at 12.30pm followed by the trophy presentation.

Letter to the Editor

Moyne or Moira?

THERE are a lot of lousy councils around Australia, so when one shows true leadership and common sense it should be noted.

How refreshing it was to see Moyne Shire's response this week to the news it was to get \$1 million in drought funding, despite not being in drought.

Lets face it, a lot of other councils would have

just taken the money, but councillors at Moyne Shire were completely honest and up front and said the money was more needed in other parts of Australia experiencing drought.

What great honesty and leadership!

This stuff-up, where Moyne Shire was earmarked for funding over the parched Moira Shire in Northern Victoria, highlights the complete ineptitude of the Minister and the Morrison Government on how to respond to the

drought.

It also raises questions about how hard the local Nationals member representing Moira Shire, Damian Drum, has been fighting to get funding for his community.

Moyne Shire have shown refreshing honesty which I think should be the benchmark for other councils around Australia.

Craig Wilson
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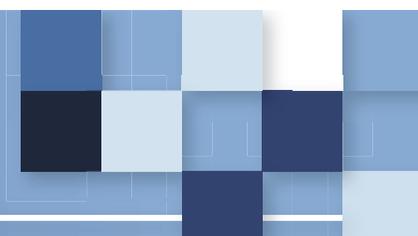
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- Response to the key selection criteria.

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Applications to be emailed to: principal@smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au
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Applications close 4pm Wednesday 16 October, 2019

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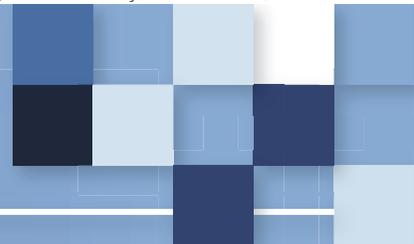
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THANKS

Gundrill — Bill, Marj and family wish to express their gratitude and thanks to relatives and friends for their attendance at Bill's memorial celebration of life service. Aalso for the many messages of condolence and support we received. To the doctors and staff at G.V Health, Dr Spencer, nurses and staff at N.C.N Health, the Palliative care team for their care of Bill. Thankyou to the Cox family for their care and guidance during this time, also our appreciation to the staff at the Shamrock Hotel. Please accept this as our personal thankyou to all.

IN MEMORIAM

FLEMING (Barnstable) — Hayley Maree 6.7.1984 - 11.10.2012 It's been 7 long years since you left us. You are still in our hearts. Wish mum a happy birthday. Love Dad, Kyle, Josh and Liz

McCANN (Thorpe) — Patricia Ann Passed away 11th October 2000. Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen unheard but always near. Still loved and missed and very dear. Love Frank (dec.), Val, Marie, Allan and families.

DEATHS

GRIFFIN — Reginald Barrie. 13.9.1925 - 4.10.2019 Barrie passed away peacefully at Rochester Nursing Home on October 4, 2019 aged 94 years. Loving husband Flora (dec.) and Father of Denise, Gordon, Alison and Natalie. *Forever in our hearts*

DEATHS

HUTCHINS — Neville Thomas "Chief" 9.12.1935~20.8.2019 Late of Nathalia, passed away peacefully after a long illness, at G.V. Health, Shepparton. Our loving husband, Dad and Pop, dearly loved by his wife Joy of 58 years, his children and their partners Brendan; Kate and Jim; daughter-in-law Tory, his grandchildren Alex, Jordan, Jamie, Lincoln and Ethan; friend and "Chief" to Sharon and Travis.

We'll Love And Remember You 'Til Forever Ends

May the winds of love blow softly And whisper for you to hear, That we will love and remember you And forever keep you near. No words we write could ever say, How empty and sad we feel today, But in our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. Ah, but the book of life must close. Like the petals on a rose.

Son of Ned and Nell Hutchins (both dec.). Loved brother of Jack, Henry "Ted", Alma, Betty, Len, Pat, Nellie, Alan (all dec.), Ivy, Don (dec.), Lindsay, Brian and Doug and their partners. Much loved special Uncle to all his nieces, nephews, their partners and families. *To Know Him Was To Love Him*

Chief's funeral was held in Nathalia on September 27, 2019 followed by Interment in the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery.

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DEATHS

MURRAY — William Robert "Bill" Late of Numurkah and Nathalia. Passed away suddenly at home on September 16, 2019 in his 72nd year. Dearly loved son of Bill and Flo Murray and his sister Carol (all dec.). A Graveside Service for Bill will be held THIS MORNING Wednesday October 9, 2019 at the Nathalia Lawn Cemetery commencing at 11 am.

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ROSS — James Patrick (Jim). 26.2.1936 - 1.10.2019 Aged 83 years

Passed away peacefully at Harmony Village, Shepparton. Only son of John (Jack) (dec.) and Nora (nee Ryan) (dec.). A man who loved to talk. His memory was incredible. His recollection of places, names, dates, and detail was an inspiration to all who knew him. *Rest in Peace*

ROSS — James Patrick (Jim). 26.2.1936-1.10.2019 Life time friend of the Allert family with many good times shared. *RIP 'Rossy'*

ROSS — Jim. A good friend for many years. Remembering all the Royal Melbourne Show Trips. David Christie

SINCLAIR (Sloley) — Aileen "Margaret" 13.3.1933~2.10.2019 Late of Numurkah. Passed away peacefully after a short illness at G.V. Health, Shepparton. Loved wife of John (dec.). Treasured Mum of Jan and Peter; Alison; Ros and James. Loving Grandma to Julius and Ella. *Loved and Remembered*

SINCLAIR — Margaret. With loving thoughts of dear Margaret. From you Friday lunch friends.

