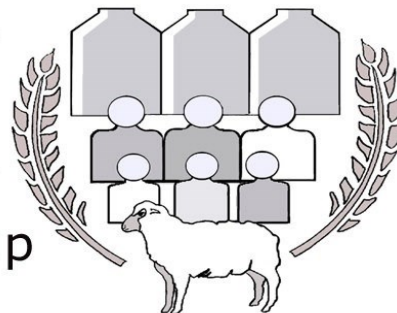


BRIM

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NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Evelyn Goad 95
Gwenda Torney 60
James Dixon 30
Deanne Jonasson (Roche) 30
Joel Boyd 30
Darcy Erhardt 30
Sam Tickner 30

GET WELL

The Brim Community wish the following a speedy recovery.

Lauren (Appledore)
Bob Fisher

DEATHS

The community is sorry to hear of the death of former Brim School Principal Laurie Raeburn. He was Principal in 1987.

BIRTHS:

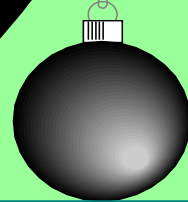
Hazel Louise Liston on May 13th
Third daughter for Toby and Sarah (Gouin)
Fraser Bruty Delahunty on Dec 10th
Second son for John and Eve (Lindsay)

ENGAGEMENT:

Jake McCartney to Danielle Stonehouse on Dec 4th

Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas to you all!



The Brim Active Community Group Committee
wish all the community and newsletter readers a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year with family and friends as well as a safe and healthy 2020.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES THIS CHRISTMAS PERIOD, PLEASE RING 000 OR LIFELINE ON 13114

WARRACK EAGLES SCORE BOARD GOES TO WORK FOR THE AFL.

On February 13th 2019, Brim Sports centre representatives Mat Crisp and Graeme Holland along with Warrack Eagles board member Paul Atkin were approached by Electronic Signage Australia from whom the Warrack Eagles originally purchased their electronic scoreboard and asked if the video board could come to Melbourne to be used by the Essendon Football Club in a demonstration for an inter-club practice game.

Graeme, Mathew and Paul went ahead on February 13th 2019 and took the scoreboard to the Essendon Football Club AFL headquarters and demonstrated its wide range of uses.

As part of the agreement, the Essendon FC Head of the IT department Mr. Leigh Owens gave our locals a full tour of the Essendon Football Club Facility known as the Hanger.

The main Facility has two full sized ovals, one the exact size of the MCG and the other being the same dimensions as the Docklands stadium with full lighting for night football.

The tour of the full football department included seeing change rooms, medical and training areas, the gymnasium and health centre, auditoriums and administration offices.

Along with seeing all the internal workings of the club, Mathew, Graeme and Paul also had the opportunity to rub shoulders with players, coaching staff and ground keepers both before and after the players training run.

It was an incredible eye opening experience that was very much appreciated and we thank the Essendon Football Club for their hospitality and the opportunity.

From Left: Graeme Holland, Joe Daniher, Josh Begley and Mathew Crisp



NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DOOR FOR MOWER SHED AND WASH DOWN CEMENT SLAB FOR THE GANG MOWER

Thank you to Ricky Gregor, Mat Crisp and Graeme Holland for making and installing the back door in August 2019.

The door will enable better access to the shed and the cement slab will allow servicing of the gang mower to be carried out on site in the future. Brock Streeter concreted the 5mx5m slab for the gang mower.

NEW SEATING AT THE BRIM SPORTS CENTRE

Thanks to the Yarriambiack Shire for the Community Grant. To fund the repair job on the seating around the building.

This was installed by Mat Crisp, Graeme Holland and Lachie McGinniss. Great job guys! Thank you.

MOWING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

A big thank you to Levi Keam for cutting the grass on the Brim School site. This means it now complies with fire safe requirements.

TAP FOR WASH-DOWN BAY

Mat Crisp and Graeme Holland have installed this tap ready for use. Mains pressure may now mean that the pressure washer may not always be needed.

SPORTS CENTRE COMMITTEE

There is a vacancy on this committee. Anyone interested in filling this position please contact Graeme Holland.

