

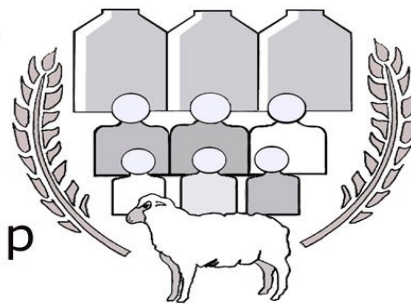
# BRIM

## Active

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#### EVENTS:

##### BIRTHDAYS:

Merwyn Wardle	98
Royce Wardle	94
Graham Addinsall	90
Bev Saul (Appledore)	70
Maureen Crisp	70
Shane Wardle	60
Kerrie O'Hagan (Appledore)	50
Janine Wurfel	50
Rohan Wardle	50
Kylie Golder	50
Mikeely Fisher	21
Will Drage	21
Olivia McConville	21
(sorry for the error in 140 issue)	
Dane Stewart	21
Amber O'Connor	18

##### GET WELL:

Noela Smith  
Joy Smartt  
Charmaine Fisher  
Bob Fisher  
Dot Quick  
Noela Wardle

##### DEATHS:

It was also sad to hear of the death of Brim resident **Neil Marshall**. Our Sympathies go to Vicki, Sandra and families.

We are also sorry to hear of the passing of past Brim resident **Anne Church**. Anne was the wife of Mick (dec) and mother to Brendan (dec), Tim, Dean (both in Canberra) and Paul (Portland). We wish them and all family members our sympathies.

Deepest sympathy to the **Sturrock family** after the death of Alys's brother **John Bunge** of Sheep Hills.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR GRAEME!



Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club held their presentation night on March 26th, where Graeme Holland was presented with a life membership by Secretary Lachie McGinnis and President Mat Crisp. (left)

Graeme began his cricket career in the 1987-88 season with the Brim

Junior team, and was a member of the junior premierships team in the 1990/91 season. He retired many times on the compulsory 40 while playing juniors.

He began his senior cricket in the B-grade team developing his skills as both a batsman and wicket-keeper. He then progressed to playing in the A-grade side as wicket-keeper when Wavell retired from the game. This team won premierships in the 1996/97 season through to the 2000/01 season and then again in 2002/03 and 2005/06 years.

Graeme also coached the junior side with mate Chris McPherson, was secretary of the club for 16 years until 2009. He is still involved in the club by attending working bees and filling in when needed. This year he even played with his son Oliver in B-Grade.

Graeme is also involved in other community work around Brim and is a great contributor to the town.

Congratulations Graeme!



The Holland Family from left: David, Gwen, Lucy, Graeme, Ella, Oliver and Sarah-Jayne. Father Boyce is now residing in Dunmunkle Lodge.

## NOTICES

**The Words on Wheels Library** bus timetable for June, July has the bus calling in to the McPherson's Store around 9 am on Wednesdays June 21st and July 5th and 19th.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the bus only calls in if people have requested books to be delivered. Anyone wanting to know more details can contact the contact

Warrack Library on Phone: 5398 1270 or [info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)

or Word on Wheels Delivery Officer Trish Penny – [tpenny@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:tpenny@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 0417514037.

**RECYCLING:** Bins with the purple lids for glass recycling will be collected on Friday July 21st. Mixed recycling with the yellow lid will be collected in Brim on Friday 16th and 20th, and July 14th and 28th. Warracknabeal collections will be on the Tuesday or Thursday following these dates.

**Home Safety** – Now is the time for all brigade and community members to test their smoke alarms as we head into the cooler months. Consider putting one near bedrooms. Did you know the CFA website has a great section on residential fire safety. There is a list of resources and information for the community to access. Please go to the following link to view the information: [https://](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home)



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**New Membership Process** - New memberships and transfers are now totally online. Please direct anyone interested in joining to the CFA website [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) and go to the Volunteering section to begin an expression of interest to join a brigade.

