

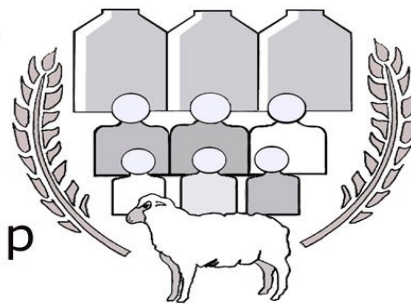
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EVENTS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Dot Quick	96
Audrey Hood	91
Graham Addinsall	90
Trevor Barker	70
David Stewart	60
Lachie McLean	50
Stacey Drage	50
Nicholas Gouin	40
Myssi Patterson	18

GET WELL:

Alan Smith
Bob Fisher
Brian Wardle
Charmaine Fisher
Colleen McPherson
Dot Quick
Lance Wardle
Lindsay Martin
Lorraine Stewart
Noela Wardle
Pat Gouin
Ruth Hillman (Golder)

DEATHS:

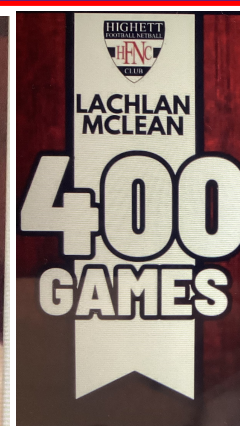
We are saddened to hear of the death of **Russell Smartt**. Russell moved to Brim in the 1960's and worked for the Fisher family as a jockey and farmhand. Our sympathies go to his wife Joy, daughter Kelly, son-in-law Paul and their children Chloe and Logan.

Kevin Muller, a past resident of Brim East passed away at the age of 91 in Kyneton.

Kevin was the son of Reiny and Elsie Muller and is survived by his brother Alan. Kevin's wife Robyn and brother Bill both predeceased him. Our sympathies go to Alan.

Sympathies also to the family of **Geoff Crisp** who passed away recently. He was the son of the late Jean and Ralph, brother of Ken, father of Nigel, Shannon, Trenton and Rhiannon and husband of Gayle. Deepest sympathy.

LACHIE TURNS 50 AND PLAYS HIS 400TH GAME AT HIGHETT.



Former Brim resident Lachlan McLean has recently turned 50 and has also played his 400th Football game for Highett on August 5th in the Southern League (Melb)

Lachie attended Brim Primary School and Warracknabeal High School, finishing after Year 12 in 1991.

He began playing football with the junior teams of the Brim Football Club in the 1980s.

Lachlan started playing for Highett in 1999 and has been a willing worker for the club since he arrived there.

Lachie has 2 daughters Chilli Rose (10) and Kennedy Fox (8) and is the son of Ken McLean and Ros Flett (dec) and youngest brother of Haydn, Campbell and Sonja.

He is also the stepson of June McLean.

WILLENABRINA CWA

Report from Willenabrina CWA June meeting.

On the morning of the June meeting, eight members gathered for a fun morning of learning different painting techniques on canvas capably led by Gwen Coates and helper Julie Jennings.

After enjoying lunch together the monthly meeting was held.

A copy of a word search supplied by the Group International Officer, containing words related to Namibia, was given to each member to complete to learn more about the 2023 Country of Study.

The August Conference of the Central Wimmera/ Mallee Group is planned to be held at Hopetoun on 29th August. The theme for 3 articles of Craft this year is "Rocks". A separate competition will be held for the best piece of needlework. This year's product is Pome Fruit so some Home Industry competitions have been added to celebrate this.

