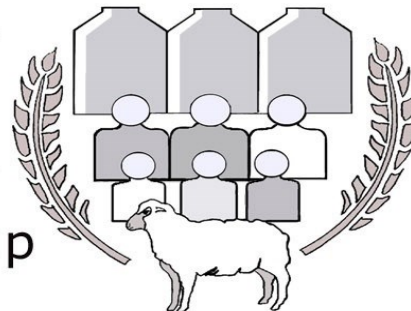


# BRIM

## *Active*

Community Group



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NEWSLETTER

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### EVENTS:

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Lachie Stewart 18  
Lachie Golder 18  
Will Drage 18  
Jonti Hunter 18  
Jack Quick 21  
Hayley Pope 30  
Sam Martin 30  
Geoff Torney 70  
Brian Preston 70  
Leo Bester 80  
Boyce Holland 80  
Merwyn Wardle 95

#### GET WELL

The Brim Community  
wish the following a  
speedy recovery.

Darlene Hudd  
Bob Fisher  
Michael Lucas  
Fraser Bradbury  
Noela Wardle  
Bev Appledore  
Jack Quick  
Brian Preston

#### DEATHS

Max Stewart  
Deepest sympathy to Lor-  
raine, David, Jenny, Scott  
and families  
Lindsay Heal  
Our thought go out to Mar-  
garet,  
and families  
Frank Clayton



**WELCOME BACK TO OUR BRIM**

**ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP**

**NEWSLETTER FOR 2020**



**We sincerely hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**The holidays seem to fly by with everyone now back in full swing of things, so grab yourselves a cuppa and enjoy catching up on what has been happening in Brim. Our newsletter is a much enjoyed and anticipated reflection of what is happening about the place, as well as a celebration of the achievement of our local Community members**

#### MARRIAGE:

Isaac McPherson and Jemimah Bish. Congratulations to the two of you. We wish you the very best for your future together

#### 60th ANNIVERSARY:

Kevin and Dulcie Fisher 26/3/2020. a great achievement. Congratulaions

## BRIM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Brim Active Community Group held the annual Brim Christmas Party on Sunday December 8th 2019.

A good crowd attended with families and friends to celebrate the spirit of Christmas and enjoy a meal prepared by ex Brim resident Robyn (Baum) and her husband Leon Huff and staff.

Graeme Addinsall, with Bill and Brian Powell played music throughout the night including Christmas favourites which were enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Graeme Holland who took the role as Santa's helper and kept everyone in a happy and jolly mood. He was able to gather the children together in front of Santa after he arrived at the Sports Centre in the fire truck.

All children seemed excited to see Santa arrive, and of course were anxious to be handed a gift from him.

We would especially like to say thank you to Santa for his contribution to the night, and being willing to do the chicken dance with the children ( us adults thank him for not expecting us to join in the dance!) and also for being willing to stay a while so those present could have a photo taken with him.

Many thanks to all who attended and helped make this a wonderful Christmas tradition and a great Success.

We would especially like to thank all the sponsors for their contributions for the raffle etc.

This was greatly appreciated and helped to make the night the success it was.

Thank you also goes to those catering and the musicians for their contribution on the night.



Wayne 'Bucket' Peterson at the Brim Christmas party



Lauren Jenkinson with Santa



## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Welcome to the Brim Community:** Sharon Hawkes has joined the team as a Community Care Support worker in Warracknabeal and is currently working in Brim.

**Bowls:** The Brim Memorial Bowls Club Men's Tournament to be held on December 14th 2019 was cancelled due to lack of numbers.

**Yarriambiack Shire meeting:** Community groups around the shire met to discuss key projects they wish to have funded through the latest drought funding available to the Shire.

**Key projects for Brim:** landscaping the bowling green  
Streetscape works involving a walking track from the creek to the main street.

**Year 12 students:** both Patrick Lindsay and Olivia McConville completed year 12 at Warracknabeal in 2019. Both achieved a university placement at La Trobe Uni at Bundoora.

**Patrick** has commenced his studies in a double degree of Agriculture and Commerce. We wish you all the best in your new venture.

**Olivia** was accepted into a course on Criminal Law, but has decided to defer this and is now working at Chemist Warehouse in Taylors Lakes. All the best for the future Olivia.

**Ashley Hunter** son of Darryl, has commenced an engineering degree at Monash university.

**New ventures:** Kiani Stewart has completed her university course and has commenced work as a physiotherapist with the Wimmera Health Care group.

Cleo Lindsay is completing her degree with a Grad year nursing in Bendigo.