**WestWind Energy** whose headquarters are in Gisborne, are proposing to set up wind towers in the district. They are proposing to build towers west of the Henty Highway between Warracknabeal and Brim and extending west towards the Warracknabeal-Rainbow Road on the north side of the Brim-Willenabrana Road.

If anyone is interested in more information, WestWind has set up an office in Warracknabeal to allow community members to drop in and discuss the project.

It's located at the Neighbourhood House and Learning Centre (2 Cox Street, Warracknabeal).

The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm.

They are also always happy to discuss the project, so please don't hesitate to call if they can be of any assistance at all! The phone number for the Gisborne office is 0354 219 999

**Share and Care** meets at the Brim Memorial Hall on the third Tuesday of the month from 10 am to approximately 2.30 pm. It is open to anyone to attend and enjoy the company of others. Please bring your own midday meal and any craft work if you wish. You are most welcome.

Please contact Elaine Quick on 0428 316 257 for more information.

**Brim Lions Club** meet regularly at a time suitable for guest speakers. Anyone interested in more information can call Graeme Holland on 0418 580 348 or Mat Crisp on 0459 266 103

**CWA:** Beulah CWA meet at Beulah on the 3rd Thursday of the month. For more information contact Valda Hunter on 0353 904 264.

Willenabrana CWA meet in Warracknabeal on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Elaine Quick on 0428. 316 257.

**GOLF:** Both men and women play golf in Brim on Saturday afternoon, assembly 11.30 for 12 noon start. For more information contact Bev on 0427 904 216 or Rod on 0428173791

The Brim Tournament competition will be held on Thursday July 13th. The competition is Men's and Ladies Four Ball Best Ball Stableford. Cost: \$30 a pair. Assembly 10.30, tee off 11am.

Afternoon tea provided, Lunch available for purchase.



## NOTICES CONTINUED

### Thursday Winter Bowls



**BOWLS:** The Brim Memorial Bowling Club hold winter bowls in Brim fortnightly on Thursdays.

Thursday Bowls are held alternatively with the Beulah Bowling Club.

Names to be in by 12.30 ready for a 1 pm start.

Anyone interested can contact :

James McFarlane on 0427 535 147 for the Brim competition , and Alan Edmonds on 0428 954 264 for Beulah.

#### Brim Dates:

May 25th  
June 8th  
June 22nd  
July 13th  
July 27th  
August 10th  
August 24th

#### Beulah Dates:

June 1st  
June 15th  
June 29th  
July 6th  
July 20th  
August 3rd  
August 17th

### ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES

If anyone who has family or friends reaching a milestone in their life and would like to have a greeting sent to them from the Prime Minister, Governor General or the King,

Applications are available from local members of Parliament.

I have been given two copies of these pamphlets compliments of Tania Hill (Wardle) for those who may like a copy.

One form has now been left at McPherson's store Anyone wishing to take a copy, can ask for a form there.

Messages can be requested up to six months after the special date.

On the reverse side of the pamphlet is information on how to arrange to get the message online as well as a form to be filled in.

Supporting documents will be needed to verify that the application is genuine.

**Brim Unity Church** holds services on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am. The 3rd Sunday time alternates between 9.15 and 11. ALL WELCOME



**Contact**

**Mail:**  
Anniversary Messages  
Government Division  
Department of the  
Prime Minister and Cabinet  
PO Box 6500,  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Email:**  
anniversary.messages  
@pmc.gov.au

**Phone:**  
02 6271 5620

**Web:**  
www.pmc.gov.au/government/  
anniversary.messages



## Anniversary Messages

**What are official anniversary messages?**

Australian citizens and permanent residents celebrating a significant birthday or wedding anniversary can receive personal congratulations from the Prime Minister, the Governor-General and His Majesty The King.

You can make a big day special for friends or relatives celebrating important milestones in their lives.

Please note that anniversary messages are sent on application - they are not automatic.

**When to arrange the message**

You can make arrangements for messages up to two months before the wedding anniversary or birthday.

