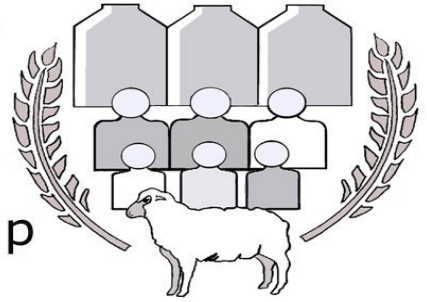


# BRIM

## Active

### Community Group



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NEWSLETTER

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**EVENTS:**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Win Appledore	92
Joan Goad	70
Gaye Seebolm	60
Julie Pearson	60
Rebecca Gregor	30
Alyssa Zanker	18
Delta Wardle	18



Delta

## FIRST TOURNAMENT ON NEW GREENS

The Brim Memorial Bowling Club held their first tournament on their new synthetic greens in March.

In perfect conditions, a full field of fourteen teams competed in a fours tournament.

The teams were: four from Warracknabeal, three from Beulah, three from Warracknabeal Golf and one each from Horsham City, Rainbow, Jeparit and Hopetoun.

Winners of the day with three wins and 49 points was the Horsham City team of Geoff Inglis (skipper), Betty Couzens, Greg Dixon and Tex Wardle.

The number 4 team from Warracknabeal consisting of Shane Langman, Gary McLean, Dale Stronach and Ty Baxter were Runners-up with three wins and 46 points.

**BIRTH:**

Liam Stewart and partner Tamzin welcome with love their first child Penelope Rose. She is a granddaughter for Scott and Nicole, Charlie Mack Fisher was born on May 7th and is the son of Sheridan and Luke. He is a grandson for Jenny and Bruce Petering. Both babies are great grandchildren for Lorraine Stewart. Congratulations to you all.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Congratulations to Judy and Wes Quick on Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 15th.

**GET WELL:**

John Brennan  
Val Wardle  
Bronwyn Martin  
Bob Fisher  
Dulcie Fisher

**DEATH:**

The Brim Community are saddened at the passing of Kevin Jonasson. He is the husband of Mary and father to Julie. He is also the brother-in-law of Wavell and Shirley McPherson and uncle to their family.

Afternoon tea and much chatter brought a great day to a close.

A big thankyou to all those sponsoring the club in 2020 or their much appreciated support through a difficult year.



**Photo left:** President James McFarlane congratulating the winning team.

**From back left:** Tex Wardle, Greg Dixon,

**Front from left:** Bettie Couzens and Geoff Inglis



**Above: Front:** James McFarlane congratulating runners-up Shane Langman (skipper) and his team members behind. **From left:** Gary McLean, Dale Stronach and Ty Baxter.

## PLEASE KEEP OUR TOWN TIDY

A reminder to all residents and visitors to Brim. Please keep our town tidy.

**Deposit all rubbish in bins provided.**

**Those with dogs** please bring a bag with you to clean up after your dog, Bags for dog droppings can be obtained from Redda's Park or the sporting complex.

**PLEASE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR TOWN**

## BRIM LIONS CLUB

The Brim lions club had their monthly dinner meeting on May 18th ..we were lucky enough to have a wonderful



guest speaker in Paul Ryan from Ryan farm machinery to talk about his life in agriculture and design concepts for till equipment and machinery.

The evening was enjoyed by 13 local Lions and Lions guests ..we thank the lions

guests for attending our meeting and we ask that anyone out there in the Brim community who would like to join The Brim lions club please contact our secretary Mathew Crisp 429131177.



## **FAMILY CONNECTIONS WITH BRIM F.C.**

On April 24th ex- Brim player Clinton Jonasson had the rare chance to play for the Warrak Eagles Reserves with his 17 year-old son Kynan. Clinton played with Brim from his junior football days until Brim and Warracknabeal combined in 2001.