CRICKET

Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills A grade defeated Donald recently. Donald were all out for 51, while BKSH were 3 wickets down for 55.

In B Grade the results were reversed with BKSH batting first and were all out for 80, Donald were 3 down for 90.

TENNIS

Dimboola and District tennis Association

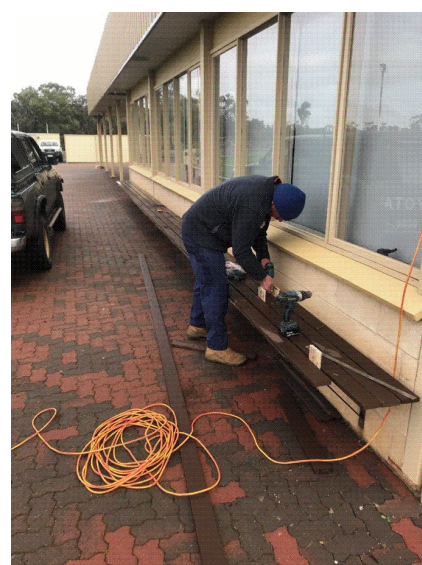
Dimboola and Brim played in the closest game of the round going toe-to-toe most of the day.

Brim won the women's section 4 sets to 2 with Simone Lindsay starring winning all three of her sets

In the Men's section Kevin Mills played well for Brim.



Installing the new door on the shed at the sports ground.



Repairing the seating at the Sports Centre

TENNIS LADDER:

(After Round 8)

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Warrack Gold | 32.5 |
| Antwerp | 32 |
| Hopetoun | 27 |
| Rainbow | 17.5 |
| Arkona | 16.5 |
| Brim | 14 |
| Jeparit | 11.5 |
| Dimboola | 10 |

BRIM LIONS CLUB



The Brim Lions club held their change-Over Dinner at their July meeting 2019.

The new office bearers are:

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| President: | Graeme Holland |
| Vice President: | Max Golder |
| Secretary: | Mathew Crisp |
| Treasurer: | Aaron Boyd |

It was reported that new water tanks for fire protection have been installed at Redda's Park.

The park is looking great with many visitors Camping has been up 30% on last year.

A more recent meeting:

Brim Lions club recently had a great dinner meeting with a representative from the Murra Warra Wind Farm as guest speaker.

Fun Facts learned on the night:

Each wind turbine costs \$5.5m

When the wind turns the blades once per minute, the generator spins at 1,000 RPM

At full speed the blades do 12 RPM and the blades outside tips do 340 Km/hr

When the wind farm is finished, it will power Horsham 8 times over

The big crane used to lift the parts up costs \$1,000/hr to operate and has a lift capacity of 750feet!

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

A Mother's day breakfast was held in the Brim Hall Supper room on May 12th 2019.

After beginning with fruit juice and cereal, Mothers were treated to a specially prepared gourmet breakfast featuring international mouth watering main courses.

Guests were waited on by the Dads.

All who attended were appreciative of the generosity and skill of the cooks who prepared the feast

Well done Rod Gardam and assistant Deb Gardam!

WIN APPLEDORE TURNS 90

Win Appledore turned 90 on May 21st 2019 and celebrated her birthday surrounded by over 70 family and friends at the Brim Sports centre on May 25th..

Guests travelled from near and far to attend, with daughter and son-in-law Bev and Max Saul coming all the way from Macksville in Northern New South Wales.

Win cut a cake made by son Colin and beautifully decorated by long-time friend Valda Hunter.

Win currently resides in Yarri Lodge Warracknabeal.

Pictures: Win with her children Colin and Bev,
And with family members attending her birthday.

Oxfam 100km walk



OXFAM 100KM WALK

On March 30th 2019, Sarah-Jayne Holland, Mark Peters, Kirstan Zwar and Trish Heinrich participated in the 100 km walk for Oxfam.

They began from the hills in Dandenong and walked to the Melbourne inner suburb of Kew.

The walk included 30 km of Grampians-like hiking, and 70 kms of hard road pounding with many inclines.

Great effort from all of you!



BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

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Jim asked his mate, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Christmas.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

KIDS CORNER

What is the most popular wine at Christmas?