DEATHS

SINCLAIR (nee Sloley) — Aileen "Margaret" 13.3.1933 - 2.10.2019 Oldest daughter of Pearl and Alf Sloley (both dec.). Sister of Frederick (dec.), Bettye (dec.), Nola (dec.), Janice, Robert and Heather. Loving wife of Maxwell "John". (dec.). Cherished mother and mother-in-law of Jan and Peter; Alison; and Roslyn and James. Loving grandma to Julius and Ella. Proud lifelong resident of Numurkah. A beautiful, gentle and caring woman. We miss you mum. *Forever loved and remembered.* Love, Jan and Peter

SINCLAIR — Margaret. October 2, 2019. Daughter of Alf and Pearl Sloley (both dec.) Sister of Bettye (dec.), Nola (dec.), Janice, Robert, Heather and their families. *Sadly Missed*

SINCLAIR — Margaret. October 2, 2019. Loved sister of Heather Dempster and John (dec.). Aunt of Kenne, Carl, Lisa (dec.). Great aunt of Tahn and Ange. *Sleeping in our hearts.*

FUNERAL NOTICES

SINCLAIR (Sloley) — A Service to Celebrate the life of Mrs. Aileen "Margaret" Sinclair (late of Numurkah) will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saxton St., Numurkah TOMORROW MORNING, Thursday October 10, 2019 commencing at 11am after which the cortege will leave for the Numurkah Lawn Cemetery.

Flowers welcome or donations in lieu appreciated to Diabetes Australia. Envelopes available at the Service.

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ROSS — Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. James (Jim) Ross will be offered at St John's Catholic Church, Tocumwal Road, Numurkah TODAY, Wednesday, 9th October, 2019, commencing at 1.30pm, followed by interment at the Numurkah Lawn Cemetery.



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Social SNAPSHOTS

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Remember to include the names of people pictured, what the event is, and when and where it was held.

Par is all bogey to some

by "The Shankster"

THE golf at Numurkah was all par over the past week, or should that be bogey?

It seems the women call it bogey, and the men call it par. Frankly, to me, I reckon it's par on a good day, but definitely bogey when there are a number of minuses adding up on your scorecard.

The scores last Wednesday were pretty ordinary for the women's par round, so perhaps that should have been called a bogey day, but then on Saturday, when it was billed as a bogey round, the scores were much better, so maybe the girls played it more like par?

Anyway, Mavis Birrell was the only player to not let the course conquer her on Wednesday, coming in square with the card to win the day's event.

Kath Hepworth and Julie Hannaford both finished one down, Lorraine Craig was pleasantly surprised to win a ball with -3 and Bev McIntosh won a countback on -4 to take home the last of the balls.

Bev also won nearest the pin on the seventh hole, and Pauline Davies won a Numurkah Bakery voucher for her great shot to the 18th green.

While square was a winning score on Wednesday, it didn't even win a ball on Saturday, with no less than three players recording a

fabulous +3.

Sue Plattfuss won the countback to win the voucher, followed by Lauris Ashton and Liz Dell.

Liz will be hoping she keeps up that form tomorrow when she and Bev Hutchins head to Sanctuary Lakes to play off in the Doris Chambers event, and Bev, with some ordinary form under her belt, will be hoping even harder.

Sharon Cruickshank and Lorraine Craig both finished with +2, and Helen Schmedje rounded out the ball winners, one down.

Smedge dominated the nearest the pins on Saturday, winning both the seventh and 18th holes, while Sue Plattfuss had the best shot to the fourth hole.

A small field of women headed out again on Sunday for the annual Play Nine event, and the winning scores reflected the number of players.

Bev Hutchins and Gayle Smith will both be heading off to Merrigum in a couple of weeks to play off in the regional final.

Bev started well but couldn't keep it up and finished her round with 16 points. New golfer Gayle thoroughly enjoyed the nine hole format, especially when she chipped in on the par five ninth hole for a par.

Rosemary Rutledge lost a countback on 15 points to finish third, and Karen Harper judged the wind the best of her playing group

to win nearest the pin on the seventh hole.

Numurkah golfer Julie Daniel competed in the Women's Mid Amateur Masters at Black Bull golf course, Yarrawonga over the weekend, and won the scratch event.

Julie recorded 86 shots on Saturday, and then followed up on Sunday with a fantastic score of 78.

October is always a big month of golf at NGBC, and things start off in earnest this week, with the club's annual tournament commencing on Friday.

The women will play their 18 hole open stroke event on Friday, and then front up again on Saturday for the mixed yankee.

Next Wednesday will be the women's winter season closing day, with players to assemble by 9.30am for a draw for nine holes of stableford. In a new move, presentations will be followed by the women's AGM at about 2pm.

Then on Thursday, the annual two day veterans classic gets under way.

To round out the month, the nine hole chick runs will commence on Thursday, October 24, with tee times right throughout the day until 6pm.

And then to round out the winter season, the annual presentation night will be held on Saturday, October 26.

Today's golf will be a stableford round.



All conquering ... Mavis Birrell finished square with the course to win last Wednesday's par round.

Cracklin' Rosie gets on board

by "Rufus T. Firefly"

IN only his second ratified outing, new member Don Rosie topped a bumper field of 46 players to take last week's main trophy in the Numurkah Golf Club Thursday competition.

Scoring an impressive 43 stableford points, Don not only won the day, but sliced a hefty nine shots off his Golfink handicap.

Runner-up to Don was the in-form Alan Newby, who topped a group

of seven players with a total of 37 points.

Players whose score earned them a pro ball were: John Trimble, Andrew Nicholls, Harry Wayland and Will Mason all 37, Barry Schmedje, Graeme Sprunt, Barry Pruden and Geoff Partington 36, Roden Brady, Les Summerville, Ron Smith and Frank Houlihan 35, Peter Cowan 34 on a countback.

Ian Clark received the tin of lollies

for coming in at the tail of the field with a low 23 points.

The Mickey Mouse ears were once again awarded to Bill Padgett for, among other things: blowing a 24 point start on his first nine to record a measly total of just eight points from four of his nine holes around the back; and calling to his playing partner, "Where did that go? ... I got it ... good," after playing from the dry dam on the 13th, only to look down

and see the ball still at his feet.

Among the sharp shooters, Les Summerville picked up the GMCUC sponsored ball for nearest the pin on the fourth hole, while Bill Padgett received an ego boosting envelope full of money for doing the same on the seventh.

School teacher Andrew Nicholls played two nice strokes to receive Dennis and Roy's sponsored ball on the 14th, while Robbie Sutton

scored Graeme Sprunt's offering for being closest to the pin on the 15th.

Hugh Gunn, much to his delight, secured the Pruden Carpentry sponsored ball on the 114 metre 18th hole with a fine shot that was closest to the flag.

If you would like to join us this Thursday assemble in the club house at 9.30am for a 10 o'clock shot gun start. Visitors and guests are made most welcome.