Playing in the seniors the same week were brothers Bailey, Cory and Dylan Watts. They are the sons of former Brim Eagles player Kenny Watts and his wife Katie.

## WATER LEAK NEAR BRIM

A leak was detected in a storage tank near Brim on May 13th. This resulted in an outage or low pressure for customers in the township.

Residents were likely to find their water discoloured or cloudy for a short period and were asked to run a tap closest to their meter for a minute or two until the water became clear.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Stephen Coon** is becoming quite a celebrity. After featuring on the film 'The Dry' earlier, he has now featured on the TV series Backroads on the ABC. The program featured many places of interest in the Mallee and Stephen featured in an item shot in Rainbow where some Woodbine residents participated in floral arrangement classes.

Congratulations to **James Dixon** who recently played his 200th football game with Taylors Lake in the Horsham District League. A great effort!

**CFA biennial meetings.** Brim, Lah, Crymelon and Willenabrina have all held their Biennial Meeting recently.

Brim held their meeting In March after a barbeque meal. Shane Wardle was re-elected Captain. As a first for the CFA in Victoria, Lah, Crymelon and Willenabrina held a combined meeting at the CFA shed at Lah on April 8th. A pre-meeting barbeque meal was organised by members of the Lah brigade and was much appreciated by all those who attended. The meeting went smoothly with some motions sometimes needing to be moved and seconded three times. Office bearers were elected with Richard Tickner stepping down from the Captain's job after 4 years. Bernard Lindsay is the new captain of Lah. Paul Johns continues on as Captain of Crymelon, while Steven Murphy has taken on the role of Captain at Willenabrina from Kelvin Gouin who was Captain for 22 years.

We wish all brigades the best for the future.

There have been **two meetings in Brim** with members from the Yarriambiack Shire.

Peter Martin and Shane Wardle met with Mick Evans concerning the **planting of 5 trees** along the north side of Swann Street between the hall and the hotel. Decisions as to where and if these trees will be placed is still to be finalised.

The other meeting involved a **proposed footpath** to be constructed from the creek to the township. Those attending the meeting decided this footpath will go from the creek along the south side of Simson Street. This is to be financed through drought funding. The design and contractor are still to be finalised . Construction will not begin until the end of the year.

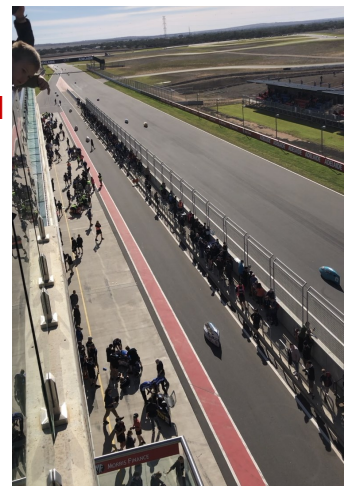
Congratulations to **Myssi Patterson** for being awarded a Blue Ribbon Spirit of Netball Award. Myssi plays for Noradjuha Quantong in the Horsham and District Football and Netball League. Her coaches said she is a skilful player who displays excellent sportsmanship, courage and teamwork. Myssi is the daughter of Jenelle and Tim Patterson and granddaughter of Lance and Mavis Wardle

Former Brim resident Kevin Freeman was featured in an article in the Ballarat Courier on May 29th. It features his fight with MND and the positive attitude he has despite all he has had to contend with.



On the 22nd of May, Tayte and Delta Wardle competed in the S.A. HPV race (Human Powered Vehicle) at Tailern Bend. The team Delta was in came 4th in their competition and Tayte's team came 5th. Over 180 bikes were competing on the day making an eventful day full of skills and spills.

Well done Delta and Tayte!



# ANZAC DAY ARRANGEMENTS

A brief service was conducted at the flagpole outside the Brim Hall on April 25th to celebrate Anzac Day 2021.

Approximately 40 people attended the service.

