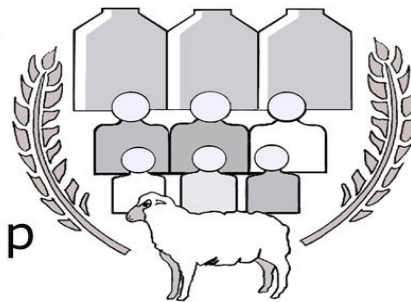


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NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Alan Vaughan	99
Valda Hunter	80
Peter King	60
Devon Winsall	30
Eve Delahunty	30

GET WELL:

Boyce Holland
Margaret Gebert
Gail Boyd



BIRTH:

Congratulations to Ange Preston and partner Matthew Broomfield on the birth of their daughter Harper Michelle in Geelong on Monday June 21st at 2.44pm. She weighed in at 2.7kg and was 48 cms long. Harper is a granddaughter for Brian and Beth Preston.

Eve and John Delahunty from Murtoa welcomed Gus Edward to their family on June 28th. He is a brother for Harry and Fraser and Grandson for Simone and Bernard Lindsay.



NICE SHOT SHAYNE



The ball lodged in the tree.

At Golf on June 26th, Shayne Fisher and Shane Langman played a match which Shane won. Shayne Fisher found himself in some trouble when his ball lodged high in a tree on the course.



Shayne showing how high the ball lodged. (arrow points to it)

Results for the day resulted in Shane Langman and Kelvin Gouin as winners on 50 points with the runner-up being Shayne Fisher and Phillip Gibson.

Nearest the pin winners were Kelvin Gouin on 2/11 and Paul Norris on 5/14.

Bentley's Singles Knockout winners were Paul Norris and Shane Langman.

The Ladies played a 9 hole Stableford on Friday June 25th with Mavis Wardle and Gaye Bardell winning on 18 points. Runners-up were Gay Seebolm and Bev Appledore on 17 points.

Gaye Bardell won the putting.

Congratulations also goes to Leonie Atkin who has again been named Warracknabeal Golf Club Champion for 2021. This is her 13th championship win! Congratulations Leonie.

Vicki Hinkley was 3rd in the A-grade championship while Beth Preston managed to miss out on the B-grade championship by 1 stroke.

NOTICES

BRIM ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP NEWSLETTER

Newsletter on the web This newsletter and some older editions can be found on the website brimactive.com. You can also subscribe to the electronic version on this site. Any email addresses will not be shared with others, (other than those involved with the production of the newsletter) without permission.

The printed editions will continue to be available through the post and at Dixon's and the General Store in Brim. Limited copies have also been left in Warracknabeal at Presh and Geoffrey's Menswear.

Contributions to the newsletter are most welcome.

Anyone wishing to make a comment or contribute articles for this newsletter, these can be left at the Brim General Store, emailed to the two new email address brimactive@outlook.com and newsletter@brimactive.com as well as kpgouin@gmail.com or given to **Charmaine Fisher** (0487 264 920) or **Pat Gouin** (0353 909 214). They can also be posted to the address on the front of this newsletter.

Contributions are most welcome, thank you to all who have contributed at some time without you this newsletter would not exist. There is also an exercise book at the shop in Brim for any contributions. Anyone wishing to contribute to 'Where are They Now?' please do not hesitate as it would be most welcome.

Church services in Brim. Church services in Brim are held in the Unity Church in Swann Street and conducted alternatively by the Church of Christ and Uniting Church.. On the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month, services begin at 9.30am while on the third Sunday they usually alternate between 9.15 and 11.00am with the Uniting Church minister from Warracknabeal. The fifth Sunday is a combined service at 10 am and the venue alternates between Warracknabeal, Beulah and Brim on these Sundays. All services are subject to COVID restrictions

J & T Watson Earthmoving

Justin, Tara and Jacob Watson have settled into the Brim district with Justin finding plenty of work with his equipment. They have recently purchased a new 21 tonne excavator and a trailer for oversize cartage (as pictured on the right).