Summer SPORT scoreboard

Cricket

CRICKET SHEPPARTON

One day game

A GRADE

NUMURKAH def CENTRAL PARK/ST BRENDANS

Toss won by Numurkah, batted first

1ST INNINGS - NUMURKAH

D Grandell b BA Scott	70
D Gledhill c P Cormican b RR Yze	79
W Arnel c J McCarten b RR Yze	32
SE Downie c J McCarten b RR Yze	7
J Lau c P Cormican b RR Yze	8
K Jackson not out	1
Extras (nb 2, w 20, b 0, lb 12)	34
Total	5/231 (cc)
Overs 45.0	
FOW: 172 (D Grandell) 187 (D Gledhill) 202 (SE Downie) 230 (J Lau) 231 (W Arnel)	
Bowling: AM Lloyd 6.0 0 0 31; RR Yze 9.0 2 4 45; FA Mirza 6.0 0 0 28; BA Scott 9.0 0 1 35; P Cormican 7.0 0 0 33; AD Lloyd 4.0 0 0 23; C Holland 1.0 0 0 6; X Chalkley 3.0 0 0 18.	

1ST INNINGS - CENTRAL PARK/ST BRENDANS

BA Scott c SE Downie b T Braybon	5
C Holland b M Grandell	44
X Chalkley lbw b T Braybon	9
AD Lloyd b SE Downie	10
RR Yze c J Lau b M Grandell	54
J McCarten b T Braybon	6
M Trevasik not out	21
FA Mirza b L Gledhill	10
AM Lloyd not out	15
Extras (nb 0, w 9, b 1, lb 4)	14
Total	7/188
Overs 45.0	
FOW: 18 (BA Scott) 43 (X Chalkley) 62 (AD Lloyd) 127 (C Holland) 143 (J McCarten) 143 (RR Yze) 166 (FA Mirza)	
Bowling: M Cline 9.0 0 0 19; T Braybon 9.0 2 3 34; M Grandell 9.0 0 1 34; SE Downie 9.0 0 1 57; L Gledhill 9.0 1 1 39.	

WAAIA def EUROA

Toss won by Waaia, batted first

1ST INNINGS - WAAIA BOMBERS

BG Carey c L Paul b F Paul	4
Sam Trower run out (F Paul)	25
A Ciavarella c J Robertson b J Smith	19
MJ Cleland c T Stefanos b S Hemeter	49
J Cleland not out	65
SC Carey not out	12

Extras (nb 4, w 9, b 0, lb 4)	17
Total	4/191 (cc)
Overs 45.0	
FOW: 5 (BG Carey) 50 (A Ciavarella) 70 (S Trower) 143 (MJ Cleland)	
Bowling: F Paul 4.0 1 1 26; N Hill 6.0 0 0 24; J Smith 9.0 3 1 35; L Paul 9.0 1 0 23; T Stefanos 9.0 1 0 30; S Hemeter 8.0 0 1 49.	

1ST INNINGS - EUROA

T Stefanos c BG Carey b MJ Cleland	0
D Redfern c H Hixon b MJ Cleland	2
R Jones c BG Carey b C Brown	27
J Robertson c C Brown b L Henderson	7
S Hemeter c & b L Henderson	2
L Paul c M Stuart b H Hixon	38
J Smith lbw b M Stuart	0
B Harrison run out	1
N Hill b J Trower	0
F Paul not out	5
N Dowell c C Brown b H Hixon	2
Extras (nb 1, w 13, b 0, lb 2)	16
Total	100
Overs 34.2	
FOW: 0 (T Stefanos) 9 (D Redfern) 29 (J Robertson) 39 (S Hemeter) 60 (R Jones) 61 (J Smith) 65 (B Harrison) 71 (N Hill) 91 (L Paul) 100 (N Dowell)	
Bowling: MJ Cleland 4.0 1 2 11; J Trower 6.0 1 1 7; H Hixon 6.2 0 2 30; L Henderson 6.0 1 2 13; C Brown 5.0 0 1 13; M Stuart 4.0 0 1 17; J Cleland 3.0 0 0 7.	

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Waaia	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	4.78
Kyabram	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	3.40
Numurkah	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.72
Old Students	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.23
Shepp United	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.89
Katandra	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.00
Tatura	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.00
Nagambie	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.00
Mooroopna	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.12
Karramomus	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.81
CP/St Bs	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.58
Northerners	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.29
Euroa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.21

B GRADE

CENTRAL PARK/ST BRENDANS def NUMURKAH

Toss won by Central Park/St Bs, bowled first

1ST INNINGS - NUMURKAH

J Morris c J Cooper b R Kareem	31
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M Price c, b R Kareem	37
D Ebborn c PM Holland b R Kareem	0
J Pruden b R Kareem	0
D Cox c R Kareem b AG Butcher	3
A Cline c N Younghusband b R Kareem	9
S Dawson not out	38
B Smith c & b CC Boyer	3
S Lewis not out	0
Extras (nb 1, w 11, b 0, lb 1)	13
Total	7/134 (cc)
Overs 43.0	
FOW: 73 (J Morris) 73 (D Ebborn) 73 (J Pruden) 76 (D Cox) 80 (M Price) 101 (A Cline) 122 (B Smith)	
Bowling: CC Boyer 5.0 0 1 28; M Reeves 6.0 1 0 16; N Younghusband 3.0 1 0 5; KG Miller 7.0 0 0 27; PM Holland 5.0 4 0 4; AG Butcher 9.0 2 1 31; R Kareem 8.0 1 5 22.	

1ST INNINGS - CENTRAL PARK/ST BRENDANS

P Hogeboom b B Smith	2
KG Miller lbw b J Pruden	50
C B Smith b B Roberts	4
PM Holland not out	45
AG Butcher not out	19
S Reeves	dnb
Extras (nb 3, w 20, b 2, lb 0)	25
Total	3/145
Overs 36.0	
FOW: 12 (P Hogeboom) 30 (*) 94 (KG Miller)	
Bowling: B Smith 6.0 1 1 15; S Lewis 5.0 1 0 23; B Roberts 6.0 1 1 22; H Lambert 4.0 0 0 22; A Cline 7.0 0 0 21; J Pruden 6.0 0 1 26; D Ebborn 2.0 0 0 14.	

