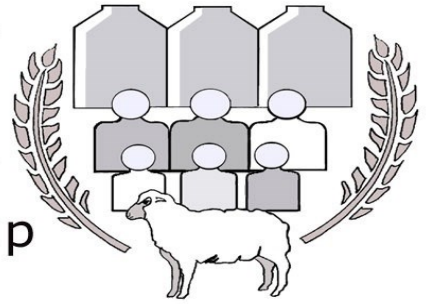


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EVENTS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Royce Wardle	95
Tony Rossiter	70
Tracy Golder	50
Kyle Hewitt	50
David Holland	50
Kate Mamalis (Rossiter)	40
Amaylie Coutts	18

GET WELL:

Judy Drage
Wavell McPherson
Shayne Fisher
Jack Quick
Muriel Martin
Sue Ladzik (Quick)
Craig Garlick
Molly Stewart

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Congratulations to **Dianne and Robin Roberts** formerly from Willenabrina who have recently celebrated their 55th wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Katherine and Warren Gouin on celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary in May.

ALAN QUICK VISITS HORSHAM 298 SCHOOL



Georgia Perris (Valda Hunter's granddaughter) who was teaching at Horsham 298 school, asked Alan if he would come and talk to the grades 1 and 2 students about the Silos and how life has changed from when he was young to how things are now.

The children were quite excited to have one of the men from the silo art there.

He told them about the old outdoor toilet and newspaper for toilet paper, they

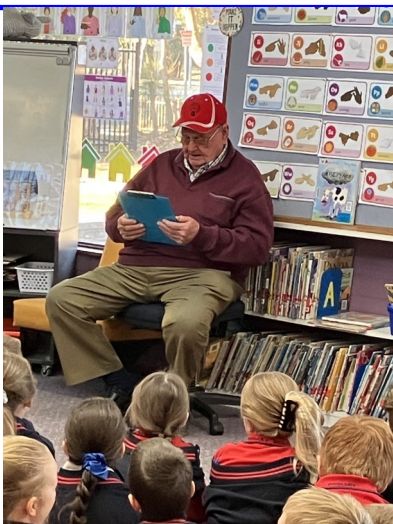
were not too sure about that idea but did not cope at all well with the idea of all sharing the same bath water!

I don't think they could comprehend life without electricity, TV, mobile phones etc.

Alan told them how we used candles and lamps for light and cooked on a wood stove. He explained the early mobile phones that were the size of a brick and carried around in a bag, they found that all a bit hard to work out too.

He had about 100 students all sitting on the library floor plus some from Rasmussen campus via live streaming.

Georgia has now taken up a position at Horsham West from the beginning in term 2.





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Energy Park



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The Mobile Library now visits Brim on Fridays (drop off only) on the following dates: July 19th, August 2nd, 16th and 30th, and September 13th and 27th.

Anyone wishing to use this service please drop any books etc, to the General Store before this date. There is a library collection box at the shop.

Books, magazines, audio books and DVDs can be borrowed through this Library service.

Specific items or items on a certain topic can be ordered through the Warracknabeal library by ringing 53 981 270

When ordered items have been delivered to Brim, A book delivery card will be placed with your mail.

Library membership forms will be available at the shop.

For further information: please ring 0353 980100.

BRIM ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP NEWSLETTER

A big thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Contributions are most welcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email kpgouin@gmail.com, if you have anything to contribute such as what you are doing now, memories of living in this area, special events or milestones or any other items, comments or suggestions you may have. Contributions can also be left at the General Store in Brim.

Anyone wishing to receive a copy by email, you can subscribe on **brimactive.com**. Your email address will be used only for sending newsletters or for items relevant for the newsletter.

You can also register for a copy to be mailed to you at no charge by using the [kpgouin](mailto:kpgouin@gmail.com) email above.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The annual Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by the Unity Church was held in the Memorial Hall Supper room on May the 12th.

Chef Rod Gardam again donated his time to prepare and cook the meals for the 35 who attended this year.

Cereals, fruit juice and toast were provided by church members while Rod concentrated on the three choices of meals available.

These choices were:

PIZZA OMELETTE: with chorizos, tomatoes, and finished with fetta, parmesan and tasty cheeses.

CREPES WITH FRUIT AND A NIP: Small pancakes topped with berries, raisins soaked in rum and finished with vanilla yoghurt and grated chocolate.