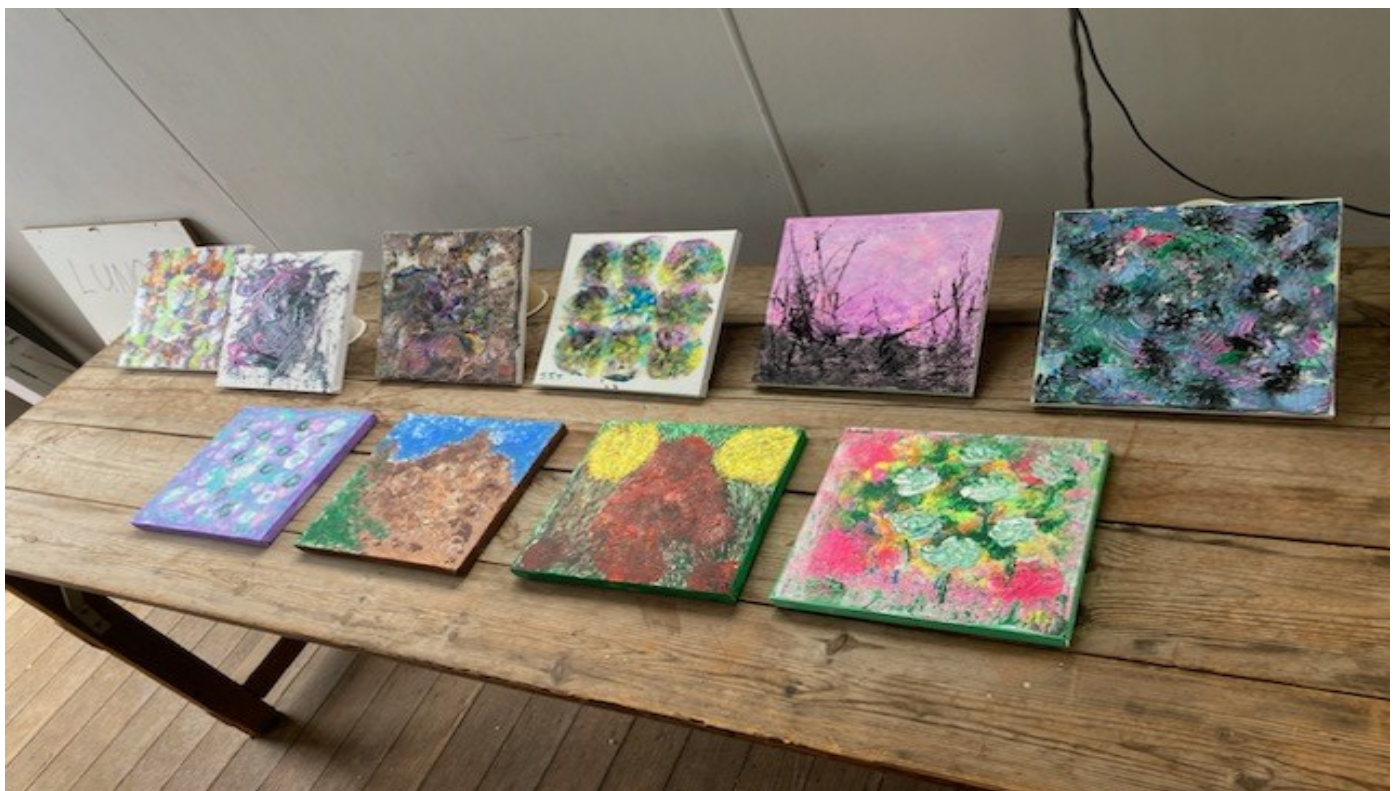
The Branch will provide two prizes for the Children's section at the Warracknabeal A&P Society Show in October.

Two Members attended the Ninety-Fifth Conference of the CWA of Victoria Inc. on 16 and 17 June. The two days were spent at the Melbourne Showgrounds enjoying the company of CWA Members from all parts of the State, learning more about how the organisation operates, and enjoying the range of very informative Guest Speakers.

Competition results - Article of Craft 1st Kirsty Keys 2nd Gwen Coates 3rd Elaine Quick

Prettiest Coffee Cup - 1st Heather Atwell 2nd Jill King 3rd Sandra Stronach

Bloom - 1st Heather Atwell 2nd Elaine Quick 3rd Jill King.



WILLENABRINA CWA CONTINUED

Wearing pink was the order of the day for Willenabrina CWA August Meeting Pink Day. One member arrived dressed in everything pink from her Beanie right down to her pink Moccasins and topped with a pink Dressing Gown.