A belated message can also be requested up to six months after the wedding anniversary or birthday has passed.

Messages can be posted a maximum of one month prior to the wedding anniversary or birthday.

**Where will the message be delivered?**

Anniversary messages can be delivered directly to the recipient or to a care-of address for surprises.

**Who qualifies?**

	Prime Minister	Governor-General	His Majesty The King
50th Wedding Anniversary	Yes	Yes	No
50th plus Wedding Anniversary	Yes	Yes	60th, 70th and every year thereafter
90th Birthday	Yes	No	No
90th plus Birthday	Yes	100th and every year thereafter	100th, 105th and every year thereafter



## NEWS IN BRIEF



On April 7th Tayte Wardle had his passing out parade at Kapooka near Wagga Wagga. He is now stationed at Singleton for the next part of his Gap Year with the army.

Tayte's family and special friend Maddie Toet attended the ceremony.



Congratulations Tayte and best wishes for the rest of the year.

**Photos:** Left: from left: Linley, Delta and Tayte Wardle Maddie Toet, Keedie and Shane Wardle.

Right: Tayte with his award with his mother Linley.



Warracknabeal Anglican Minister **Rev James Wood** again walked from Hoptoun to Warracknabeal on his three-day pilgrimage prior to Easter. Carrying a cross. On April 4th he travelled from Hoptoun to Beulah, then to Brim on the 5th and onto Warracknabeal on Thursday the 6th.

He spent Wednesday night camped at Reddas Park and had breakfast at the General Store before continuing his trek through to Warracknabeal.

At the beginning of term 2, The **Warracknabeal Secondary College** shifted to its new location in the grounds of the former Primary School.

The Primary School Buildings were demolished to make way for the new Education Precinct with will be used for three of the former schools in Warracknabeal—the Primary School, Secondary School and Special Development School. The Early Learning site is at the rear of the precinct.

There are currently 350 students attending the new precinct.



**Above and left:** Views of the new school.



# ANZAC DAY SERVICE

A good number attended the Anzac Day Service in Brim on April 25th.

Before the service Cameron Whelan from Warracknabeal played the bagpipes while people were arriving.

Six people representing family members, RSL and the Yarriambiack Shire lined up on the street outside the Brim Memorial Hall with Warracknabeal band members standing on their right.

Secretary of the Brim Anzac Committee Stewart Boyd raised the flag before those attending entered the hall for the memorial service.

Anzac Committee President Valda Hunter welcomed all present and read a very apt poem looking back on war times and forward towards the future.

Brim resident Rod Gardam—a former member of the Butterworth Rifle Battalion read the requiem.

Guest speaker on the day was Cameron Whelan who spoke on the importance of music to those serving during wars—in particular speaking on the use of bagpipes.

It was good to see an increase in the number of wreaths brought forward during the service.



**Above Left:** The band outside

**Above Right:** Brian Jonasson, Alan Lehmann (from SA), Ian Fisher Jr, Graeme Massey, Rod Gardam and Kylie Zanker outside the hall.

**Left:** Rod Gardam delivering the Requiem

**Right:** Cameron Whelan Speaking.

**Below Right:** The band performing in the hall.

**Left:** Some of those attending the service enjoying the band music.

**Below:** Wreaths laid on the day.





# MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Brim Uniting Church with the assistance of Rod and Deb Gardam again hosted a Mother's Day Breakfast for members of the community.

The menu was based on food from other countries and was enjoyed by all.

Cereal and toast was available for all, followed by a main course prepared by Rod with the assistance of Deb.

A big thank you goes to Rod and Deb for all their work in preparing the three main courses—

Tortillas (filled with avocado, egg, bacon, cheese with tomato salsa and chilli)

Scrambled eggs and bacon (made with goats cheese and buttermilk with blistered tomatoes added)

Sfougato (fetta cheese and zucchini wrapped in an omelette and served with bacon on the side)



*Tortillas*



*Scrambled eggs*



*Sfougato*



Rod and Deb working in the kitchen.