**Secondary student awards:** Congratulations to all students for their 2019 Achievements.

**Sara McPherson:** Warracknabeal Secondary School Captain, Principal's award and Year 11 Student of the year.

**Molly Stewart:** Senior School sports award

**Levi Keam and Lachlan Stewart:** Sports participation awards

**Jordan McPherson:** Young achiever's Platinum Award

**Josiah Keam:** Year 9 maths and humanities awards

**Ella Holland:** Year 7 LOTE and Health & P.E. awards

**Olivia McConville:** Year 12 Student of the year.

**Patrick Lindsay:** Caltex All-rounder

**Dane Stewart:** VET Completion certificates

Well done to all of you!

### **Warracknabeal Amateur Basketball Association awards:**

A number of local players won awards after the finals on December 13th. Best and fairest were Keedie Wardle in under 12 girls, Charlie Martin in under 12 boys, Molly Stewart in the open girls with Delta Wardle running 3rd, and Lachie Stewart winning in the Open boys.

A wonderful effort from all of you. Congratulations.



Keedie Wardle with her under 12 basketball trophy

## MORE NEWS

**Honour board for the Brim Hall:** The Brim Anzac Committee have been successful in obtaining a grant for a board to honour all locals from the Brim and Lah districts who have served in the defence forces since World War 2. It was hoped to unveil this on Anzac Day, April 25th 2020, but due to public health reasons, this service has now been cancelled. This honour board will now be unveiled at a date to be decided.

**Anzac Day:** Due to the cancellation of the Anzac service in Brim, the flag will be raised at approximately 10.00 am. Anyone wishing to lay wreaths or flowers may do so at the base of the Memorial flagpole any time during the day.

**Dane heading to Rebels:** Dane Stewart has been selected in the final squad for the Ballarat Rebels Under 18 Football squad 2020. Congratulations Dane.

**Yellow Belt for Tayte:** In the last week of term in 2019, Tayte Wardle was successful in obtaining his yellow belt in Karate. Congratulations Tayte.



Tayte with his yellow belt & certificate

**Storm hits Brim:** Galaquil, Brim and Minyip were all battered by a storm with hail, lightning and thunder on Friday February 14th.

The lightning ignited a grass fire which burnt 170 hectares of farming land off the Galaquil Road. After the storm it was found that the Brim Bowling Clubhouse was leaking from the ceiling. The lightning stikes felled trees and left debris scattered all over the street.

Powercorp reported over 1,400 people in the area lost power. This included people in Warracknabeal, Brim, Beulah, Rupanyup, Minyip, Hopetoun and surrounding districts.

**Lachie takes up golf:** In the last few weeks Lachie Stewart has been playing golf in Warracknabeal. He won the monthly medal on March 7th, and the four ball event on March 21st with his father David.

### **Yarriambiack Has Talent**

On Sunday December 1st 2019, the Yarriambiack Youth Action Coucillors planned and managed an event 'Yarriambiack Has Talent' which was held in the Warracknabeal Town Hall. This featured young performers, photographers and artists from the area.

Guest artist and judge for the day was Ben Clark who has sung with the 10 tenors and has been a semi finalist on the voice.

Forty contestants entered the photography section with Tayte Wardle being placed second.

Keedie Wardle was the 12th to perform and was placed 1st in this category for her show stopping tap routine.

We congratulate both Delta and Keedie on such a wonderful effort.



Keedie with Ben Clark

Keedie and Delta Wardle

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**BRIM WELCOMES 2020**

A good crowd gathered at Redda's Park on New Year's Eve to celebrate the New Year with a spectacular Fireworks display welcoming in 2020.

The event, organised by the Brim Lion's Club included children's activities such as a Gladiator ring, face painting and a jumping castle.

Those present , both young and old enjoyed live music performed by Jeff Woodward and Darryn Wardle.

A Barbecue meal cooked by the Lions Club was available for all to enjoy. Thank you to all those who prepared and cooked the meal.

The weather was ideal for the celebrations with the lawn area by the creek providing a cool green oasis to sit and enjoy catching up with friends, both young and old.

The fireworks were set off at midnight welcoming the New Year in with a bang!

It was a spectacular display that lit up the night sky over the water of the Yarriambiack Creek.

A very special thanks to David Ward and his helpers for the very spectacular fireworks show they put on.

The event was a great success and the feedback was very positive.

The Lions Club will definitely be running it again for the coming year.