Cameron Whelan began playing his bagpipes prior to the service and the service was led by Valda Hunter after the flag was raised by Stewart Boyd. Wreaths were laid by Russell Hunter, Mavis Wardle and Pat Gouin. Regina Johnstone played the last post on her cornet.

Those attending came from Queensland, Frankston, Warracknabeal and Brim and district.

Thank you to all who contributed to the service, and to the person who weeded and cleaned up the front of the hall prior to Anzac Day. It was appreciated by all who attended.

On Display was a new honour board with the names of those who have lived in the Brim, Lah and surrounding districts who have served in the Defence Forces since the second World War.

Bruce Wilson was the only attendee whose name was on the board.

Anybody who knows of any additional names which should be added, please contact Valda through Brim or phone 03 53 904 264, or Graham Drage at [igdrage@bigpond.com](mailto:igdrage@bigpond.com). Names can also be left through the newsletter and [kpgouin@gmail.com](mailto:kpgouin@gmail.com).



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**Above:** the new honour board  
**Left (top to 2nd bottom):** A) Stewart Boyd raising the flag, B) Valda Hunter during the service, C) Valda and Bruce with the honour board and D) musicians Cameron Whelan and Regina Johnstone.



**Above:**  
**From left:** Mavis, Garry and Emma Wardle. Bruce and Nicole Wilson and Lance Wardle.



**Left:** Some of those attending the service

## DEBUTANTS AND PARTNERS 2021

With the absence of Debutant Ball last year due to COVID 19, Both year 11 and 12 students were included in the Debutant Balls for 2021.

Warracknabeal Secondary College held one ball including both Year 11 and Year 12 students. Three couples from the local district or playing sport for Brim were involved. Molly Stewart was partnered by Josiah Keam, Alyssa Zanker was partnered by Max McCoy and Matthew Golder partner was Keeta Orszulak. Mrs Linley Arnold-Wardle was the trainer of the group.

On May 7th, The Holy Trinity Lutheran College held their year 12 Debutant Ball in the Horsham Town Hall. Delta Wardle made her debut with partner Nathan Rokebrand at this ball. The Year 11 ball was held a week later on May 14th with brother Tayte partnering Maddi Toet.

Well done to all involved in these Debutant Balls.



**Left:** *Molly Stewart and Josiah Keam*

**Right:** *Delta Wardle and Nathan Rokebrand*

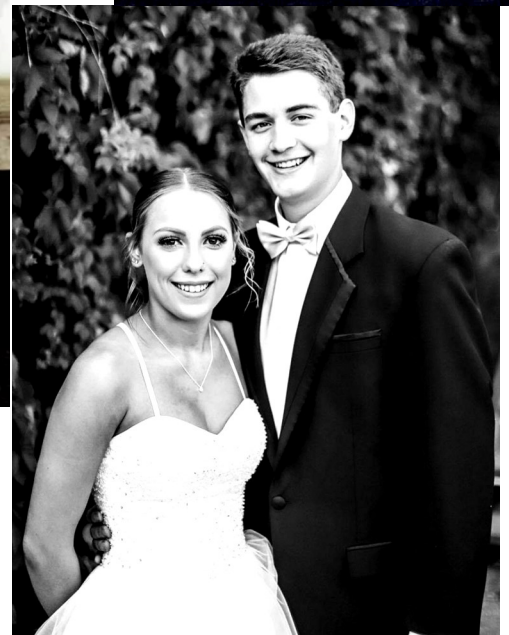
**Below:** *Maddi Toet and Tayte Wardle*



**Right:** *Alyssa Zanker and Max McCoy*



**Above:** *Keeta Orszulak and Matthew Golder*



# JOKES OF THE MONTH

## BRENNO'S JOKE

I would like to share part of a letter from a dear friend.

She wrote: What are seniors worth?

Remember old folks are worth a fortune with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life.

I have become a frivolous old girl.

I'm seeing six gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake up Will Power helps out of bed, then I go to see John.

