

EVENTS:

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BIRTHDAYS

Leanne Stewart 50 Simon Leslig 50 Brad Martin 50 Stewart Boyd 60

ENGAGEMENTS

Isaac McPherson & Jemimah Bish announced news of their engagement on 20-12-2018.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations Bernard and Simone Lindsay on their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

BIRTHS

James & Grace Dixon welcomed Oliver James on the 22-11-2018. A gorgeous Grandson for Greg & Denise Dixon.

Hayley & Adian Pope welcomed Willow Lane on the 20-12-2018. A beautiful Granddaughter for Graham & Leonie Atkin.

GET WELL

Wes Quick Max Golder Graeme Addinsall Beth Preston Marg Gebert

DEATHS

Thoughts and sympathies to Mitch Daly and family, with the passing of his beautiful mother, Christine Daly, on 13-01-2019.

WELCOME TO 2019

Welcome back to our wonderful Brim Active Community Group newsletter. We sincerely hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and very Happy New Year. For those who travelled away for holidays, it's great to see you all back home safely. The holidays seem to just fly by, with everyone now back in school, back to work and back in the routine swing of things. Just as we are with this first edition of our community newsletter for 2019. So grab a cuppa, get comfy and enjoy catching up on what has been happening around Brim..

The Brim Active Community Group would like to say 'Thank You' to all from within the community who contribute to us their news, information or milestone events. Our newsletter is a much enjoyed and anticipated reflection of what is happening about the place, as well as a celebration of the great achievements of our local community members. It also provides an informative connection for those no longer living in the area, but who love to stay in touch with the 'home town' of their past. So please continue to keep in touch with us and help us to continue sharing these great moments.

2019 Brim Active Group Committee members are;

Shane Wardle (Pres) Leonie Atkin (Sec) Peter Martin Simone Lindsay

Charmaine Fisher Leanne Stewart Coll McPherson

BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB - TRADE FOURS COMPETITION

The Brim Memorial Bowls Club is again holding their annual Trade Fours Competition, which will be held over 3 weeks, on Wednesday nights at the Brim Memorial Bowls Club, in Swann Street Brim. Teams are to be made up of four players, with two non-players in each team. All teams to be submitted to Mavis Wardle, by calling (03) 5390 4201. See attached flyer for more details and be sure to get your teams entered!

Trade Fours Competition;

(6.45pm Arrival - 7.00pm Start)

Wednesday February 6th Wednesday February 13th Wednesday February 20th



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NEWS IN BRIEF



 WG8SF McPherson, CRT and General Store have been nominated in the Top6 State Finalists for Vic/Tas, in the 2019 CRT Business Of The Year Awards. This is the second year running for the business to be named as one of the Top 6 business finalists, which is a huge achievement and much deserved recognition for the ongoing hard work and dedicated efforts put

in by this local family business. We wish them all every success and best of luck, with the award winner being announced at the CRT National Conference in Adelaide, on Saturday February 9th. Good Luck McPhersons!



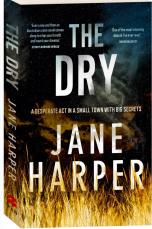
- Daryl Tepper is the 21-UP winner at the Brim Memorial Bowling Club for 2018-2019, after defeating Buddy Whitney in the final for this event. Well done and Congratulations to Daryl.
- RAINFALL was a welcomed event over the past few months, despite it interrupting harvest for some and creating hay stack grief for others. Approximately 2"- 4" was recorded in and around Brim during November and December, with freak thunder storms seeing other local areas receive approx. 3" rainfall between November - January.

THE DRY - YARRIAMBIACK LOCATIONS FOR FILM ADAPTION

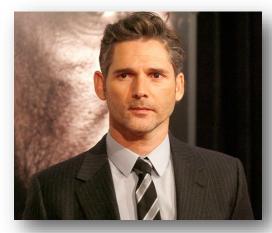
An exciting moment in Australian film is set to be an even more exciting event within our own Yarriambiack Shire, as filming for the Jane Harper story THE DRY is set to begin late February. The film, which is based off of Jane Harper's international award winning novel by the same name, will be shot throughout our local shire, with location sites already noted at Banyena, Kewell, Beulah, Jeparait and even a couple of 'back up' locations noted to be in Brim! With Australian screen legend Eric Bana set to play the lead role in the film, THE DRY centres around Federal Police Investigator Aaron Falk, who reluctantly returns to his hometown for the funeral of his childhood friend and the townsfolk who turned their backs on him twenty years earlier. In the grip of the worst drought in a century, the farming community of Kiewarra is facing life and death choices daily when three members of a local family are found brutally slain. But as his own doubts build, Falk is forced to probe deeper into the deaths of the Hadler family. Because Falk and Luke Hadler shared a secret. A secret Falk had thought was long buried... More than I million copies of Jane Harper's The Dry have been sold worldwide. The book has been awarded prizes including the CWA Gold Dagger for Best Crime Novel, the British Book Awards Crime and Thriller Book of the Year, the Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year and the Australian Indie Awards Book of the Year. If the book is anything to go by, then we cant wait to see the film adaption! If you haven't read THE DRY, copies can be purchased from McPhersons General Store.



Above: Jane Harper, Author of THE DRY.



Above: THE DRY



Above: Eric Bana, set to play FPI Aaron Falk.