The equipment they have is as follows:

	- 21 tonne excavator	
6 tonne excavator	- bobcat	- Mack tipper
- Drop deck widener	- Grain trailer	-belly dumper

With this equipment they are able to cover the following type of work:

Shed pads/ silo pads	- Site cuts	- Driveways
- Drainage	- Tree / stump removal	
- Dam / channel fill ins	- All general earthworks	

They also have the drop deck widener and grain trailer and also offer oversize cartage and cartage of grain, fertiliser, crushed rock etc.

Justin can be contacted on 0427 537 960.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Isaac McPherson has had a placement working with the Yarriambiack Shire as work experience during the last year of his civil engineering degree at the Latrobe University in Bendigo. He will return to Bendigo until October where he will finish his degree.

During this time he will also continue to work with the Shire 2 days per week.

Isaac and his wife Jemima are currently living in Warracknabeal and Jemima is working as an occupational therapist in Horsham.

The new footpath from Reddas Park along Simson Street to the shops will begin in the next few months. Justin Watson has been given the contract for this work.

We welcome **John and Sandra Bernardone** to Brim and district. They have purchased a house in Simson Street and hope to live in Brim permanently in a few years. In the meantime they will be spending some time in Brim periodically.

The **Warracknabeal A & P Society** is looking for volunteers to assist at the Warracknabeal Show on October 7th. Due to COVID regulations more volunteers would help to make sure the show is COVID safe. If you are interested in helping out in some way please ring Judi Armstrong on 043 111 924. If you have a particular area of interest please let her know. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. All volunteers must have a Working With Children card.

After 42 years in the Warracknabeal district, **Virginia Pilkington** has retired and is leaving the district for her new home in Sandy Point in Gippsland.

Virginia taught at the Brim Primary School from 1981-1986 under her Married name of Everitt.

Virginia was formerly from the Sale district and will be closer to her two sons Marcus and Nathan and their families. We wish her all the very best.



Valda Hunter hosted a gathering at the Palace Hotel from 12.00 noon on July 4th for her 80th birthday (on the 5th). It was an enjoyable afternoon with a Zoom connection to a friend of hers from Sydney who was unable to come due to COVID restrictions.

The family presented her with a throw-over with photos of her husband Keith, children Daryl, Robyn, Russell, their partners and children and her special friend in recent years Gordon Fisher.

At the recent Race meeting held at the Warracknabeal Race Course on July 5th and sponsored by Woodbine, **Bob Fisher** was honoured with a maiden plate being named after him. He was one of four life members with a maiden plate named after them as recognition of their voluntary contributions to Woodbine. The other Life Members were Shirley Conduit, Marj Clayton and Ella Schilling. A well deserved recognition to all four.

The next **Brim Lions** meeting is to be a dinner meeting at the Royal Mail Hotel in Warracknabeal at 6.30, COVID restrictions permitting. This will be a meeting with the District Governor and will be open to members only. Those interested in Lions will be most welcome to attend the next meeting.



JOKES OF THE MONTH

BRENNO'S JOKE

HIGH LEVEL DIPLOMACY

Osama Bin Laden was sitting in his cave wondering who to invade next, when the phone rang.

"Halloo" Mr Laden's heavily accented voice said.

"This is Paddy down at the Harp Pub in County Sligo, Ireland. I am ringing to inform you that we are officially declaring war on you."

"Well Paddy," Osama replied, "this is indeed important news! How big is your army?"

"Right now," said Paddy, after a moments calculation, "There's myself, my cousin Sean, My next door neighbour Seamus and the entire darts team at the pub."

Osama paused, "I must tell you Paddy. That I have 1 million men in my army waiting to move on my command."

"Begorra" said Paddy, "I'll have to ring you back."

Sure enough the next day Paddy called again. "Mr Laden, the war's still on. We've managed to acquire some infantry equipment!"

"And what equipment would that be Paddy?" Osama asked

"Well we have 2 combine harvesters, a bulldozer and Murphy's farm tractor."

Osama sighed, "I must tell you Paddy, that I have 16,000 tanks and 14,000 armoured personnel carriers. Also I have increased my army to one and a half million since we last spoke."