Relaxing on New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve fireworks



Cooking the barbecue

Right: From left:: Trevor Golder, Ken and Robyn Quick

Left: Jeff Wooward and Darryn Wardle



## BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

A little girl was in church with her mother when she **started feeling sick**. Her mother asked her if she had time to get outside, and told her to be sick in the bushes by the church gate

The little girl rushed out and was back in seconds.

"Surely you **didn't have time to get as far as the bushes?**" asked her mother

"No," said the child, "but right by the church door there was a box saying 'For the sick,' so I used that."

## KIDS CORNER

Where do baby ghosts go during the day?

The Dayscare Centre.

Why are ghosts bad at telling lies?

Because you can see right through them

What do you get when you cross Bambi with a Ghost?

A Bamboo!

Who speaks at the ghost s' press conference?

The spooksperson.

What did the polite ghost say to her son?

Don't spook until you are spooked to!

## A QUOTE FROM FREUD

If you resolve to give up smoking, drinking and loving,  
You don't actually live longer, it just seems longer!

## DISPLAY CABINETS ERECTED IN THE HALL

Six new display cabinets have been erected in the hall so that dolls kindly donated by Andy Day can be displayed. Three more are still to be put together. Security cameras will also be installed in the hall. There is a large collection of dolls, soft toys and ornaments to be sorted before displaying, and this will be started in the next few months. An additional number of dolls that have been displayed in Rainbow will also be added to the collection we have. Not all will be able to be displayed at once. It is hoped to be open to the public sometime in the future.



Workers Peter Martin and Simon Leslie erecting the new display cases.





## BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

### CLUB CHAMPIONS



Mavis Wardle

### LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

A small field of four players competed for the club championship with Mavis Wardle and Rosie Schilling being left to battle it out for the title. Both players played well, with Mavis eventually winning the title for 2020.

Congratulations to both players



Les Patten

The winner of the Men's Championship was Les Patten

### FISHER AND WARDLE WIN LADIES PAIRS

Under challenging weather conditions Charmaine Fisher and Mavis Wardle played Rosie Schilling and Robyn Quick in the ladies pairs for 2020. Charmaine and Mavis ran out comfortable winners.

Well done to the two of you!

### MEN'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Men's pairs championship was played over a couple of weeks and saw new player Steve Friend team up with Glen Gebert in the final against Lindsay Martin and Alan Quick. This was played on Saturday January 11th when Steve and Glen were crowned pairs champions for 2020. A great effort Steve and Glen, congratulations.

### LADIES ANNUAL 3 BOWL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

This event saw members from other clubs involved in the bowls at Brim with the winners being the Murtoa team of Phyllis Loeliger, Pat Watson and Robyn Cox.

From left: Phyllis Loeliger, Pat Watson and Robyn Cox



### NEW SYNTHETIC SURFACE FOR THE BOWLING GREEN

Funding has been given the Bowling Club to install a new synthetic surface. This commenced this month (March), and will enable bowls to be played all year. Members are looking forward to playing on the new surface.

(pictures of work at bowling green below)





## BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB (CONTINUED)



A busy time on the green



Dianne Marchment's team

Winning Trade fours congratulated by Chris McPherson.

The final night was held a week later on February 12th. This was another top night of bowling with Buddy Witney's team called the Dirty Dozen showing their skills to be the winners of the Trade Fours.

The team featured Buddy Witney, Peter Hewitt, Lindsay Martin and Luke McDonald



This game is serious!

### TRADE FOURS

The Bowling Club again hosted a trade fours which has proved to be a popular event with both non players and present players. This was held over three nights commencing on Wednesday January 29th.

Twelve sides entered the competition and played the first night under excellent weather conditions.

The night saw the McPherson side consisting of Chris McPherson, Alan Smith, Rod Holland and Wavell McPherson being the outright winners from runners-up the Belinda Muller side.

The second night on February 5th saw another successful night of bowling again in good weather. The winners on this night were B. Scultz, Gwenda Torney, Graeme Addinsall and Neil Quick.



Richard Tickner just itching to play bowls



Wavell in good form.



## BRIM KELLALAC SHEEP HILLS CRICKET CLUB

### BKSHCC Acknowledges the past at 2019/20 Windup

Around 60 players, life members, trophy donors and supporter families attended the Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club Presentation evening on Friday night at the Brim Sports Centre.

The club acknowledged the dedication and work of Kevin Bowler and Mick Harris who for more than 20 years coached junior cricketers for both Warrack juniors and Warrack/ Brim juniors. Kevin and Mick's involvement have only stopped in the last 2 years and the club is indebted to them for providing so many senior players to the club over the years.