Attendees  
enjoying  
their meal  
and social  
interaction.



# WILLENABRINA CWA

The 72nd birthday of Willenabrina CWA Branch was celebrated by twelve members travelling to Rupanyup to visit Woods' Farming & Heritage Museum. Members were overwhelmed at the diverse range of exhibits and sheer volume of memorabilia that has been collected and fitted in one large shed, still leaving ample room for visitors to move around.

Some of the favourites were the collection of tins, the dress collection now housed in beautiful glass display units, Tonka toys and the wonderful re-creation of Grandma's house and Mum's house both set up with furniture etc from their era, allowing for lots of memories to be renewed. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

**Left:** members Julie Jennings, Prue McCreddin,, Sandra Stronach, Lois Kasper and Fiona Krelle at the museum.



## MORE NEWS IN BRIEF

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Congratulations to those who have celebrated significant wedding Anniversaries:

**Graeme and Sarah-Jayne Holland** on their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

**Shirley and Wavell McPherson** celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 16th

**Wendy and Geoff Lovel** celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 18th.

The Wheatlands Agricultural Machinery Museum has recently celebrated it's 50th birthday.

**Alan Quick** of Brim was an original member of the Warracknabeal Historical Society when it was first opened..

The **Warracknabeal and District Band** are planning to put on a performance in the Brim Memorial Hall on Sunday July 23rd. All are welcome to come along.

It is proposed that the performance will commence around 2pm and last approximately an hour. There will be a container for donations at the door, and it would be appreciated if those who come could bring a small plate of food for an afternoon tea after the performance.

Sarah-Jayne Holland is the only local involved with the band at this stage.

Anyone interested in being part of the band—either adults or children, can contact President Colin Newell on 0417 505 799.

Congratulations to Clinton Jonasson for playing his 450th football game with Warrack Eagles on May 27th.

Clinton began his football with the Brim Eagles junior team in 1990 and played his first senior game in 1994 at 16 years of age.

He continued playing with the Warrack Eagles when Brim and Warracknabeal merged in 2001.





**Above:** trophy winners from left: Jeremy Preston, Charlie Dean, Isaac McPherson, Graeme Holland, Lachie McGinniss, Barry Schilling and Kobe McGregor ( the ball awards are for 5 wicket hauls)

The Brim Cricket Club held their Presentation Day at the Brim Sports Centre on March 26th.

**A-grade awards** went to Isaac McPherson ( batting with 227 runs at an average of 45.4), Lachie McGinniss (bowling with 15 wickets with an average of 15.27), Leigh Dovaston (catches, 18 ), Kobe McGregor (most improved under21), Bill Rose A-Grade Cricketer of the year—Jeremy Preston, and Points winner—Isaac McPherson (227 points).

**Club Champion Perpetual Trophy** (both grades) was won by Mathew Crisp with 397 points (Jeremy Preston was second, one point behind!).

**B-grade awards:** Mat Crisp (batting 105 runs, 52.5 average) Dale Stephan (Bowling 14 wickets @ 6.36 average) Barry Schilling (most catches, 14) Brian (Redda) Neumann points winner—Barry Schilling (245 points) Ian Wright Medal—Dale Stephan

Congratulations to all trophy winners and the A-Grade side for winning the premiership.

### TIME FOR A JOKE!

*I was sitting in my local pub's bar when somebody tapped me on the shoulder.  
I turned around and it was one of our elderly CWA ladies.  
She said to me, "Young fella, would you like some nuts? I've got some hazelnuts and almonds if you'd like."  
"Sure," I replied, and she gave me a handful of nuts and went back to sit with her friends.  
"What a nice lady," I thought, while happily munching on the nuts.  
A few minutes later, I felt another tap on my shoulder and there she was again, offering some nuts.  
I gladly accepted and she went back to her seat.  
After about 10 minutes, she tapped me on the shoulder, once again offering some nuts.  
I asked her, "Why don't you eat them yourself?"  
"Because we've got no teeth," she replied.  
"Then why do you buy them?" I asked.  
"Oh, it's because we just love the chocolate around them!!"*





## TRADE TRIPLES



Brim Memorial Bowling Club hosted a trade triples competition from February 1st to 22nd. Fourteen teams competed playing three games of 10 ends each night. Sponsors for the competition were W.G. & S.F. McPherson and Rod Schilling.