I don't like Brussels Sprouts!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker!

What says Oh Oh Oh?

Santa walking backwards!

Where does Santa go when he is sick?
centre!

To the elf



ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2019

After the Anzac Day Service, Valda Hunter received the following letters:

From Monsignor Glynn Murphy

Catholic Chaplain for the Australian Army

Just a note to thank you for the privilege given to me of addressing the 2019 Brim Anzac Day Ceremony. It is great to see so many good Australians mark Anzac Day all across our nation, including the strong respect shown to our Defence families at Brim, a gathering which represented the strength of spirit and belonging that quietly sustains our nation as truly a country blessed.

May future generations of Australians uphold and expand the decent way of life that has been handed on to us by those generations who "gave all" that we might receive.

God bless your days Valda and thank you for your service to Australia in the way you mark Anzac Day with your community.

LEST WE FORGET.

From Neville Smith

President Wimmera Legacy

On behalf of Wimmera Legacy I wish to thank you for the generous donation of \$223 from Brim Anzac Day.

Wimmera Legacy carries on its essential work in support of the widows and dependants of those who served their country in time of war.

Our widows, mainly widows of those who served in World War 2, are declining in number but there is still a need to be met and your donation will certainly help us continue our ongoing support for these widows.

Please convey the thanks of Wimmera legatees to your committee and community members for this generous gift.

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION AT REDDA'S PARK, ALL

WELCOME

FEATURES: FIREWORKS
BBQ TEA



GLADIATOR RING
JUMPING CASTLE
FACE PAINTING
LIVE MUSIC FEATURING
Jeff Woodward and Darren Wardle
ENTRY: Gold coin donation

BRIM SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Brim Sports and Social Club was held on Monday November 4th 2019

The off ice bearers and committee members are as follows:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| President: | Chris McPherson |
| Vice President: | Mat Crisp |
| Secretary: | Graeme Holland |
| Treasurer: | Peter Martin |

General Committee members: Graham Atkin, Kelvin Gouin, Hugh Keam, Simone Lindsay, James McFarlane and Wavell McPherson.

BRIM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Brim community Active Group would like to thank community groups, sports clubs and everyone who has contributed information to the newsletter.

The purpose of the newsletter is to let the community know what is happening around the area.

If you have any information to contribute, it can be placed in Charmaine Fisher's mailbox at W & S McPherson's shop, or emailed to kpgouin@gmail.com.

Without your help this newsletter would not exist, as we all enjoy reading it.

There will be no newsletter for January— the next edition will likely be February or March 2020.

Looking forward to your contributions in 2020.

BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

MEN'S BOWLS DIVISION 2

The Brim team Pennant side recorded a win against Murtoa 66 to 48.

Sitting third on the ladder, they need to have all players available, as there are only four rounds left to play.

The competition finishes the preliminary rounds on February 8th 2020 before the finals.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

The Brim Memorial Bowling Club held their club championship in November.

The first and second rounds were held on the evenings of Wednesday the 6th and 13th of November.

The final was held on Wednesday evening November 27th.

The weather was pleasant for the three weeks and members enjoyed the matches played.

Nine players took part in the competition.

Round 1

Winners were Rod Schilling, Ross MacInnes, Alan Smith, Daryl Tepper, Rodney Witney, Les Patten, James McFarlane all receiving byes.

Lindsay Martin won his match against Shane Wardle.

Round 2 winners:

Rod Schilling def Ross MacInnes

Allan Smith def Daryl Tepper

Lindsay Martin def Rodney Witney

Les Patten def James Mc Farlane

Round 3 winners:

Rod Schilling def Daryl Tepper

Les Patten def Lindsay Martin

Round 4 winner:

Les Patten def Rod Schilling in a close one point victory and became the club champion for 2019/20.

There were a lot of tough matches in the rounds—especially the final!

A special congratulations to Les Patten as this is Les's first year with the Brim Memorial Bowling Club.

WELL DONE LES!



Brim bowls champion Les Patten

TO GIVE AWAY!

Brim Active Community Group have a Christmas tree to give away to anyone interested.

Please contact Wavell's Store if you are interested.

AGAIN!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND THE VERY BEST FOR 2020