\$900 from money raised throughout the year was given to support CWA of Victoria charities as well as local needy causes.

Central Wimmera Mallee Group Conference is to be held at Hopetoun on Tuesday 29th August with several members planning to attend. Craft for the Branch Competition has been organised.

Members participated in a quiz organised by Julia Hausler, the answers all had a pink connection.

The winners were Gwen Coates, Heather Atwell and Jill King.

The monthly Competition winners were-

Four Marie biscuits decorated pink

1st Heather Atwell,

2nd Elaine Quick

3rd Sandra Stronach.

Bloom 1st Elaine Quick,

2nd Jill King,

3rd Judy Lynch.

At the September meeting it is planned to have Sister Branch Dimboola Members join us for the afternoon.



Above: Alys Sturrock and Elaine Quick with Decorated Marie biscuits.

A big thank you to Benjamin Holland for being willing to take over his Grandfather Boyce's role of contributing a joke for the newsletter.

We really appreciate your help. As a 16 year old still attending school please understand it may be difficult for him to contribute to each newsletter.

BENJAMIN'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

A truck driver called Patty was transporting 100 Penguins from Adelaide to Perth Zoo when he broke down in the Nullarbor Plain.

Fortunately another truck arrived in an hour or so and he asked the driver, Mick, to "take the Penguins to the Perth Zoo."

No worries, said Mick.

Three days later Patty made it to Perth where he saw Mick walking the 100 Penguins in the Perth CBD.

He said "What are you doing, Mick!? I asked you to take these penguins to the zoo."

Mick said "Yeah, well, I did that yesterday. I thought they wouldn't mind going to the movies today."

BRIM AND DISTRICT REUNION

A number of past residents from this area met at the Noosa Surf Lifesaving Club on July 14th. This is the third time a number of people have met to catch up with others from this area. This reunion can include those from the Brim, Warracknabeal and Beulah areas or those interested in catching up with others from these areas.

The reunions are generally held in mid July and future gatherings will be confirmed. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pictured below are those who attended this year.

From left: Gerard Jess, Srey Wardle, Garry Wardle, Yvonne McLeish Barry McLeish, Paulie McKenzie, Ross (Bones) McKenzie, Lyn Boehm, Alwyn Boehm, Greg Dixon, Nola Battye (Dixon), Denise Dixon, Graham Woods, Carolyn Rossiter (Witney), Tony Rossiter, Lynlea Slater (Gould), Melinda Heal, Jeanette Michael (Gould), Pam Jess, Jenny Quick, Kevin Thewlis, Sue Noonan (Dixon) and Marg Heal.



Above: Dixon siblings: Sue, Greg and Nola.



Marg Heal and Tony Rossiter.



Jenny Quick, Carolyn Rossiter and Gould sisters Lynlea and Jeanette.

More photos next page:



Left: Paulie McKenzie, Nola Battye and Garry and Srey Wardle.



Right: Nola Battye, Marg Heal Tony Rossiter, Melinda Heal and Gerard Jess



Left: Kevin Thewlis, Alwyn Boehm, and Barry McLeish.



Right: Sue Noonan, Paulie McKenzie, Pam Jess and Yvonne McLeish.



Left: Sue Noonan, Lynlea Slater and Carolyn Rossiter.



Right: Sue Noonan's head, Tony Rossiter, Kevin Thewlis, Barry McLeish and Gerard Jess.



Right: Jenny Quick and Paulie McKenzie.

Left: Marg Heal, Paulie McKenzie, Carolyn Rossiter and Ross McKenzie.



BRIM LIONS CLUB



Brim Lions Club together with the Warracknabeal Lions Club, held their annual changeover dinner in July 19th.

Brim President Max Golder welcomed four new members to their club. They were Shane Wardle, Colleen McPherson, Nadine Jenkinson and Trish Heinrich.

Over the last twelve months, the Lions Club have been busy working maintaining the Brim cemetery and Redda's Park. They have done a great deal of work mowing and ensuring both places are neat and tidy.