"Saints preserve us !" said Paddy. "I'll have to get back to you."

Sure enough, Paddy rang again the next day.

"Mr Laden, the war is still on. We have managed to get ourselves airborne. We've modified Harrigan's ultralight with a couple of shotguns in the cockpit, and four boys from the Shamrock Pub have joined us as well."

Osama was silent for a minute and then cleared his throat.

"I must tell you Paddy, that I have 10,000 bombers and 20,000 fighter planes. My military complex is surrounded by laser guided surface to air missile sites. And since we last spoke I've increased my army to two million."

"I'll have to ring you back." said Paddy.

Sure enough, Paddy called again the next day. "Top o' the morning to you Mr Laden! I am sorry to tell you that we have to call off the war."

"I'm sorry to hear that," said Osama, "Why the sudden change of heart?"

"Well said Paddy, "We've had a long chat over a few pints and decided there's no way we can feed 2 million prisoners!"

from an email

Detroit:

A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record shop nervously waving revolvers.

The first one shouted , "Nobody move!"

When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him.

KIDS CORNER

Why do basketballers need a hankie?	Because they dribble a lot.
How does a scientist freshen her breath?	With experi-mints
What happened to the man who stole the calendar?	He got 12 months.
How does the moon cut his hair?	Eclipse it.
What did the farmer call the cow with no milk?	An udder failure

BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

Two old men suffering from short term memory loss were sitting on the steps of the Home for the Aged, when an ice-cream van drove past.

"Gee", said the first old chap. "I'd love an ice-cream right now".

"Would you like me to get you one?" asked the second old bloke.

"Are you joking?" the first old guy snapped back. "You'd forget my order straight away."

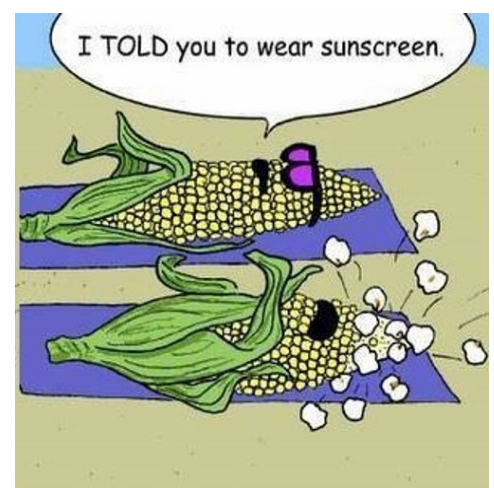
"No I wouldn't," replied the second."

"All right then, " said his mate, "I want a double cone with mint icecream and choc chips, and a cherry on top."

The second old bloke repeated the order flawlessly.

Five minutes later he walked back carrying two meat pies.

The first old chap looked at the pies in disgust, then yelled, "Knew I should've gone myself. You forgot the tomato sauce!"



PUNOGRAPHY

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity - Can't put it down.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

In Australia we use the word 'politics' to describe the process of government.
'Poli' (poly) meaning many, and tics meaning blood sucking creatures

SPORTING ROUND-UP

WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL

The seniors football teams have been struggling for numbers this year and have only won one game. Some matches have been cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Best players mentioned here are only those with connections to the area or living in the area.

SENIORS: **Round 1:** Warrack lost to Minyip/Murtoa by 130 points. **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 2: Lost to Southern Mallee Giants by 151 points. **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 3: Lost to Stawell by 100 points **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 44 points **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 5: Lost to Ararat by 35 points **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 6: Lost to Dimboola by 102 points **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 7: Won against Nhill by 4 points **Best:** Dane Stewart

Round 8: bye

Round 9: Lost to Minyip/Murtoa by 110 points **Best:** Dane Stewart, Matthew Johns

Round 10: Lost to Southern Mallee Giants by 95 point **Best:** Dane Stewart, Patrick Lindsay

Round 11: Lost to Stawell by 76 points **Best:** Dane Stewart.

On July 24th they were 8th on the ladder.