KATANDRA def UNDERA

Toss won by Katandra, batted first

1ST INNINGS - KATANDRA

RJ Ireland c & b B Bailey	0
JG Wright c & b J Hajro	43
NJ Hickey b P Wickham	6
K Rosevear run out	5
B Black c & b A Hockey	19
J McKinnon c & b P Wickham	16
M Black c & b K Kennedy	8
RW Shannon not out	0
L Patel not out	100
M Nolen lbw b J Hajro	0
Extras (nb 0, w 13, b 2, lb 2)	17
Total	8/214 (cc)
Overs 45.0	
Bowling: GR Campbell 9.0 0 0 46; S Valentin 9.0 0 0 34; A Hockey 9.0 1 1 51; P Wickham 7.0 0 2 23; B Bailey 3.0 0 1 15; J Bailey 1.0 0 0 9; K Kennedy 5.0 1 1 20; J Hajro 2.0 0 2 12.	

1ST INNINGS - UNDERA							
P Wickham c & b RW Shannon	15						
M Wishart c & b RJ Hopkins	33						
B Bailey c & b NJ Hickey	30						
A Hockey c & b NJ Hickey	25						
GR Campbell c JG Wright b NJ Hickey	0						
S Valentin c & b NJ Hickey	0						
J Bailey not out	2						
L Campbell not out	3						
Extras (nb 0, w 5, b 5, lb 0)	10						
Total	7/124 (cc)						
Overs 45.0							
FOW: 20 (P Wickham) 26 (J Hajro) 67 (M Wishart) 100 (B Bailey) 109 (GR Campbell) 115 (S Valentin) 117 (A Hockey)							
Bowling: RW Shannon 5.0 1 2 15; RJ Ireland 5.0 0 0 23; RJ Hopkins 9.0 4 1 21; J McKinnon 6.0 1 0 16; L Patel 9.0 1 0 26; NJ Hickey 9.0 2 4 18; B Black 2.0 2 0.							

EUROA It WAAIA

Toss won by Waaia, batted first

1ST INNINGS - WAAIA

R Knight lbw b C McCombe	27
C Revell b D Grant	19
S Moore c, b D Wilson	15
D Wilson c T McIntosh b D Grant	18
G Meyland b D Grant	0
D Booth c T McIntosh b KJ Robertson	66
M Bryant b	1
R Trimby not out	14
E McDonald c T McIntosh b C McCombe	6
D Jorgenson c & b C McCombe	1
Extras (nb 3, w 5, b 0, lb 0)	8
Total	175
Overs 42.5	

1ST INNINGS - EUROA

Extras (nb 2, w 7, b 0, lb 0)	9
Total	78
Overs 34.4	
Bowling: G Meyland 5.0 2 0 3; D Jorgenson 1.0 0 2 1; R Knight 9.0 1 2 27; R Trimby 4.0 1 2 11; S Moore 6.0 1 3 14; D Wilson 4.0 2 1 3; M Bryant 2.0 1 0 3; E McDonald 4.0 0 0 16.	

LADDER	P	W2	W1D	L1	L2	PTS	%
Pine Lodge	1	0	1	0	0	6	3.54
Shepp United	1	0	1	0	0	6	3.51
Karramomus	1	0	1	0	0	6	3.20
Kyabram	1	0	1	0	0	6	2.69
CP/St Bs	1	0	1	0	0	6	2.52

Waaia	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	2.24
Katandra	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.51
Undera	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.66
Euroa	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.45
Numurkah	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.40
Northerners	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.37
Old Students	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.31
Mooroopna	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.28
Tatura	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.28

C GRADE

NUMURKAH def NAGAMBIE

Toss won by Nagambie, batted first

1ST INNINGS - NAGAMBIE

JW Brook c & b H Verhoeven	1
B Taylor-Lloyd b H Verhoeven	80
WA Ulrich not out	43
W Baker b B O'Dwyer	10
T Barnes c H Verhoeven b D Roberts	17
Extras (nb 0, w 9, b 7, lb 0)	16
Total	4/167
Overs 40.0	
Bowling: H Verhoeven 7.0 1 2 25; M Martin 8.0 4 0 15; B O'Dwyer 7.0 1 1 37; J O'Dwyer 3.0 1 0 11; D Roberts 7.0 0 1 38; J Verhoeven 8.0 0 0 34.	

1ST INNINGS - NUMURKAH

D Hughes b J Sanderson	26
J Verhoeven b T Ritchie	0
J O'Dwyer c ? b W Baker	53
B O'Dwyer run out	70
D Roberts run out	0
Extras (nb 5, w 9, b 4, lb 4)	22
Total	5/171
Overs 38.0	
Bowling: T Ritchie 8.0 0 1 25; W Baker 7.0 1 1 31; WA Ulrich 8.0 2 0 27; J Sanderson 4.0 1 1 17; JW Brook 4.0 0 0 25; T Barnes 4.0 1 0 21; B Taylor-Lloyd 3.0 0 0 17.	

LADDER	P	B	W2W1D	L1	L2	PTS	%	
Murchison	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	2.32
Shepp United	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.78
Toolamba	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.73
Numurkah	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.33
Mpna White	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.30
Euroa	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.00
Pine Lodge	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-0.30
Nagambie	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-0.33
Mpna Blue	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1.73
Tatura	1	0	0</					

Locals team up well

A LOCAL team was successful at the Numurkah Bowls Club's two bowl ladies' triples tournament last Wednesday, but it wasn't a Town Bowls team that won.

The winners were the Numurkah Golf team of Jan Niven, Jenny Sutcliffe and Yvonne Clark, who finished ahead of the home side of Ann Dealy, Viv Morris and Robyn Aumann.

Town bowlers, including both men and women, played a practice game against Mooroopna on Saturday, in the lead-up to the

pennant season, which starts this week.

Both clubs are similar in size and ability, and the end result was indicative of this, Numurkah taking a narrow win.

The Town club will have two teams in Friday pennant, and three in the Saturday competition, and the club is offering incentives for new bowlers to the club.

Friday pennant practice will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10am, while Saturday practice will be at 4pm Tuesdays.

Oh, so close in croquet pennant

NUMURKAH croquet teams only played two pennant matches last week, and suffered narrow losses in both.