The Lions Club has also been responsible in manning the gate when the football and netball is held in Brim.

They continue to collect newspapers for recycling. Papers can be left at the shed in the railway yard.

Redda's Park continues to be a popular camping spot for those travelling through the area.

Work has continued with improvements to the park with the installation of more solar panels for caravans and the refurbishment of showers.

Three members of the club have also been involved in the Lions Eye health program which aims to provide a program where children can have their vision checked and adults can be educated on the causes of eyesight loss.

The office bearers of the club for the next 12 months are:

President: Max Golder

Secretary: Mathew Crisp

Treasurer: Aaron Boyd

and Vice President: Peter King

Anyone interested in joining the club can contact Max Golder on 0427 900 206 or Mat Crisp on 0429 1311 77.



Left: The shed near the silos where newspapers can be dropped off.

Right: The barbeque area at the creek



Left: Amenities at the Creek.

Right: Sunset over the Yarriambiack Creek.



NEWS IN BRIEF

The Warrackabeal Patchwork Ladies have donated six quilts they have made to the shire's Kindergarten Parent Advisory Group. **Elysia Preston** accepted the quilts on behalf of the group. The patchwork ladies have also been donating quilts to the Royal Children's hospital for many years. Brim identities **Elaine Quick** and **Val Wardle** are members of the Patchwork group.

Congratulations to **Linley Wardle** who completed training with the Australian Army and has now joined the Army Reserve in Horsham.

Sympathies go to the family of **Richard Quick** of late of Sheep Hills and Antwerp. He is survived by his children Roger, Howard, Nigel and families. He is the brother of Elaine (dec), Harry, Pamela, Barbara (dec) and Theo. Richard grew up on the family farm at Brim East.

Congratulations to **Bryan and Judy Murphy** on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

NOTICES

There are a number of **plates** that have been left **at the hall** over a period of time. If you are missing a plate and aware you may have left it at the hall, please collect it when possible.

Recycling: Mixed recycling with the yellow bin will be collected on the weeks beginning on Friday the 25th of August, September 5th and 22nd and October 6th. It is collected in Brim on Fridays and in Warracknabeal on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The collection date for the glass recycling with the purple bins will be Friday September 15th.

Library Drop-off in Brim. Books etc can be pre ordered through the library on 0353 981 270 or emailed to info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au, and be dropped off at the Brim store around 9am on August 30th or September 13th or 27th.

Golf, assembly at 11.30 for a 12 noon start on Saturdays. The golf breakup will be on September 30th with a 2 person Pinehurst, draw for partners round. A meal will follow the day's round. Golf will re-commence again in April 2024.

Share and Care meets in the Hall on third Tuesday of the month from 10 am to approximately 2.30. bring your own midday meal or purchase it from the shop.

Bowls: Wednesday Pennant Practice and social evenings will begin on September 20th from 4pm onwards. Pennant commences on October 7th. Saturday social bowls will be held on September 16th, 23rd, and 30th and October 4th. Names to be in by 1.30 for a 2pm start. **All welcome on both Saturdays and Wednesdays.**

Beulah **CWA** hold their meetings on the third Thursday of the month in Beulah Willenabrina meet in Warracknabeal on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Valda Hunter (Beulah) or Elaine Quick (Willenabrina).

Brim Unity Church services will be held at 11 am on August 20th and at 9.30 on August 27 and September 3rd and 10th. All welcome or come for a cuppa after 9.30 services.

THE WARRACKNABEAL DISTRICT BAND PLAY IN BRIM

The Warracknabeal and District Band travelled to Brim to entertain those interested in listening to their music on July 23rd.

Rev. James Wood compered the afternoon and introduced each item with some interesting information about each item and entertaining those present.

The conductor for the band was Jason Wright and 20+ band members ranged in age from 10 years old to members in their 70's.



Items performed included:
 Crocodile Rock,
 Prelude to Firestorm,
 Black Forest Overture,
 Cardiff Castle,
 Arabian Nights,
 You've got a Friend in me,
 Disney Film Favorites,
 Let it be,
 Hallelujah,
 I'm a Believer,
 21 Guns,
 Queen on Stage,
 Michael Jackson Hit Mix,
 and
 Final Countdown.