RESERVES: **Round 1:** Lost to Min/Mur by 150 points. **Best:** Justin Appledore, Peter Roche

Round 2: Lost to S/M Giants by 114 points. **Best:** Josiah Keam, Nicholas Williamson, Peter Roche.

Round 3: Lost to Stawell by 71 points. **Best:** Justin Appledore

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 96 points. **Best:** Justin Appledore

Round 5: Lost to Ararat by 72 points. **Best:** Toby Drage, Matthew Golder, Josiah Keam

Round 6: Lost to Dimboola by 13 points. **Best:** Justin Appledore, Chris Roche, Charlie Dean.

Round 7: Lost to Nhill by 28 points. **Best:** Patrick Lindsay, Peter Roche, Justin Appledore

Round 9: *(after bye)* Lost to Min/Mur by 95 points. **Best:** Peter and Chris Roche, Connor McGinniss.

Round 10: Lost to S/M Giants by 95 points. **Best:** Nick & James Williamson. Charlie Dean, Clinton Jonasson.

Round 11: Lost to by 49 points. **Best:** Charlie Dean, James Williamson, Peter and Chris Roche

On July 24th they were 9th on the ladder.

Under 17's **Round 1:** Lost by 49 points. **Best:** Nicholas Williamson, Josiah Keam, Kynan Jonasson.

Round 2: Bye—Southern Mallee Giants are not fielding a team.

Round 3: Lost to Stawell by 6 points. **Best:** Nicholas Williamson, Josiah Keam

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 77 points. **Best:** Josiah Keam, Matthew Golder, Nicholas Williamson

Round 5: Lost to Ararat by 72 points. **Best:** Toby Drage, Matthew Golder, Josiah Keam.

Round 6: Beat Dimboola by 72 points. **Best:** Josiah Keam, Nicholas Williamson

Round 7: Lost to Nhill by 25 points. **Best:** Lachey Hadley, Toby Drage

Round 9: *(after bye)* Lost to Min/Mur by 59 points **Best:** Josiah Keam, Toby Drage

Round 11: *(after bye)* Lost to Stawell by 61 points. **Best:** Josiah Keam, Nicholas Williamson, Toby Drage, Matthew Golder.

On July 24th they were 7th on the ladder.

SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL (continued)

UNDER 14'S: Round 1: Beat Minyip/Murtoa by 47 points. **Best:** Seth Keam

Round 2: Defeated Southern Mallee Giants by 60 points. **Best:** Seth Keam

Round 3: Won against Stawell by 62 points. **Best:** Seth Keam

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 52 points. **Best:** Samuel Williamson, Seth Keam

Round 5: Lost to Ararat by 61 points. **Best:** Cooper Preston

Round 6: Beat Dimboola by 59 points. **Best:** Seth Keam

Round 7: Bye, Nhill do not field a side **Round 8:** another bye

Round 9: Won against Min/Mur by 48 points. **Best:** Seth Keam

Round 10: Defeated S/M Giants by 60 points **Best:** Cooper Preston, Charlie Martin

Round 11: Beat Stawell by 56 points. **Best:** Seth Keam, Cooper Preston.

On July 24th the Under 14s were third on the ladder.

We do not have results of the Minis, but heard that one child playing their first match, went up to the umpire and said: "Excuse me, but they're not sharing"

WARRACK EAGLES NETBALL

Still mentioning only best players with connections with the area.

A-GRADE:: Round 1: Beat Min/ Mur by 18 goals

Round 2: Lost to S/M Giants by 13 goals.

Round 3: Beat Stawell by 7 goals **Best:** Kiani Stewart

Round 4: Beat Horsham by 4 goals

Round 5: Beat Ararat by 15 goals. **Best:** Molly Stewart

Round 6: Lost to Dimboola by 11 goals.

Round 7: Beat Nhill by 31 goals.

Round 9: (after bye) Beat Min/Mur by 3 goals

Round 10: Lost to S/M Giants by 4 **Best:** Molly Stewart

Round 12: Lost to Stawell by 1 goal. **Best:** Kiani Stewart

Round 11: Lost by 4 goals.

The A-Grade ladder on July 24th had the Eagles 4th, and B-grade 2nd.