Marie Kempton and Cheryl O'Dwyer started the day well for the association croquet team last Wednesday, winning their doubles match against Mooroopna, 10-6.

Cheryl went on to make a personal best break of 11 hoops in her singles. With only five minutes left on the clock in her final turn, she made an amazing comeback to win the game 15-12.

Louise Vale had an extremely close match, finishing with a 14-13 win, but the final scores saw Mooroopna up, 3/89 to 3/58.

The Numurkah White golf croquet team had a close tussle all day against the Rich River Kangas, but finished down 5/66 to 7/70.

The two sides were four games all at the end of the singles, and five each after the first round of doubles, but lost both of the last two doubles matches 6-7.

Graeme Tyack continued his good form, winning both singles and a doubles.

There will be just one pennant match this week, with Numurkah Blue at home to Rich River Kangas. White and the association pennant team both have a bye.

Club members were very pleased to see Val Granger return to the croquet lawns for a social afternoon last week.

Aggregates were not recorded, and therefore there were no jump shots.

We believe these shots are still a mystery to some readers, and hope to clarify the confusion in the next week or two.

Small bore

THE top scores at Numurkah Small Bore Club's competition last Thursday night were Tim Braybon's 197.5 in 20 metre prone, Lou Cook's 192.5 in 50 metre benchrest, and David Cook's 184.6 in the 50 metre prone event.

SCORES

20 metre prone: T. Braybon 98.4 99.1 197.5, R. Hill 96.4 99.3 195.7, G. Braybon 99.3 96.2 195.5, L. Braybon 96.1

99.4 195.5, A. Gibbon 95.1 90.0 185.1.

50 metre benchrest: L. Cook 192.5, G. Miles 191.7, J. Matys 190.3, G. Miles 189.3, C. Saxton 188.4, B. Braybon 187.4, D. Bradshaw 149.1.

50 metre prone: D. Cook 92.4 92.2 184.6, J. Smith 85.0 84.0 169.

There will be shooting as usual on Thursday night at Numurkah.



One short ... Mitch Cleeland went one run short of a half century.

Bombers start year off with a bang

WITH any new season comes nervous anticipation and uncertainty, but Waaia, in its second season in the SCA, could not have got off to a better start than defeating Euroa by 91 runs on Saturday.

The Bombers won the toss and elected to bat on their home track, losing the early wicket of Brayden Carey.

Anthony Ciavarella came the crease to join Sam Trower. The pair batted into the 15th over before Ciavarella nicked a rising length ball to the keeper to be out for 19.

Shortly after, Sam Trower, with a well compiled 25, and batting partner Mitch Cleeland had a mid-pitch miscommunication which saw Trower stranded after a direct hit, leaving the team at 3/70.

Jordan Cleeland joined his brother Mitch and together put on a magnificent partnership of 73 before Mitch, chasing quick runs, was out one short of his half century skying, a short ball.

Sean Carey joined the remaining Cleeland in the middle and, with some good running between the wickets, took the score to 171 with one over left. Cleeland had the strike and proceeded to hit 20 runs off the final over to see the score finish at 4/191.

Jordy Cleeland finished 65 not out and Carey 12 not out.

Waaia couldn't have started its defence any better with Mitch Cleeland getting a nick on his second ball of the day to remove the Euroa opener.

Before he knew it, the second wicket of the day fell with the debutant, Hayden 'George' Hixon, taking a ripping catch at square leg to leave Euroa at 2/9.

From this point, the bowlers had the upper hand and Euroa never got back in the game. Lachlan 'Foss' Henderson bowled tight, taking two wickets whilst in tandem with Connor Brown, who chipped in with a wicket.

A mix up saw a run out from some good Jordan Cleeland fielding and the last five wickets fell for 40 runs.

On debut, George Hixon impressed with two late wickets including the main stayer of the Euroa innings, Lucas Paul for 38.

Waaia has the bye this week.

Pairs commence

NUMURKAH Golf lady bowlers commenced this season's club pairs event last Tuesday, and were happy to see a good number of the new bowlers participating.

Lorraine Milner and Marie Ryan defeated Maree Luci and Jenny Connelly, and Gayle Smith and Jenny Sutcliffe were successful over Lyn Browning and Julie Hannaford.

Helen Pickersgill and Linda Isted fought out a close win over Loris Houlihan and Lidija Patching, while an extra end was needed before Merren Carr and Robyn Hodgkin could be declared the winners over Jan Niven and Yvonne Clark.

The Golfers were well represented at the Numurkah Town trade day last Wednesday, Jan Niven, Jenny Sutcliffe and Yvonne Clark winning the day.

The Murray Bowls Division 60 and over pairs was also played last Wednesday, at Finley RS, and Golf bowler Loris Houlihan teamed up with Nan Smith from Finley to win the ladies' title.

The ladies helped swell the numbers for a practice match against Wunghnu on Saturday, enjoying the day and the barbecue that followed.

The Murray Division triples was held on very fast greens at Strathmerton on Sunday, with a howling wind blowing for most of the day. Numurkah Golf ladies were again well represented, with two teams making it to the semi finals.

Jan Niven, Linda Isted and Yvonne Clark survived a very close first round match, winning on the last end, but then proceeded to the grand final with a more comfortable semi final win.

Loris Houlihan, Robyn Hodgkin and Katrina Glover lost their semi final to a Cobram team on the last end, after a tightly contested match.

Jan's team will meet Cobram in the final, at Strathmerton this Sunday.

PENNANT TEAMS - for this Friday. Division one - at Barooga.

J. Niven (s), J. Luci, J. Sutcliffe, B. Browning; R. Hodgkin (s), L. Isted, R. Pickersgill, Y. Clark; L. Houlihan (s), D. Staggard, L. Browning, K. Glover. Bus departing 8.45am sharp.

Division Two - at home to Tocumwal.

H. Eddy (s), K. Nordbye, L. Morris, G. Smith; M. Carr (s), L. Milner, M. Shannon, J. Connelly; M. Ryan (s), B. Fayers, H. Pickersgill, M. Luci.

Emergencies: M. Tobin, J. Pickersgill, J. Carr.