Next it is time for Uncle Toby to come along followed by Billy Tea.

They leave and Arthur Ritus shows up and stays for the rest of the day.

He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Johnny Walker!

Oh yes, I'm also flirting with Al Zymer.

Wouldn't it be lovely if more people could laugh at life like my friend!

## KIDS CORNER

What goes he ha bonk?

A man laughing his head off.

Why can't a ladybird ever hide?

Because it is always spotted

What do you call a man on the floor?

Matt!

Why was the mother flea so sad?

Her children were going to the dogs.

Why was Cinderella hopeless at sport?

Because she had a pumpkin for a coach

## BOYCE'S JOKE

A young woman stowaway was found in a ship and taken to the captain.

'How long have you been here?' the captain asked.

'Ten days,' replied the woman. 'I'm trying to get to the Far East.'

'And how have you survived all that time?'

'Well tour second officer has been very kind, ' explained the woman.

'He has given me a meal every night and let me sleep in his cabin.'

'Has he demanded anything in return?'

'Well, he's been taking advantage of me, the woman whispered.

'I'd certainly say he has, replied the captain.

"This is the Manly Ferry.'

## BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

Brim Bowling Club held their end-of-season wind-up on Sunday

April 25th with a social afternoon of bowling for RSL glasses took place. Winners were the Wardles — Shane, Mavis and Brian.

The days play was followed by a BBQ tea before trophy's won throughout the year were presented to the winners.

Men's Club Championship :	Darryl Tepper
Championship Runner-up:	Rod Schilling
Championship Pairs:	Shane Wardle, Daryl Tepper
100 up Handicap:	Shane Wardle
100 up Handicap Runner-up:	Buddy Witney
Ladies Club Championship :	Mavis Wardle
Championship Runner-up:	Charmaine Fisher
100 up:	Charmaine Fisher
100 up Runner-up:	Mavis Wardle



**PHOTOS: Top:** Men's Champion and Runner-up from left: Rod Schilling and Daryl Tepper

**Bottom:** From back left: Rod Schilling, Shane Wardle, Buddy Witney and Daryl Tepper.

Front from left: Charmaine Fisher and Mavis Wardle.

## 70 YEARS FOR WILLENABRINA CWA

Willenabrina CWA celebrated their 70th birthday recently.

Branch members met at the Warracknabeal Uniting Church Hall for afternoon tea.

Past members also attended the day's celebrations and enjoyed afternoon's activities.

A display featuring clothing, hats and accessories over the decades was of much interest to those in attendance.

President Judy Lynch thanked those who assisted with catering. She also spoke on the history of the branch over the years.

The club met at the Willenabrina Hall for many years, until it closed in January 2004.

Members then met in their homes until the branch began meeting in the Yarriambiack Shire Council meeting rooms.

Founding members and still current members present on the day were: Joy Mayberry and Alys Sturrock.

Guests present for this special event included the State President Marion Dewar, Group President Prue McCreddin and members from the club's sister branch Dimboola.

## Levi Keam's Term 2 Experience

**Levi Keam was one of 5 students from the Warracknabeal Secondary College to be chosen to go on a leadership camp in the Yarra Valley During Term 2. The camp was for 9 weeks, but due to COVID restrictions, They had to return home early while the restrictions remain.**

At the start of term 2, I headed off to the Yara valley, Haining farm school campus, School for Student Leadership. There were five kids from Warracknabeal that went two boys and three girls. To go you



**Above:** Warracknabeal Students from left Alylah Zanker, Maggie Butcher, Ava Koschitzke, Harry Zwar and Levi Keam

had to say that you wanted to go then you had to answer some questions and have an interview with the principals, because there were only two boys that put in for it, we basically got straight in. The people who went were Maggie Butcher, Ava Koschitzke, Alylah Zanker, Harry Zwar and myself. The jobs that we had to do while we were there were being on duty every 4<sup>th</sup> day and we had to do the dishes after each meal and for lunch and dinner you had to serve the people at your table. We also had to do our washing, clean the showers and toilets and mop the floors. The things that I missed while I was away was definitely the farm and probably missing out on playing footy.