C-Grade: Round 1: Beat Min/Mur by 12 goals

Round 2: Beat S/M Giants by 10 goals

Round 4: Beat Horsham by 2 goals

Round 5: Beat Ararat by 15 goals

Round 6: Beat Dimboola by 2 goals

Round 7: Beat Nhill by 20 goals

Round 9: (round 8 bye) Beat Min/Mur by 7 goals

Round 10: Beat S/M Giants by 9 goals

Round 11: Lost Stawell by 16 goals

C-Grade are currently 3rd on the ladder.

B-GRADE: Round 1: Won by 6 goals

Round 2: Lost by 2 goals.

Round 3: Won by 17 goals

Round 4: Lost by 7 goals

Round 5: Lost by 8 goals.

Round 6: Won by 17 goals

Round 7: Won by 10 goals

Round 9: Won by 14 goals

Round 10: Won by 12 goals.

Round 11: Lost by 4 goals.

C Reserve: 6 teams in this competition.

Round 1: Lost to Min/Mur by 7 goals

Round 3: Lost to Stawell by 20 goals

Round 6: Beat Dimboola by 2 goals

Round 7: Lost to Nhill by 1 goal

Best: Mirabella Powell

Round 9: Lost to Min/Mur by 13 goals

Round 11: Lost to Stawell by 17 goals

After June 29th, C Reserve were 5th .

SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

WARRACK EAGLES NETBALL (continued)

Under 17's: Round 1: Beat Min/Mur by 12 goals

Round 2: Lost to SM Giants by 19 goals.

Round 3: Lost to Stawell by 39 goals

Best: Amber O' Connor

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 51 goals

Round 5: Lost to Ararat by 1 goal

Best: Mirabella Powell

Round 6: Lost to Dimboola by 38 goals.

Round 7: no result in the local paper

Round 9: (after bye) Lost to Min/Mur by 5 goals

Best: Amber O'Connor

Round 10: Lost to SM Giants by 23

Round 11: Lost to Stawell by 32 goals

Under 17's are 7th on the ladder after 11 Rounds, Under 15's are third.

Under 13's: Round 1: Lost to Minyip Murtoa by 9 goals **Best:** Lucy Holland

Round 2: Bye as Southern Mallee Giants don't field a team.

Round 3: Lost to Stawell by 2 goals **Best:** Lucy Holland

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 10 goals.

Round 5: Beat Ararat by 30 goals.

Round 6: Beat Dimboola by 25 goals **Best:** Lucy Holland

Round 7: Beat Nhill by 53 goals **Best:** Lucy Holland

Round 9: no result recorded in paper

Round 11: Won by 2 goals against Stawell **Best:** Airlie Garlick

Under 15's: Round 1: Won by 33 goals.

Round 2: Won by 51 goals.

Round 3: Won by 18 goals

Round 4: Lost to Horsham by 37 goals

Best: Ella Holland

Round 5: Lost by 8 goals

Round 6: Lost by 4 goals

Round 7: Won by 50 goals

Round 9: Won by 23 goals

Round 10: Beat SM Giants by 33

Round 11: Beat Stawell by 1 goal

Round 8: Bye

Round 10: Bye

SIBLINGS RETURN TO PLAY FOR EAGLES;

On June 12th two players returned to play on permit with the Eagles against Nhill.

This meant that all four sons of Kenny and Katie Watts played together in the seniors. Eldest son Aaron returned home to join Dylan, Bailey and Cory in the seniors. Lachie Stewart also returned to play on permit. His two sisters Kiani and Molly played in the A-grade netball on the same day.

HOCKEY:

The results of 7 games for the Warrack Hoops are as follows:

April 17th: Beat Horsham 2-0

May 1st: Lost to Yanac 5-1

May 8th: Beat Kaniva 2-0

May 22nd: Beat Nhill 2-0

June 19th: Nil all draw against Kaniva

June 26th: 1 all draw against Nhill

July 10th: Beat Dimboola 1-0

Players mentioned in a number of games with connections to the area were Cameron Bardell, Royce Bennett and Sandon Schultz. Mentioned in the Revengers Under 16 competition was Kathleen Johns.