Captain's effort wins the day

by "Archie Bunker"

IT was everybody's favourite golf game of par at the Numurkah Golf Club on Saturday and Captain Ronnie Smith showed he doesn't mind what game he plays, he can still win.

With a lot of practice under his belt, Ronnie's golf game has few faults and he managed to put it all together on Saturday to record a terrific score of +6.

Just one shot behind was Mark Hegarty, who shows that you don't have to have a conventional swing to score well. Mark hits a long ball, and putts well, which is where it really counts.

Glenn 'Bubba' Thompson and Hugh Gunn finished next in line with +4, ahead of Geoff Stone Steve Wilson, Dave Gilmour, Kerry Collins and Barry Pruden, all with +3.

The Little Champ Alan Dalton snared both nearest the pin balls on the front nine, Davin Scott won the 15th, and Barry Pruden was closest on the 18th.

As well as snaffling the winner's voucher, Captain Ronnie was also very quick to don the Mickey Mouse ears. Ronnie and Leigh Robertson decided before they hit off that they would share a cart, rather than take two out on the course, so Ronnie shifted his clubs to the

back of Robbo's jalopy. Only he forgot to take his scorecard and, more importantly, his lunch, leaving them back in his cart parked outside the clubhouse.

A small field turned out for Sunday's Play 9 event, where the men recorded some very good scores.

The two winners, who will be off to Mer-rigum to play off in the regional final, were Peter Stonehouse and Barry Pruden, Pete winning the countback on 21 points.

Balls went to Ian Clark, Mark Hegarty and Kerry Collins, all with 20 points.

The men's nine hole chicken run starts this afternoon, with tee times from 4pm. Everybody is welcome.

The annual tournament starts this Friday, with a men's fourball event. Saturday is the mixed yankee, for which the blokes will have to find themselves a lady partner, then Sunday is the 18 hole open, which doubles up as the second and final round of the Numurkah/Chiltern challenge cup.

It would be great to see all members support these events, but those who played the Chiltern tournament are especially urged to turn up on Sunday to help Numurkah defend the

trophy.

SUNDAY'S DRAW

1st tee - 11am: I. Clark, I. Hannaford, B. Schmedje, C. Morrison; 11:08: A. Newby, G. Sheather, G. Partington, L. Robertson; 11. 16: B. Pruden, R. Campbell, H. Gunn, A. Nikolic; 11:24: John Smith, M. Hegarty, V. Lees, G. Carpenter; 11:32: D. Pocknee, D. Wilson, D. Sheridan, D. Scanlan; 11:40: R. Smith, S. Roughsedge, G. Montgomery, N. Hosie; 11:48: B. Poole, D. Poole, J. McAuliffe, J. Thomas; 11:56: D. Ludington, R. Falla, A. Gleeson, G. Leahy.

10th tee: 11am: N. Larsen, D. Shiells, C. Booth, B. Carl; 11:08: I. Smithwick, T. Lancaster, B. Padgett, G. Stone; 11:16: N. Hutchins, R. Van Klaveren, C. Walsh, N. Potter; 11:24: P. Collins, D. Gilmour, K. Morland, D. Dell; 11:32: P. Arnel, W. Arnel, M. Grandell, G. Hosie; 11:40: M. Cline, Josh Smith, M. Eckard, B. Hosie; 11:48: C. Gamble, B. Tilley, A. Dalton, I. Gray; 11. 56: M. Harper, P. Klaessen, J. Payne, M. Orr; 12. 04: P. Trimble, J. Trimble, M. Hill.

Entries for all events are still being taken. Anyone wishing to play should ring the clubhouse on 5862 3445.



Par for the course ... Ron Smith played a terrific round of golf on Saturday to win the day's Numurkah event.

McKeown and Elliott shine for Blues

NUMURKAH captain Beau McKeown, and Fiona Elliott have taken out the top awards for the Numurkah Football Netball Club.

McKeown won the senior best and fairest award with a total of 136 votes, ahead of Mike Herlihy with 100.

The A grade netball count was a bit closer, with Elliott's 21 votes just getting her home by two votes from Eilish Judd on 19.

Greg Gallus was voted best player in the reserves, his 103 votes, just 12 ahead of Brad Millen on 91.

Andrea Dobson added another trophy to her already impressive trophy cabinet, with a 13 vote win in B grade netball, ahead of Andrea Holmes, while Lil Ruscoe finished 10 votes clear of Jane Borg in the C grade count.

The C reserve count was particularly close, with just one vote separating Renata Morris and Shelby Gallus, Renata taking the big trophy with 17 votes.

Andrew Pattison was recognised as the best clubman.

OTHER AWARDS

Senior football - Most consistent: Grant Gallus; most determined: Shane Miller; best first year player: Clancy Lester; goal kicking: Nathan Hicks.

Reserves football - Most consistent: Kaleb Rees; most determined: James Pruden; coach's award: Hamish Lambert.

A grade netball - Most improved: Sarah Trease; coach's award: Sophie Morris.

B grade netball - Most improved: Mary Down.

C grade netball - Coach's award: Shanae McPherson.

C reserve netball - Most improved: Bridie Tremellen.



Close finish ... A grade netball B&F Fiona Elliott.



Top two ... Mike Herlihy and Beau McKeown.



Reserves ... Greg Gallus.



B grade ... Andrea Dobson.

Big win for Waaia

WAAIA B grade started its year off well with a big win against Euroa, defeating them by 97 runs.

The Bombers won the toss and batted, mainly due to the fact that only four of the team had arrived at Euroa's ground at the toss.

Rory Knight and Christopher Revell set about getting the season off to a cracking start and took the score to 52 before Knight fell for 27.

This caused a mini collapse which saw Knight, Darcy Wilson and Greg Meyland fall in quick succession.

Sebastian Moore (15) and David Booth (66) settled things down and took the score to 129 before Moore was out.

The remaining five wickets fell for 46 runs with Ryan Trimby remaining not out with a well compiled 14.

Waaia was all out for 175 which it believed defensible.

Knight and Meyland opened the bowling for the Bombers and had a great start, with Knight taking a wicket in his first over, finishing the day with 2/27 off his nine overs.

Meyland never gave the Euroa batsmen any width and finished with a tidy 0/3 off five overs.

Sebastian Moore had them popping off the track and chimed in with a wonderful 3/14.