BREAKFAST BURGER: ground beef served with bacon, tomato salsa, egg and cheese served on a burger roll.

Thank you to all who attended and hope you enjoyed the meal and company. It was good to see a number of people of various ages attending and look forward to next year.



Left:
*Crepes
with fruit
and a
nip.*



Right:
*The
Breakfast
Burger*



Sam can be contacted on
04 13 355 408

Both Sam and Manique Cox have worked at the Warracknabeal campus of Rural North West Health. More recently, Sam had left Rural North West Health and had been working for Elliot Quality Painting in Warracknabeal. The couple are now venturing out on their own in the area of house painting. They are now living in Dimboola.

Manique (Trickey) lived in Brim and attended the Brim Primary School until it closed in the year 2,000.

Sam is from Warracknabeal and is the son of Angie and Shane Cox.

Manique and Sam have three children 10 year old Braxton, 3 year old River and baby Storm.

We wish them all the very best in this new endeavour.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Congratulations to **Patrick Lindsay** for completing his agricultural degree at LaTrobe University.
He is currently working on the family farm.

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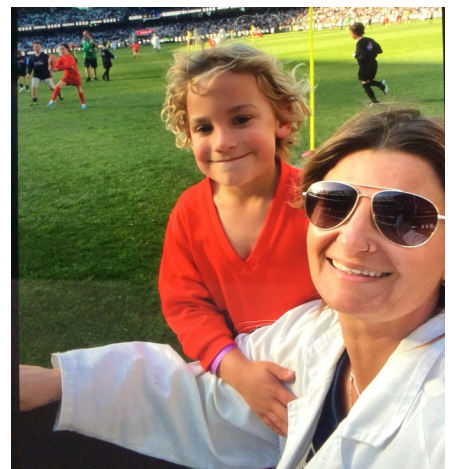
In the last newsletter I did not include Sarah, the youngest daughter of Bryan and Judy Murphy in the bereavement notice. We convey our sympathies to her and her family as well.
Also I did not mention the name of Gavin Nikkelson’s mother in the birth of the twins. His mother’s name is Margaret.

On the 18th of May, two boys, Rocco and Xavier, from Brim travelled down to the MCG with their parents to watch Collingwood defeat Adelaide by 4 points. They were then part of the red team which played during the half time break. Katrina also put up her hand to help as a volunteer.



Above: The Franklin family: Sheldon, Mia, Xavier and Samantha.

Rocco was lucky enough to get a kick in the game.
Rocco is the son of George and Katrina Sibley and Xavier is the son of Samantha and Sheldon Franklin.
Well done to both boys we hope you enjoyed the day.



Above: Rocco and Katrina Sibley.

Left: Rocco showing his kicking style

BEREAVEMENTS:

Our sympathy goes to **Brian and Lyn, Aaron and Rohan Somers** and families on the passing of their son and brother **Damien**. Our thoughts are with you all.

Our thoughts are also with the **Goad family** on the passing of 99 year old **Evelyn**. Evelyn was the wife of Tom (dec) and mother of Warren (dec) and Geoff. The Goads farmed north of Brim where Warren’s wife Joan still lives and children Ashley, Andrew and Jenna grew up.

Deepest sympathy to you all.

The Johnstone family of Brim have another family member taking an interest in motor racing. Thirteen year old Rebecca has shown a great deal of interest in the sport for some time now with encouragement from father Brett and has been doing quite well in the sport. Younger sister 10 year-old Ruth has now made her debut in the sport as well. We wish you both all the very best in the sport.

WILLENABRINA CWA

Members of the Willenabrina CWA met at the Wheatlands Museum to celebrate their 73rd birthday. Everyone enjoyed a luncheon followed by a birthday cake made by Judy Lynch. Guest speaker for the day was Jenni Masters, Rural Northwest Health CEO.

Jenni spoke about successful Staff recruitment since Covid and how the focus is on delivering good health care for the area.

Members decided to give a monetary donation towards State Conference initiative "Hope in a Suitcase ". This is a non-profit organisation run entirely by volunteers and through donations of new items from the community, groups and corporations are able to provide suitcases of essential needs for children going into foster care or out-of-home care.