One of the leadership activities was first the teacher divided us into groups. These group were random and people were ranked from richest to poorest so the people who had the most were sitting on a nice table which was me, just out of random luck. The next were just sitting on seats and they were the Australians, the rest were like all the poor people sitting on the floor. We each had a sheet that we read out that applied to our group the people at the top which was me didn't have to do any jobs we got to just sit and watch movies; the Australians had to go and play some sport. The rest of the groups about four of them, one group had to wash the cars, another had to wash the buses, another had to clean up inside and the last one had to go around outside and pick up any rubbish. It was quite fun for us, when they had finished their job we were allowed to tell them what to do. When it got to 12:30 it was time for lunch, so us high people got nicely cooked steaks and a nice milkshake with whipped cream on top, the Australians got a burger each and the rest of the people got to eat rice off newspaper. We then discussed how we could fix hunger in the world and things like that.

Expo was one of our activities that we did, it involved an overnight hike it was an incredible experience. We first had to drive 1 hour and 10 to the campsite which was called Cooks Mill camp ground. When we got there, we had to find a place where there weren't any other people, so that took us a bit because there was lots of other school groups. Once we found our spot to camp, we unloaded the bus and set up our tent on a bit of ground that was almost flat. It took us a while to do that and get organised but when we were we decided to have some lunch, which was wraps with salami and salad. Once we had finished lunch we all climbed into the bus and drove to the park at the bottom of the mountain that we were about to hike. The hike that we were going to do was to ten fathom bridge it was going to take us about two hours to get up there, so we set off and started to walk. It started off flat but then it slowly got steeper and steeper.

The walk was graded at about a 3, so it wasn't too hard but for some it was challenging. We all struggled to keep as a group as some were slower than others but with some stops we managed to



make it to the top. With about 80 meters to go it got really steep and it was just a bit higher up, so one of the teachers walked up and checked it out. It was okay so we climbed on up to the top, it was an amazing view at the top

You could see everything, all the trees and hills, it was beautiful, definitely worth the walk.

Once we had been at the top for a bit we had to start heading down so that we weren't going to have to walk in the dark. We seem to head down faster than we did coming up, it was a bit easier to stick as a group. 1 and a half hours later we made it to the bottom and all we had to do now was to walk back to camp. The walk back to camp was around 2 kms, it was very flat compared to the other walk up the hill, so it didn't take us too long. When we got there the time was ticking on and we had to start to cook our dinner, before it got too dark. I was the one cooking in our group of three, we chose carbonara. I first put some noodles in some water and started them cooking while I chopped some broccoli and some mushrooms, once the noodles were done on the Trangier I took them off and put the veggies and bacon on. The veggies didn't take that long, so I was soon pouring the cream in, some of it was very hard, but the heat fixed that up. The carbonara tasted pretty good and it filled me up so I was pretty happy. Once we had packed up the Trangiers and washed our bowls a bit we started a fire, to cook some marshmallows on. When we got it going we all stood around it and talked about what we were going to do tomorrow, everyone thought it would be a good idea to get up at 4:30 to go for a hike to see the sunrise. That was what we did, so we soon went to bed to wake up at 4:30 in the morning. Friday we were all awake at quarter to five and up and getting ready to go. It was very cold only 2 degrees, but we pushed on and got in the bus and car where it was a bit warmer, to travel to the bottom of the next mountain that we were going to climb. Harry and I were the navs so we had the maps and lead everyone up the mountain in the dark, we were all using our torches so that we could see where we were going. We were travelling at a very slow pace but we were moving which was the good thing. It started to get lighter and lighter and we thought that we weren't going to make it but we pushed on and 2 and a bit hours after five we had made it to the top and oh my word it was amazing. You could see the fog and all the other mountains below us, and you could see that the sun was nearly coming up, we had made it for sun rise. It is too amazing even to describe in words, I will show some pictures. It was time for some breakfast on the mountain, so I set up my Trangier and cooked some porridge. It was quite good actually, before we knew it we had to start to travel back to the bottom, it really didn't feel like it was the same track now that there was day light, it was completely different travelling it night and day. But we did soon make it to the bottom in good time, we drove back to the campsite and packed up our tents and things, so that we were ready to go when needed. We decided that we should go for one last walk. The walk was very close to the camp so we just walked there, the walk was 2 kms and it took us about 50mins just enough time to get back and have lunch before we had to leave to go back to school. We then climbed into the vehicles and drove to pick some of the other group up, and started our 1 hour and 10 drive to school. When we got back we had to pack up and wash everything, and let the tents dry out.