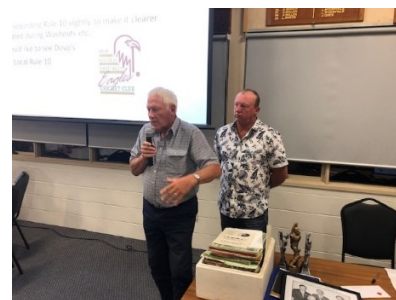
Former Sheep Hills great Max Wright presented the history of the Sheep Hills Cricket Club to the current BKSH club with famous score sheets, photos, scorebooks dating back to 1949, minute books and various other memorabilia. Max spoke about how Sheep Hills went through a tough time where money had to be borrowed to buy gear etc and some players only had one pad to wear. Max also spoke of the great contests that were had against Brim and Kellalac when they were all stand alone clubs.

A grade captain Isaac McPherson spoke about the season, although disappointed about not making the finals he was very proud of the team beating back to back reigning Premiers and undefeated Jeffcott on their home turf in round 13. Isaac won the A grade batting which was donated by Gavan Inkster and presented by Tony Brennan. The A grade bowling, donated by Paul and Janine Rattray was won by Charlie Dean. Wicketkeeper Jonathon Elias took out the A grade catches donated by the Peart family in memory of Lance. The A grade points trophy was won by Leigh Somers, while Chris McPherson won the Bill Rose Medal.

Sean Wright, the B grade captain spoke about the season while speaking about the Ian Wright medal which he won with votes in the final game of the season last weeks semi final crucial. Sean also took out the B grade bowling which was donated by Brian and Val Wardle. The B grade catching trophy donated by Boyce and Gwen Holland was shared between Connor McGinniss and Barry Schilling. New club recruit Gurjit (Sony) Mangat took out the B grade batting which was donated by Bill and Jenny Somers. Sony also took out the B grade points and was awarded the Bronc Schilling Perpetual trophy for the club champion which was presented by Barry Schilling.

From a field of 9, Lachy Hadley won the Most Improved Under 21 which was donated by Wavell McPherson.

The Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association Presentation day was planned for Brim on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at lunchtime with Richard Wilken a major sponsor of the association attending as guest speaker, but was cancelled due to health concerns.



BKSHCC President Matt Crisp with Max Wright presenting the history of Sheep Hills Cricket Club



Matthew Crisp thanks Kev Bowler for his tireless work with junior cricket. Mick Harris was an apology.



BKSHCC 2019/20 Trophy Winners

**Back:** Barry Schilling, Isaac McPherson, Leigh Somers, Charlie Dean and Jonathon Elias

**Front:** Sean Wright, Connor McGinniss and Lachy Hadley (absent Gurjit Mangat)

## STILL MORE NEWS



Delta Wardle was selected last year from the Holy Trinity squad to ride for the Ballarat Road Rage G-Trike vehicle team.

This is Delta riding for Road Rage in G-Trike vehicle. This Ballarat team races all around the state. It's been a great season, winning the racing section at Bendigo late last year



Five fire trucks attended a tractor fire in a paddock off the Brickle road on March 24th. Thankfully no-one was injured in the fire. The fire trucks were able to extinguish the resultant stubble fire within the paddock boundary.



**Left:** the fire could be seen from kilometres away.

**Right:** the remains of the tractor



**QUIZ NIGHT**  
(Brim Unity Church)  
Friday 17th. April 2020  
Brim Sports Centre  
7.45 pm  
Tables of 8 OR single bookings  
Theme - **Disasters**  
Prizes for best dressed Male & Female dressed as an "Emergency Worker"  
Adults \$10.00. Students \$5.00  
B.Y.O. Supper  
Bookings - 53904213, 53904201 / 0447904233

### Due to public health concerns:

**The Brim Creek** at Redda's Park is now closed. This includes the Caravan Park, barbecue and toilets. The toilets will be locked and the power turn

**The Brim General Store** will be open for mail, banking, newsagent, groceries and agricultural supplies. The café is for takeaway only. Front gate deliveries can be arranged if required and bread and bakery item can be ordered and delivered to the shop twice weekly. Agricultural orders can be phoned in and set aside ready for fast loading. If necessary a limit of 2 customers only to enter the shop at a given time may be enforced in the future. Please observe social distancing in the shop.

**Dixon's shop** will be open for business as usual, but observing the social distancing.

**Wimmera League** netball and football has been postponed.

**Check news broadcasts for changes being implemented in Australia.**

Thank you to all who have contributed photos and news for the newsletter. It is really appreciated.

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](mailto:kpgouin@gmail.com).