The highlight of the day was the presentation of a Service Certificate to Alys Sturrock, the only remaining foundation Member of the Willenabrina Branch. Alys held the positions of Treasurer for six years, committee member, International Officer, Floral Hostess and for many years was the Magazine Secretary. Magazines were sent in bulk to the Magazine Secretary and Alys faithfully made sure they were delivered to each member. (They are now sent directly to members.) For a number of years Alys kept us entertained with a "Thought for the Month " at each meeting.

Left: Alys (seated) receiving her Service Certificate with Sandra Stronach and Elaine Quick.

Right: Elaine receiving her certificate with Heather Atwell (Left) and Sandra Stronach.



For the June meeting, we met in the morning for a craft morning, Bev Peart demonstrated how to attach beads to a teaspoon or small embroidery scissors so each person can identify their own when taken to craft days etc.

We enjoyed each other's company over BYO lunch followed by a meeting.

Elaine Quick received a certificate in recognition of 53 years of service to Willenabrina CWA.

MORE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Yarri Yak Café in the buildings of Rural Northwest health has recently changed hands. The café was being managed by Woodbine to allow employment of those with disabilities and has now transferred into the hands of Rural Northwest Health itself.

The café will continue to give those with disabilities work to gain skills in the future as well as employing other local people.

Two local people from the Brim /Lah area are still working as café assistants under the new management. They are Leanne Stewart and Amber O'Connor.

Amber finished her VCE last year and is hoping to become a chef in future years.

BRIM PUB IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



The Brim Hotel opened it's doors on Thursday June 13th after being closed for a number of years .

The first customers were Chris Smith and Nadine Jenkinson from McPherson's General Store who called in during their lunch hour.

The hotel opening hours now are as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday—11am to 9 pm.

Friday and Saturday—11am to 10pm.

The hotel is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Meals are not yet available , but hopefully will be in the future, some food such pies and sausage rolls is available from the bar.

Please support Steve, Barb and Allan in this venture which will be a ideal place to socialise with others in the district.



Above, Below and Next Page: Pictures taken in the Hotel on June 15th

WORK DONE ON THE HOTEL PRIOR TO OPENING

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| Repaired the cool room | Rewired the pub | New switch board |
| Refurbished the toilets | Fixed the pool table | Replaced the floor in two rooms |
| Removed the old fridges (3) | Bought 5 new fridges | Removed the evaporative cooler |
| Refurbished the kitchen to new regulations | | Outdoor seating |
| Installed clock/ temperature sign | Pest Inspection | Fixed leaks in the roof |
| Fixed some of the spouting | Painted the outside | Painted the inside |
| Rehung all pictures | Three new TVs | Exterior light installed |
| Walls erected between private and public areas | | CUB light fixed |
| New couches bought and placed | New bar furniture | New exterior signage |
| Cleaned, cleaned, cleaned and cleaned! | | |



There are also tables and chairs outside under the veranda for those wishing to enjoy the weather!



BRIM PUB, OPEN FOR BUSINESS

LICENSEES OF THE BRIM HOTELS SINCE 1886

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| 1886 James Wilde | 1895 E. Blackburn | 1907 John McKenzie |
| 1908 Emma Woodfire | 1909 William Long | 1910 Donald McKenzie |
| 1913 Robert Troutbeck | 1915 Lilian Harwood (nee Troutbeck) | |
| 1922 Maye Renolds | 1923 Herbert Connard | 1925 James Lynch |
| 6/1926 Maye Renolds | 11/1926 George Rogers | 1937 James Rogers |
| 6/1940 Thomas Withan | 12/1940 Clarence Rust | 1945 Ivy Bartlett |
| 1946 Eva Benson | 1948 Mervyn Beardsworth | 1958 Allan Wallace |
| 1960 Donald Dobell | 1961 Jack Lucas | 1964 Bertram Heal |
| 1968 Gordan Allender | 1970 Wellesey & Lorn Watson | 1978 Lindsay & Marg Heal |
| 1982 Fredric & Carmel Draper | 1985 Douglas & Ann Hunter | 1988 Leo Bester |
| 1992 Norma Kalms | 1995 Trevor and Shirley Barker | 2005 Brian and Bev Kirk |
| 2007 Leon and Susan Corbett | 2013 Rodney Holland and Carmel Gillespie | |
| 2024 V. A. T. Crane (partnership of Stephen Donelly, Barb Donelly and Allan Crane) | | |



Pictures inside the newly renovated hotel.

BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLS WIND-UP

The Brim Memorial Bowls Club wound up their Summer season on April 25th with social bowls followed by the annual Presentation Dinner.

Proceeds from the Social Bowls was \$190.00 which was donated to Legacy and accepted by Micheal Krause on behalf of Legacy.

President Buddy Witney welcomed all to this final gathering for the season and noted the successful TRADE TRIPLES which attracted a full field of 14 teams and was generously sponsored by W.G and S.F. McPherson.

There was also an Annual tournament conducted with 12 teams.

He also thanked all who attended working bees, helping to maintain grounds and Club House.

Bar person Rod Schilling was thanked for keeping the bar stocked.

Buddy then presented the winners of the club events with their trophies. (below)

CLUB PAIRS: Les Patten and Harry Quick

RUNNERS-UP: Robyn Quick and John Smith

CLUB 100 UP HANDICAP: Buddy Witney

RUNNER-UP: Daryl Tepper

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION: Lindsay Martin

RUNNER-UP: Les Patten

LADIES SINGLES CHAMPION: Mavis Wardle

RUNNER UP: Tricia Rawlins



LEFT AND RIGHT:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION: Lindsay Martin

RUNNER-UP: Les Patten (left with Rodney Witney)

BELOW: Harry Quick, Les Patten and President Rodney Witney. **SEATED:** Robyn Quick and Singles Champion Mavis Wardle.



FROM LEFT: Club pairs winners and Runners-up Les Patten, Robyn Quick, John Smith and Harry Quick.

RIGHT: Club 100 up handicap Rodney Witney and Daryl Tepper.



SPORTING ROUND-UP

Congratulations to Tobias Arnel from Crymelon who, along with Warracknabeal's Tyler Templeton has been selected to progress to the **under 14 Basketball Victoria Future Development Program**.

The two friends are hoping to be selected to the next stage– The Golden Nugget Junior Development Camp which will be held in the September school holidays.

From this camp, players are picked to participate in the 2025 Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup and the Southern Cross Challenge.

We wish you all the very best Tobias.

Warracknabeal Secondary College have this year given **boys** in years 7 to 10 a chance to form **netball teams**. Forty boys tried out for the two teams– a year 7/8 team and a year 9/10 team. After two interschool competitions in the Greater Western Region and the regional finals, both teams have now qualified for the State Finals to be held at the Waverley Netball Centre in September.

Those in the successful 7/8 team coached by Lucy Holland and Macie Williamson with connections with Brim and district are Seth Keam, Cooper Preston and Dane George.

In the 9/10 team coached by Cody Polack and Sailor Knorpp are Tyson Garlick, Evan George and Tobias Arnel.

All the very best to both teams for continued success!

This year the **Wimmera Football Netball League** played in both the under 14 and under 17 competition of the South West District Football Netball League Carnival in Heathmere. Those representing the Warrack Eagles in the under 14s were Tom Penny, Tyson Garlick and Chad Hartnett along with coach Kyle George. The team were successful winning all their games. They defeated Warrnambool & District, Hampton East, South West and then defeated Hampton West in the final.

The under 17 side won two of their four matches with Warrack Eagles being represented by Kobe MacGregor, Jarve Beney and Nicholas Stein.

Brim Golf Although numbers are small, the Brim Golf Club continue their competition on Saturday afternoons during the cooler months. The men have continued to play 18 holes of golf each week while the women have mainly played only 9.

The men's championship played over three weeks, was won by Rod Gardam with Paul Johns being runner up.

On July 6th, the men and women combined to play a three person Ambrose over 18 holes. The winners were Rod Gardam, Mavis Wardle and Kelvin Gouin defeating the team of Paul Johns, Gaye Bardell and Colin Appledore.

On July 13th the competition had the players playing the course in reverse order playing from hole 18 to hole 1.

The winner on the day was Rod Gardam from Paul Johns by one stroke.

SPORTING ROUND-UP

WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL NETBALL

Round 1. April 20th vs Southern Mallee Thunder

Unfortunately neither the seniors or reserves have won a match this year, so I will just mention the local players connected to Brim and district mentioned in the best.

Football: Seniors— lost by 129 points

Reserves—lost by 72 points Best— Patrick Lindsay, Justin Appledore,

Under 17: team lost by 4 points. Best—Seth Keam,Dane George, Levi Keam and Cooper Preston

Under 14: lost by 13 points. Best—Tom Penny, Evan George, Ollie Holland.