When the state went into lockdown we were told that we were going to have to go home, so that night my mum drove down and picked me up and some of the others from my school and we travelled home and arrived at 12 that night, this was Thursday night. The most challenging thing for me that we did was probably just being student leader for the day, you had to stand up the front and basically run the day. One thing that you had to do was a me in a minute and you had to basically tell everyone a bit more about yourself, and when you are standing in front of everyone, one minute is a long time. The best thing that I did while I was away was probably going mountain bike riding on one of the recharge days. The worst thing that we had to do was probably doing toilet duties and having to clean them.

## BRIM GOLF CLUB FIXTURES FOR 2021

Anyone interested in playing golf this season is most welcome

### Ladies Saturday fixtures:

*This is the proposed fixtures for 2021, but are subject to change.*

<a href="#">June 12th</a>	18 holes scratch
<a href="#">June 19th</a>	18 holes handicap
<a href="#">June 26th</a>	18 holes handicap
<a href="#">July 3rd</a>	18 holes handicap
<a href="#">July 17th</a>	18 hole stableford
<a href="#">July 24th</a>	18 hole handicap
<a href="#">July 31st</a>	18 holes eclectic
<a href="#">August 7th</a>	18 hole handicap,
<a href="#">August 14th</a>	18 hole stableford
<a href="#">August 21st</a>	18 hole handicap
<a href="#">August 28th</a>	18 hole handicap
<a href="#">Sept 4th</a>	18 hole scratch
<a href="#">Sept 11th</a>	Secret 9
<a href="#">Sept 18th</a>	18 hole handicap
<b>WINDUP</b>	TO BE ANNOUNCED

Saturday hit off time 10.30 am

Contact Bev on 0427 904 216 for any queries.

### Men's Syllabus:

<a href="#">June 12th</a>	Stableford
<a href="#">June 19th</a>	Stroke
<a href="#">June 26th</a>	Stableford
<a href="#">July 3rd</a>	Stroke
<a href="#">July 10th</a>	Stableford
<a href="#">July 17th</a>	1st Round Championships
<a href="#">July 24th</a>	2nd Round Championships
<a href="#">July 31st</a>	3rd Round Championships
<a href="#">August 7th</a>	4th Round Championships
<a href="#">August 14th</a>	Against Par
<a href="#">August 21st</a>	Stableford
<a href="#">August 28th</a>	stableford
<a href="#">Sept 4th</a>	Stroke
<a href="#">Sept 11th</a>	Stableford

### WINDUP TBC

For Saturdays play:

Assembly: 11.30 am

Hit off: 12 noon

For enquiries contact Phil on

0427 902 402

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN IN

### PROPOSED MONTHS OF TOURNAMENTS HELD AT OTHER CLUBS:

**June:** Sheep Hills

**July:** Rainbow, Rupanyup Dimboola

**August:** Minyip Jeparit Murtoa Hopetoun Moor Park

Warracknabeal

**September:** Horsham.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The origin for the name Golf came many years ago when it was first invented. The game was meant for men only!

Golf stood for **Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden!**

Try enforcing that these days !