At the end of the performance, compere James Wood took the conductor's baton and attempted the role of conductor (right).

Amazingly the band played well under his direction!

The afternoon concluded with afternoon tea provided by the Brim Community.

For anyone interested, the band is holding a come and try night in the Warracknabeal Scout band hall at 7pm on September 4th.

New members are always welcome. Rehearsals are held on Monday nights at 7pm.



SPORTING ROUND-UP

WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Apologies for the lack of detail in the results for season 2023.

The last game for the season was on August 19th against Minyip/Murtoa before finals begin on August 26th.

It has not been the most successful year for the club on the whole. Two netball teams finished in the top 5 and one football team.

Positions of the teams are as follows:

FOOTBALL:

Seniors: finished 9th with one win

defeating the Southern Mallee Giants on August 12th

Reserves: finished 9th with three wins from 14 games

Under 17's: finished 8th with five wins

Under 14's finished 4th with 10 wins and a draw

NETBALL:

A Grade: finished 9th with 1 draw.
against Stawell.

B Grade: finished 7th with 4 wins

C Grade: finished 9th with one win.

C Reserve: finished 6th with 5 wins

17 and under: finished 3rd with 10 wins

15 and under: finished 3rd with 12 wins

13 and under: finished 7th with 5 wins.

***Below:** Eagles footballers celebrating their first win*



***Above:** A-grade netballers playing against the Giants.*



***Right:** Junior 15 and under netballers during their match against the Giants. (Eljah Keam with the ball)*



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BRIM GOLF CLUB

The Brim Golf Club held their annual tournament on Thursday July 13th.

Winners on the day in the ladies fourball best ball were Bev Appledore (Brim) and Rachel Watson (Hopetoun). The Runners-up were Hopetoun players Shirley Starbuck and Viv Mitchell. Bev won the nearest the pin on the 2/11 hole and also the longest putt. The straightest drive was won by Shirley Starbuck.

In the Men's section of the draw the winners were Phil Gibson (Brim) and Chris Phelan (Warracknabeal) with Hopetoun pair Dave Pulham and Tom Huff coming second.

The longest put was won by Anthony Jones from Moor Park and the straightest drive by Paul Norris (Brim).

Nearest the pin on the 2/11 hole was Lee English (Moor Park) and on the 5/14 hole the winner was Paul Johns (Brim).

The Club Championship was played recently over four weeks with winner of both the scratch and handicap divisions being Paul Johns.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to **Brian Johnstone** from Brim who received an encouragement award with the Under 12 Avengers hockey team. All the very best in your future hockey games.

TABLE TENNIS

It is good to see a number of those connected with the area playing in the table tennis competition.

Shane Wardle plays for **Barley**, Charlie Martin for **Canola**, Keedie Wardle and Owen Osbourne for **Lentils**, Brad Martin for **Peas**, Fiona and Amy Holland play for **Vetch** while Richard Tickner is a player for **Wheat**.

Table Tennis is played in the Stadium in Anderson Street Warracknabeal and the finals will commence soon. At some stage after this there will be social games for those interested. Please contact Owen Osbourne or Lindsay Martin for more information.

HORSHAM MOTOR SPORTS PRESENTATIONS

Horsham Motor Sports Club held their annual presentation night for the 2022/23 season recently. **Rebecca Johnstone** from Brim was awarded the Most improved race driver for the season. Rebecca is a Junior sedan competitor and canteen volunteer with the club. Rebecca has travelled considerably just to get enough racing for her logbook. She has competed in Speedway Sedans Australia New Stars, the Victorian Speedway Council Junior 1200 Sedans as well as Junior Open Sedans. Great work Rebecca!

Rebecca's father **Brett Johnstone** was also presented with an award. He was one of two presented with the Outstanding Volunteer Award. Brett is also involved in working in the club canteen. **Congratulations Rebecca and Brett!**