Netball: A-Grade lost by 9 goals B-Grade: won by 1 goal Best—Grace Morrow, Jonti George

C-Grade: Lost by 1 goal C Reserve: won by 11 goals

Under 15: won by 10 goals Best—Georgia Evans and Maddie Heller

Under 17: won by 21 goals Under 13: won by 16 goals Best Ayla Gunn.

Round 2. April 27th vs Ararat

Football: Seniors lost by 57 points Best—Lachie Stewart

Reserves lost by 50 points Best Jack Evans

Under 17 Lost by 28 points Best—Cooper Preston, Kobe McGregor

Under 14 Lost by 47 points Best— Tom Penny

Netball: A-Grade won by 13 goals. Best—Jordan Heller, Sarah Marchment

B-Grade lost by 16 goals C-Grade Lost by 12 goals C Reserve won by 12 goals

Under 17 won by 50 goals Under 15 lost by 18 goals Best—Eljah Keam

Under 13: Won by 28 goals Best—Ayla Gunn

Round 3 May 4th vs Horsham Saints

Football: Seniors lost by 74 points Reserves Lost by 249 Best— Liam Stewart

Under 17 lost by 72 best—Dane George, Cooper Preston, Seth Keam

Under 14 Lost by 60 points Best—Tom Penny, Tyson Garlick, Rubiee Crisp, Bayden Jenkinson

Netball: A-grade lost by 36 goals B-grade Lost by 27 goals Best—Grace Morrow

C-grade Lost by 37 goals Best—Lucy Holland C Reserve lost by 26 goals.

Under 17 lost by 16 Under15 lost by 40 Best—Georgia Evans Under 13 lost by 16.

Round 4 May 11th vs Minyip Murtoa

Football: Seniors lost by 47 points, Best—Dane Stewart,

Reserves lost by 21 points, Best—Justin Appledore

Under 17 won by 72 points, Best— Dane George, Cooper Preston, Kobe McGregor

Under 14 won by 31 points Best— Tom Penny, Evan George, Tyson Garlick and Bayden Jenkinson

Netball: A-grade lost by 8 goals B-grade lost by 26 C-grade lost by 28 goals

C reserve won by 10 goals, Best—Erin Preston Under 17 won by 26 goals

Under 15 won by 1 goals, Best—Georgia Evans Under 13 won by 30 goals

Round 5 May 18th vs Dimboola

Football: Seniors Lost by 19, Best—Lachie Stewart, Matthew Penny

Reserves lost by 45, Best—Liam Stewart

Under 17 won by 75, Best—Cooper Preston, Zac Mellings

Under 14 lost by 54, Best—Tom Penny, Ollie Holland.

WARRACK EAGLES RESULTS CONTINUED

Round 5. May 18th vs Dimboola.

Netball: A-Grade lost by 38 goals B-Grade: won by 3 goals C-Grade: Lost by 23 goals
C Reserve: won by 2 goals, Best—Ella Holland Under 17: won by 47 goals
Under 15: won by 18 goals Best—Lauren Jenkinson and Elijah Keam
Under 13: won by 4 goals Best Ayla Gunn.

Round 6. May 25th vs Nhill

Football: Seniors lost by 32 points
Reserves lost by 89 points, Best—Toby Drage and Justin Appledore, Clinton Jonasson
Under 17 lost by 6 points, Best Zac Mellings, Seth Keam
Under 14 Lost by 20 points Best— Tom Penny,
Netball: A-Grade Lost by 11 goals Best—Sarah Marchment B-Grade won by 15 goals
C-Grade Lost by 13 goals C Reserve won by 25 goals
Under 17 won by 50 goals Best—Lucy Holland
Under 15 won by 16 goals Best—Georgia Evans, Madison Heller Under 13: Won by 7 goals

Round 7 June 1st vs Stawell

Football: Seniors lost by 72 points Best Lachie Stewart, Matthew Penny
Reserves Lost by 191 Best— Liam Stewart Under 17 lost by 74 best— Cooper Preston
Under 14 Lost by 32 points Best—Tom Penny, Tyson Garlick, Evan George
Netball: A-grade lost by 18 goals B-grade Lost by 10 goals C-grade Lost by 45 goals
C Reserve lost by 1 goal. Best Hayley McGrath Under 17 lost by 50 goals, Best Airlie Garlick
Under 15 lost by 14 goal, Best Georgia Evans, Madison Heller Under 13 lost by 8.