Winners over the 4 weeks were the Keam team with Neville, Hugh and Levi Keam and Graeme Muller playing. Second were the Wardle team with Shane, Linley and Keedie Wardle and Stewart Boyd.

Third were the team from Dixon's shop: Robyn and Ken Quick and Ruth Kloeden.



**Below:** Keam team with Wavell & Buddy      Wardle Team & president Buddy      Dixon side with Buddy



The Bowls have also held their wind-up for the summer season where Alan Quick was presented with his Super Veteran's Badge. Alan joined the club in 1996 and has been a good worker for the club helping out wherever possible. At one time he carted 14 loads of water from the Quick bore so the greens could be watered in dry times.

His achievements include winning the club pairs twice (2010-11 with Lindsay Martin, 2022-3 with Mavis Wardle), and runner-up twice (with Graham Addinsall 2011-12 and Lindsay Martin 2019-20), runner-up in the 100 up competition and Club 4 winner in

2006 with John Gouin, Rodney

Quick and Ian Pumpa.

He has also won 4 legacy glasses.

**Left:** Super veteran Alan Quick

**Right:** 2022-23 trophy winners  
From left Mavis Wardle and Alan Quick (pairs) Shane Wardle (singles) Buddy Witney (singles runner up) Harry Quick (pairs runner up with Shane)



# BASKETBALL

Congratulations to all those involved in Basketball Finals in March this year.

Junior finals saw:

**Slabs** winning the **Under 18 boys** premiership with players being Toby Drage, Seth Keam, Aiden Credlin, Jordan McPherson, Josiah Keam and Dylan Watts.

The **Under 15 girls** saw **Katz** runners-up with Lucy Holland a member of the team.

**Under 15 boys** premiers were **Olympics** with Clinton Jonasson as coach. Players included Charlie Martin, Tom Penny and Zander Jonasson.

**Under 12 girls** premiership went to **Cubs** and included locals Matilda Drage and Ruth Johnstone. They defeated Olympics 31-22. Ayla Gunn scored 14 points for the Olympics.

Hudson Roche was a member of **Cubs**, the **Under 12 boys** premiership side, while Zac Preston, and Jobe Crisp were members of the Under 12 boys runners-up team **Katz** coached by Jeremy Preston.

Lucy Holland received the Most Valuable Player award for the Girls Under 15 and best and fairest in the competition. She was also runner-up in the best and fairest for the girls Under 21 competition.

Ayla Gunn was runner-up in the under12 Girls best and fairest.

The senior Men saw Cubs 30 defeat Slabs 28. Congratulations to team members Clinton Jonasson, Heath McGrath, Matt Golder Kane Taylor, Dan Hunter Kynan Jonasson and Lachie Stewart.

Well done to all players!

Some players also represented the Warracknabeal competition playing for the Warracknabeal Wildcats during the season. The Under 14 girls under coach Dean Gunn were runners-up in a competition at Portland and also won the championship at Maryborough. Players included Ayla Gunn, Georgia Evans and Rubie-Jane Crisp.

The Under 16 boys won their competition in Portland. Charlie Martin was a member of the team.

The Boys Under 14 team took part in the State Championship in April. Members of the team included Tyson Garlick and Oliver Holland.

The team played well, and even though they lost most matches, they were able to reach the semi finals. Well done to all the team.

*Left: Tyson Garlick shooting for a goal.*

*Right: Oliver Holland during a match.*



Alishia Garlick

Photos by Alishia Garlick