TABLE TENNIS

Some with local connections playing in the table tennis competition are: Lindsay, Brad, Will and Charlie Martin, Richard Tickner, Shane Wardle, Owen Osbourne and Sandon Schultz. We wish them well in their competition.

BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

The Brim Memorial Bowling Club held it's Annual Meeting on May 12th 2021 at 7.30pm.

Good numbers attended.

James McFarlane was re-elected for President for the next 12 months.

Mavis Wardle, who has served as secretary for many years, was also re-elected for her role as Secretary.

Other office bearers elected were Assistant Secretary: Robyn Quick and Nita McFarlane who has taken on the role of Treasurer for the second time.

Green's Committee members are Rod Schilling, Buddy Witney, Shane Wardle and James McFarlane.

The Tournament Committee is James McFarlane, Mavis Wardle, Buddy Witney, Charmaine Fisher, and Robyn Quick.

Men's Selection Committee includes Buddy Witney, Rod Schilling, Les Patten and James McFarlane.

Ladies the on Selection Committee are Charmaine Fisher and Robyn Quick.

Bowls will continue with their Winter Competition and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Names are to be entered with James McFarlane on 0427 535 147 by 12 midday on the day of play.

Play will commence at 1.00pm.

Remaining dates for this competition are August 5th and 19th.



Some former Brim Bowlers on a Brim float in a parade in Warracknabeal:

From Left:

Tex Wardle, Nan Hood, Jean Crisp, Max Quick, and Inez Witney.

Also Right:

Matthew Pumpa and Jade McConville.

WORD SEARCH

SURNAMES OF CHILDREN ENROLLED AT BRIM P.S. 1905-1913

Bannerman	Milbourne	L	S	E	S	G	O	O	D	G	A	M	E	C	I	T	A	I	B	U	Y
Blackman	Muller	E	S	O	H	N	O	A	W	S	I	I	H	Y	G	S	L	R	E	L	R
Brennan	Murphy	F	D	C	W	O	R	R	K	N	D	F	E	H	O	O	D	M	A	D	U
Brown	Pettit	R	O	G	I	S	G	C	I	W	H	O	N	P	T	M	L	I	R	O	M
Dixon,	Quick	U	T	I	A	N	C	A	N	O	N	T	T	R	E	E	T	D	X	I	U
Earl	Quirk	W	A	T	T	S	X	F	N	R	O	I	I	U	W	R	G	I	L	O	P
Freeman	Rowe	W	I	K	I	N	G	V	E	B	S	T	S	M	M	R	H	B	G	I	N
Goodgame	Smith	E	S	C	N	A	N	E	O	O	R	T	L	D	S	E	O	O	O	A	A
Hogan	Son	M	N	I	A	W	A	R	D	L	E	E	N	S	A	U	N	X	N	W	M
Hood	Tremewan	C	A	U	M	E	O	R	M	H	H	P	N	O	R	U	S	N	O	D	E
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Mc Pherson																					

NB: In the Primary School magazine 2000, Charlie Lee Son was enrolled in 1913. In case this was mistaken for Charlie Leeson, the surname Leeson has also been added to this word search.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Last February marked 55 years since the introduction of decimal currency so I thought this poem may be bring back memories.

THE COCKY'S LAMENT

Now I ain't one fer whingein.
But it's no wonder I look troubled.
Fer since they switched to dollars
Me flamin' over-draft has doubled.

But they couldn't leave it there
Oh, don't it make yer laugh.
For they brought in Kilograms
And me wool clip dropped by half.

Then they metrified the weather
Which just added to me pain.
Since they turned it to Celsius
We aint 'ad a drop o' rain.

They couldn't even leave the soil
That I've worked since just a lad.
Me acres changed to 'ectares and -
I've got 'alf the farm I 'ad.

Then Daylight Savin' came along
And now I've no doubt
I work at least an eight day week -
So I decided to sell out
But they really done me down -
The rotten bunch of bleeders
Me place is too far out of town
Since they changed to kilo—meeders.