Round 8 June 15th vs Horsham Demons

Football: Seniors lost by 58 points, Best—Lachie Stewart,
Reserves lost by 176 points, Best—Liam Stewart, Rock Murphy, Toby Drage
Under 17 lost by 74 points, Best— Seth Keam, Cooper Preston,
Under 14 lost by 66 points Best— Tom Penny, Evan George, Tyson Garlick
Netball: A-grade lost by 24 goals B-grade lost by 17 C-grade lost by 26 goals
C reserve lost by 33 goals, Under 17 lost by 19 goals,
Under 15 lost by 38 goals, Best—Elijah Keam Under 13 lost by 22 goals, Best Ayla Gunn

Round 9 June 22nd Bye

Round 10 June 29th vs Southern Mallee Thunder

Football: Seniors Lost by 97 points, Reserves lost by 60 points, Best—Jack Evans
Under 17 won by 54 points, Best—Cooper Preston, Kobe McGregor, Seth Keam
Under 14 won by 3 points, Best—Tom Penny
Netball: A-grade won by 2, Best—Amber O'Connor B-grade lost by 6, Best— Grace Morrow
C-grade Lost by 8 goals C Reserve won by 34 Under 17 won by 22, Best—Airlie Garlick
Under 15 won by 10, Best—Georgia Evans Under 13 won by 30, Best—Ayla Gunn

Round 11 July 6th vs Ararat

Football: Seniors lost by 120 points, Best—Lachie Stewart, Matthew Penny
Reserves lost by 142, best—Toby Drage, Rock Murphy Under 14 lost 25, best Evan George
Under 17 lost by 39 points, best—Seth Keam, Tom Penny, Tyson Garlick

WARRACK EAGLES RESULTS CONTINUED

Round 11. July 6th vs Ararat.

Netball: A-Grade lost by 7 goals, Best Amber O'Connor

B-Grade: won by 1 goal, best Grace Morrow C-Grade: won by 1 goal, best Casey Quick

C Reserve: won by 25 goals, Best—Jessie Goodwin Under 17: won by 44 , Best Airlie Garlick

Under 15: lost by 8 goals, Best—Lauren Jenkinson and Georgia Evans

Under 13: lost by 30 goals, Best Ayla Gunn.

Round 12. July 13th vs Horsham Saints

Football: Seniors lost by 49 points

Reserves lost by 201 points, Best—Toby Drage and Jack Evans

Under 17 lost by 75 points, Best Seth Keam, Levi Keam

Under 14 won by 2 points Best— Tom Penny, Tyson Garlick

Netball: A-Grade Lost by 32 goals Best—Sarah Marchment

B-Grade lost by 25 goals

C-Grade Lost by 54 goals C Reserve lost by 8 goals

Under 17 draw— 45 goals each

Under 15 lost by 38 goals Best—Georgia Evans, Lauren Jenkinson

Under 13: lost by 20 goals.

Volunteers of the week: On the Warrack Eagles Facebook page, each week a volunteer for the football netball team is recognised. The following are some of the volunteers recognised.

Nathan McLean, Kyle George, Jess Erhardt, Graeme Holland,
the Garlick family, trainers and the Under 14 coaching team.

Well done to these and all others who volunteer their time to support the teams.

TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis competition began on Monday May 7th at the Warracknabeal Stadium.

Six teams compete on a weekly basis. The team names are Copper, Gold, Iron, Nickel, Silver and Zinc.

Locals and those with Brim connections competing in the competition are: Lindsay Martin (Zinc), Owen Osbourne (Silver), Simon Leslie and Amy Holland (Iron), Charlie Martin and Craig Byron (Gold), and Sandon Schultz and Brad Martin (Copper).

Adults play on Monday evenings while any juniors 8 years and over interested in trying table tennis can attend the training at the stadium between 4.30 and 5.30 on Wednesdays.

All welcome.

To All Brim and District Residents

A huge thank you to all who generously provided food for the funeral of the late Mrs. Evelyn Goad.

Also thank you to those who helped set up, worked in the kitchen, assisted in the clean up afterwards, or helped in any other way.

Your efforts were greatly appreciated by the Goad family.

Brim Hall Ladies Auxiliary

Bronwyn Matin—President and Mavis Wardle—Secretary.