Drew Jorgensen returned the figures of 2/1 off five balls to finish off the home team's innings for a meagre 78, making for a good first up win.

Overall, it was a great start to the season for Waaia with a win in both A and B grades.

This Saturday B grade is off to Undera and D grade plays at home for its first game of the season.

Another notch in Gledhill's belt



Done it all ... NYCCC president Brad Naughton with the club's newest life member Liam Gledhill.

AFTER reaching the incredible milestone of 200 senior games of cricket for the Numurkah Youth Club Cricket Club last season, the club took Liam Gledhill's recognition as a legend of the club one step further on Saturday, by awarding him a life membership.

Gledhill's achievements have been well documented in the pages of the *Numurkah Leader* over the years, as he has broken numerous club records.

He has now played 209 A grade games for the Blues, and holds the records for the most runs (5902), wickets (344) and catches (118), although, there is no doubt the highlight of his career was captaining his side to the Haisman Shield win last season.

Following closely behind would be a Lightfoot Medal in the 2017/18 season, and a score of 178 not out, the highest individual score in the club, in 2014/15.

Gledhill played his first A grade game with the Blues as a 13 year-old, but his cricket career hasn't been confined to Numurkah.

He played for the Melbourne Cricket Club for two seasons in 2000/01 and '01/02, before returning to Numurkah.

Five seasons later, he took up a coaching role at Katamatite for

three seasons, and then played two seasons with Waaia, in the Murray Valley Cricket Association.

Liam's brother Daniel made the trip home from Bairnsdale for the weekend, and was given a clearance to play one last game with his brother.

"It was great to get the chance to play one last game with Grooch (Daniel), as it's been something like 11 years since we last played together at Numurkah," Liam said.

Daniel slotted into the team well, with South African import Michael Eckard not due to return back to Numurkah until this week, so no-one was put out of the game to include him.

"He batted really well, and showed us all what a great talent he is," Liam said of his brother's efforts, top scoring for the side with a well made 79 runs.

"Even with Grooch in town for the weekend, the life membership came as a complete surprise to me.

"I was very proud, and a bit emotional. I'm really happy that the club thought enough of my contributions to consider me worthy.

"I just hope that I've done both my club and my family proud."

Simply the best

NATHALIA's women's senior football team coach, Simon Quarrell, was named 2019 Senior football coach of the year for the Goulburn Murray region by the Goulburn Murray Coaches Association on Sunday. Now in its 32nd year, Quarrell beat some outstanding nominees for the award which is great reward for an outstanding season coaching the women's team in its second season. The five nominees for the award, representing their respective leagues, were James Flaherty (Rochester) Goulburn Valley Football League, Darcy Robinson (Mathoura) Picola and District Football and Netball League, Josh Chapman (Congupna) Murray Netball Foot-

ball League, Kasey Duncan (Avenel) Kyabram and District Football and Netball League, and Simon Quarrell (Nathalia) Northern Country Women's League. Rob McCartney, previous winner of the award in 2000 and the 2000 premierships coach at Numurkah, now Football Operations and Strategy Manager at Hawthorn, presented the award, a plaque, and watch from Blizzards Jewellers in Shepparton to Quarrell. By winning this award, Quarrell was in the running for state coach of the year, however, was not fortunate enough to make the final list of four.



And the winner is ... Simon Quarrell with his awards.

Blues name 2020 football coaches

NUMURKAH has announced its coaching panel for the upcoming 2020 football season. The seniors will again be co-coached, with Jye Warren continuing on from last year and new coach Shaun Harrop.

Shaun brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the club, his most recent success, leading Shepparton Football Club to a GVFL premierships in 2017. The reserves will be led by playing coach, Geoff Hopkins, who returns to the club

with Paul Collins and Alan Millen as his assistants. Michael Griffiths has undertaken the role of coach for the thirds with Brad Crowther as his assistant. The fourths will be led by Brad Dobson, assisted by Carl Moon.



One last time ... Daniel Gledhill came home to play one last game with his brother Liam and top scored for the Blues on Saturday.

Great start to the season

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Shaun Downie was the next batsman in, and together with Arnel, kept things going at better than a run a ball before being dismissed for seven. Jahlan Lau joined Arnel, with the pair adding 28 runs before Lau was caught for eight. Arnel was out on the last ball of the innings for 32 runs off just 25 deliveries, taking the Blues' total to 231 off their allotted 45 overs. Setting Central Park 232 off 45 overs to win, Blues bowlers Matt Cline and Tim Braybon made a great start with some very tight bowling. After seven overs, Central Park/St Brendans had not made any inroads to the score, being 0/9. Tim Braybon picked up the wickets of opener

Scott and first drop Chalkley, before Shaun Downie struck to have the visitors at 3/62 after 18 overs. Central Park / St Brendans then dug in adding another 65 runs before Mitch Grandell bowled the other opener Holland, for 44, leaving Central Park at 4/127. With accurate bowling, Tim Braybon clean bowled McCarten for six, and Mitch Grandell struck soon after to remove the stubborn Yze. In fading light, the Blues were able to restrict their opponents to 188 off their 45 overs, with Tim Braybon the pick of the bowlers with 3/34 off nine overs. The Blues' will be travelling to Shepparton this week to take on Shepparton United.

Blues twos lose

Numurkah's B grade side travelled to Deakin Reserve to take on Central Park/St Brendans and was defeated by seven wickets. The Blues were sent into bat after Sean Dawson lost the toss. Matt Price and Jacob Morris got off to a great start, reaching 73 before losing Morris for 31. The Blues then lost the wickets of Dustan Ebborn, James Pruden and Dylan Cox in quick succession. After a well made 37, Price was then dismissed to have the Blues reeling at 5/80. Andrew Cline and Bailey Smith supported Sean Dawson, who remained unbeaten on 38, and the Blues set a target of 135 for victory. Bailey Smith opened the bowling and struck early with the score on 12, then Bailey Roberts picked up the team's second wicket to have Central Park/St Brendans at 2/30. However, the home side knuckled down and managed