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400th FOOTBALL GAME ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Clinton Jonnason on playing his 400th game of football for the Brim Football and Warrack Eagles Football Clubs. A fantastic achievement for him, Clinton started his career with Brim in what was then the Southern Mallee Football League, as a junior at the age of just 7. Clintons career record states 238 Senior games and 161 reserves games played. This achievement was reached with 96 senior games and 5 reserve games with Brim, then continuing with 143 senior games and 155 reserves games with the Warrack Eagles. We are all very proud of Clintons great show of commitment and dedication to his local football and Congratulate him on behalf of both the Brim and Warracknabeal communities on his milestone 400 games played. Well Done to you Jonno!



MATT ROSA - FROM AFL PLAYER TO COACHING

Former Brim Junior and Warrack Eagles recruit Matt Rosa recently announced his retirement from AFL Football after a wonderful 14 year career. Matt made his debut in 2005 as an 18 year old playing for the West Coast Eagles and was nominated for the Rising Star Award. He played his 150th game with the West Coast Eagles in 2014, then in 2015 requested and received a transfer to the Gold Coast Suns, where he played a further 39 AFL games. In late August 2018 Matt announced his retirement from playing and has since returned to the West Coast Eagles in an assistant coach role, becoming the new stoppage and structure coach. We congratulate Matt on his AFL career achievements and wish him well as he takes on his new exciting role!



Above: Matt Rosa (photo credit: PerthNow)

BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLS CLUB - SOCIAL DAY

The Brim Memorial Bowling Club hosted a 'Social Day' of bowls on Saturday 27th October, whilst it was a bye in Division 2 Pennant.

On the freshly groomed greens, Rod Schilling and Charmaine Fisher teamed up to Win the Pairs Event. In a closely played competition the Runners Up was shared between the pairings of Graham Addinsall and Brian Wardle, with Mavis Wardle, Alan Quick and Harry Quick. President Rod Schilling welcomed back long-time member Harry Quick for his first game back after some time off from playing bowls.

Below: Lindsay Martin resting on the green



Below: Alan Quick watching on from the club house



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KIDS CORNER



What do you call a pig that does karate?

Why do cows lie down in the rain?

What's a bears favourite pasta?

What do you call a chicken in an egg suit?

What do you call a train loaded with toffee?

What do hedgehogs have for lunch?



A pork chop!

To keep each udder dry!

Tagliateddy!

A egg!

A chew chew train!

Prickled onions!

BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

After just a few years of marriage, filled with constant arguments, a young man and his wife decide the only way to save their marriage is to try counselling. When they arrive, the counsellor opens the floor for discussion. "What seems to be the problem?"

The husband holds his long face down without anything to say. Meanwhile, his wife begins talking at 100 km an hour, describing all the wrongs within their marriage. After fifteen minutes of listening to the wife, the counsellor goes to her, picks her up by the shoulders, kisses her passionately for several minutes, and sits her back down. The wife is speechless.

The counsellor looks over at the husband who is staring in disbelief. The counsellor says, "Your wife needs that at least twice a week!"... The husband scratches his head and replies, "I can have her here on Tuesdays and Thursdays."

BOOKS OF INTERESTING TITLE

Over the Hill - by Willie Comeback

Danger - by Luke Out

• Running Waters - by I.P Daily



DID YOU KNOW......



Bread is like the Sun.....

It rises in the yeast and it sets in the waist!

TRASH AND TREASURE MARKET

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A STALL
IN THIS UPCOMING COMMUNITY
TRASH AND TREASURE MARKET

PLEASE CONTACT GWENDA TORNEY ON (03) 53904303 - AFTER 8PM



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The Brim Anzac Day Committee - Remembrance Day Concert "The Little Brass Band"

Plans are coming together for the Brim Remembrance Day Concert to be held

Sunday November 11th at 1.30pm in the Brim Memorial Hall.

A gold coin donation at the door, this wartime concert event promises to be a wonderful afternoon of entertainment not to be missed!

Afternoon tea sandwiches will be made and provided by the committee, but we are appealing to the local community to please help us out by providing a plate of afternoon tea; be it biscuits, a slice or savouries.

This would be greatly appreciated by all.

For more information, please contact;

Gordan Fisher (03) 53904205

Valda Hunter (03) 53904264



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BRIM GOLF CLOSING DAY

Brim's Golf Closing Day was held on September 22nd 2018. Attending members enjoyed a Social Day Saturday afternoon, with a shared BBQ meal afterwards that was enjoyed by everyone. Trophy presentations for the years play proceeded after the meal.

WINNERS: MENS WINNERS: LADIES

Club Champion - Paul Johns Club Champion - Bev Appledore

Handicap Champion - Paul Johns Handicap Champion - Gaye Bardell

Eclectric Scratch - Paul Norris 6 Best Net Scores - Mavis Wardle

Eclectric Handicap - Paul Johns Eclectric Scratch - Bev Appledore

6 Best Net Scores - Rod Gardam Eclectric Handicap - Bev Appledore

Bentleys Knockout - Paul Johns Gobblers - Charmaine Fisher

Quick Fourball - Kelvin Gouin & Rod Gardam Pars - Gaye Bardell



Left: Rod Gardam, Jim Quick and Kelvin Gouin.

Below: Winners of the Closing Day Golf;

Heath Johns and Gaye Bardell





Left: "Winners Are Grinners" - from left to right:

Rod Gardam, Paul Johns, Paul Norris, Kelvin Gouin, Gaye Bardell, Bev Appledore, Charmaine Fisher, Mavis Wardle