to rebuild before James Pruden captured the team's third wicket with the score at 94. Central Park/St Brendans eventually passed the Blues' total for the loss of only three wickets. Numurkah will play at home this Saturday, taking on Shepparton United. C GRADE Fielding a C Grade team for the first time since 1997/98, NYCCC hosted Nagambie at home and was victorious by five wickets. The team included two father and two son combinations, with Chris, Josh and Kade O'Dwyer joining Jason, Hunter and Reeve Verhoeven. The toss was won by Nagambie which decided to bat first. Myles Martin and Hunter Verhoeven opened the bowling and kept things tight before Brett O'Dwyer struck with the score at 1/22 after 13 overs. Nagambie then put on over 100 runs for the second wick-

et, with Hunter Verhoeven finally breaking through with his first wicket with the score at 2/136 after 37 overs. Nagambie finished its innings with 167 off 40 overs. Hunter Verhoeven was the only multiple wicket taker with 2/26 off seven overs. The Blues' run chase didn't start well with Jason Verhoeven dismissed early in the innings for 0. This brought Josh O'Dwyer to the crease to join opener Daniel Hughes, the pair putting on 41 before Hughes was out for a solid 26. Brett O'Dwyer joined Josh and the two combined for a match winning partnership of 111, before Josh was dismissed for a great score of 53. Brett O'Dwyer saw the Blues over the line with a great knock of 70 runs. The C graders will join the B grade team at home again this Saturday, hosting Pine Lodge.

Dedicated clubmen rewarded with life membership

CHRIS O'Dwyer described himself as fortunate to be able to present life membership of the Numurkah Football Netball Club to Shane Miller, and was then astounded to also be presented with the same honour. Paul Arnel described Chris as a long serving player, coach, netball husband and dad, football dad and devoted and loyal Blue. Chris debuted with the club in 1998 playing a total of 138 senior games and 17 reserves games. He won the senior best and fairest award in 1999 and played in the premierships teams of 1999 and 2000. He coached the senior side for three seasons, in 2009, '10 and '11, co-coached from 2015 to 2017, and was assistant coach in 2013 and '14. Chris' coaching prowess wasn't just limited to the seniors, though. He

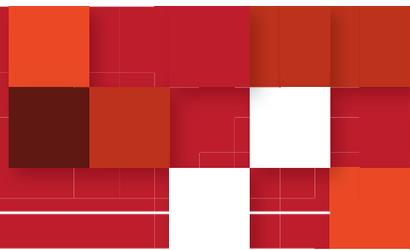
also coached the fourths in 2005 and under 12s in 2013 and '14. "Chris has certainly enjoyed the good times at our club, including having played in two premierships and coached us to a number of finals series, but importantly, he was around to guide us through the tough times," Arnel said. "In 2011, Chris stood tall as the senior list fell away, only to be left with three players from the previous year's team. "He worked hard and built a team of young Blues which created the foundation for the success the club now enjoys." Arnel made comment on O'Dwyer's competitiveness, saying he was always up for the battle, always has the Blues' best interests at heart, and is never beaten.

"He is a devoted husband, a loving dad and a Blue whose loyalty can not be questioned," Arnel concluded. Shane Miller played his 200th game for the Blues in July this year, overcoming some personal hurdles in order to reach this milestone. "Most people here tonight haven't, and won't, reach this milestone. I am one of them," O'Dwyer said. "It takes a special person, because it's bloody hard work, even harder in Shane's case." Miller arrived in Numurkah in 2003, coming from Lara Football Club in Geelong, a skinny cheeky, confident, street-smart kid with only a couple of tats on his legs, according to O'Dwyer. "He was still eligible to play junior footy, but showed no interest in it. Playing senior footy was his only

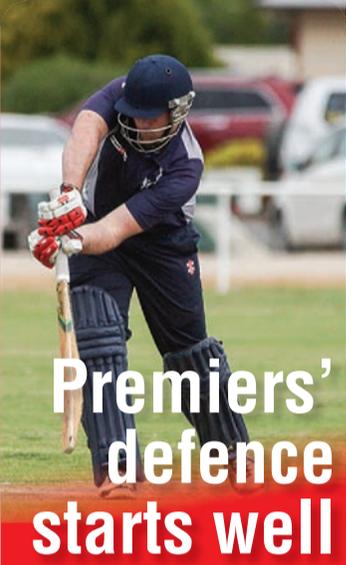
priority, and you knew the kid could play." Miller played with the Navy Blues until 2010, racking up 142 senior games, and proving himself to be a genuine, outstanding, country footballer. He headed back to Lara in 2011 to be closer to his family, playing footy with the Belmont Lions, and playing in a losing grand final with the Torquay Tigers. His five years in Geelong were full of ups and downs. "Shane had to make some tough decisions, and that's where his story becomes remarkable. Most of us here know a little of what Shane went through just to be standing next to me tonight, let alone playing 200 senior games with the Navy Blues," O'Dwyer said.

"But, that's his story to tell." Since his return to Numurkah in 2015, Shane has played in several finals games, and a grand final in 2017. He has represented the Murray football league, and developed into an inspirational leader, setting a high standard for all to follow. "He asks a lot of himself, and has earned respect, internally and across the league from rival clubs and players. "If I had to find one word to describe Shane, I would say loyal. Dedicated. Passionate. These are all okay, but the word I think best describes him would be durable. "Synonyms for durable are dependable, enduring, permanent, reliable, stable, strong and tenacious," O'Dwyer concluded.

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Waaia notches up win

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Durable and loyal ... New Numurkah Football Netball Club life members Shane Miller and Chris O'Dwyer.

Dedicated clubmen rewarded

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Great start to the cricket season

NUMURKAH made a very solid start to its Cricket Shepparton premiership defence, securing a win over last year's semi-finalist Central Park/St Brendans at home by 43 runs. The team was bolstered with

the addition of former club star Daniel Gledhill, who returned home to help celebrate his brother Liam's surprise life membership award on Saturday night. Numurkah won the toss and

elected to bat. Openers Dylan Grandell and Daniel Gledhill got off to a flyer, with the score 0/35 off seven overs. Both batsmen kept the scoreboard ticking over, reaching half centuries

after 30 overs. Grandell was the first to be dismissed with a chanceless 70, combining with Gledhill for a tremendous first wicket partnership of 172, off 36 overs.

Will Arnel came to the crease with great intent and was solid from the start. Gledhill was soon dismissed for a very well constructed 79. *Continued page 15*

Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club

Junior Tennis



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 Thursday 17th October 5-6pm
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