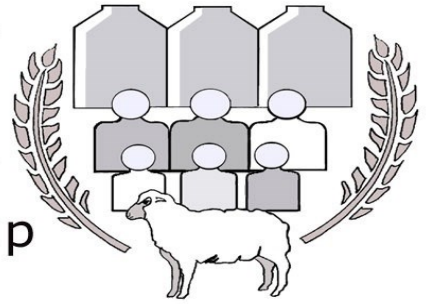


# BRIM

## Active

Community Group



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NEWSLETTER

Website: brimactive.com

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### EVENTS:

### BIRTHDAYS:

Wavell McPherson	80
Shirley McPherson	80
Alan Quick	80
Neil Torney	70
Ros Schack (McConville)	70
Melinda Heal	60
Gaye Bardell	60
Sonja Wheaton (McLean)	50
Donna Wallace (Appledore)	40

### GET WELL:

Sandra Quick  
Muriel Martin  
James McFarlane  
Tony Chalker  
Alice Gollan  
Tyson Garlick  
Win Appledore

### BIRTHS:

Congratulations to **Rebecca and Ricky Gregor** on the arrival of Ezra George born on January 25th weighing 7lb 7oz. Eza is a brother for Lydia and Noah, a grandson for Mark and Karen McPherson, and a great grandson for Wavell and Shirley McPherson and Brian and Val Wardle.

Congratulations also to **Lucy and Dan Lutze** on the arrival of their baby daughter Noela. She is a sister for Anthony, Matthew and Thomas. We wish you all the very best.

Congratulations too, to **Cleo Lindsay and David Bilton** on the recent arrival of their first child Molly May on February 17th. Molly is a granddaughter for Simone and Bernard Lindsay.

## WORKING BEE AT THE BOWLS CLUB

Brim Memorial Bowling Club was successful in receiving an \$180,000 grant, funded by the Yarriambiack Shire in February 2020 for synthetic greens.

The synthetic greens require much less maintenance than grass greens and as playing numbers decline, and the population ages, this is much needed.

An official opening of these new greens was being organised until COVID 19 arrived, but players were still able to enjoy playing on the new surface, but both mid-week and weekend pennant were interrupted—being on and off. Social bowls was also affected.

It was noticed that some greens were not playing 'true'.

This was brought to the notice of the suppliers who investigated and decided the green needed to be re-levelled as the ground had moved.

A call for help went out for 40 helpers to assist in the roll-up and roll-back of the greens. Over 60 people from the community, bowls clubs in Beulah and Warracknabeal as well as Brim members arrived to assist in the exercise.

The Club would like to thank all who attended the 3 shifts—7.30am, 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

A BBQ and refreshments were supplied for workers and volunteers.

A big Job well done!

**Thank you to all those who helped**



## Job ad: Walk organiser Volunteer

**Casual: 1-2 hours per Week**  
(additional hours available if decided by volunteer)

**Fixed Term agreement until 31 Oct 2022 (extension possible)**

### About this opportunity

RNH is seeking Walk Organiser volunteers to lead Heart Foundation walking groups in the Yarriambiack towns of Brim, Beulah and Warracknabeal. Walk Organisers can focus on leading one weekly walking group in the preferred location, or assist with additional Walks in multiple locations if desired. The role is flexible as you can: decide where, how frequently and how long your group walks for.

### The Position

Walk Organisers are responsible for:

- Attending walks and welcoming new walkers
- Planning the walks (routes, meeting place, time)
- Recording and submitting walker's attendance so walkers can be rewarded
- Being the point of contact between HFW and the walking group
- Ensuring all walkers are registered participants of the program
- Incident reporting
- Keeping the walking group and contact details up-to-date
- Promote their walking group (you will receive posters, flyers and other support)

### Package on offer:

Rural North West is an employer of choice offering:

- Work experience
- Monthly gift card rewards
- family friendly/flexible work options

What support do Walk Organisers get from Heart Foundation Walking?

- Ongoing training, development and support
- Recognition as a Heart Foundation volunteer
- Short online training (15mins)
- Free merchandise
- Walker recognition scheme which rewards and acknowledges walking milestones
- Heart Foundation Walking Insurance cover
- Free resources to promote the group

For more information: <https://walking.heartfoundation.org.au/lead-a-walk>

**Applicants are encouraged to email your expressions of interest to [healthpromotion@rnh.net.au](mailto:healthpromotion@rnh.net.au) when applying for this role your name, contact details and a short description of why you would be suitable for this role. Applications Close 5pm on 30 March 2022.**

For further information about this role call 03 5396 1223 or email [joe.guta@rnh.net.au](mailto:joe.guta@rnh.net.au) or [health.promotion@rnh.net.au](mailto:health.promotion@rnh.net.au)



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# HIRING

**Seeking Walk Organisers to lead walking groups in Brim, Warracknabeal and Beulah.**

Casual 1-2 hrs per wk

Flexible hours

Plan walks, welcome new members

Receive monthly gift cards!

**Want more details?**  
See job ad below





# FROM THE CFA



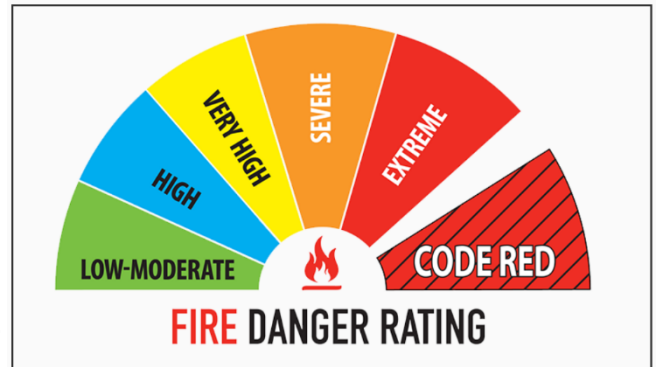
## FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE

### How are Total Fire Bans declared?

Total Fire Bans are declared by district - there are now 9 Total Fire Ban districts across the State of Victoria. A Total Fire Ban can also be declared for the whole state of Victoria.

People that live in and around Brim could work and live in two different Total Fire Ban districts, the border between is the Galaquil West Road. North of this area is in the **Mallee Fire District**; South is the **Wimmera Fire District**.

Each day during the fire danger period, the Bureau of Meteorology forecasts the expected Fire Danger Index for each district considering a range of factors including:



- Temperature
- Relative humidity
- Wind speed
- Dryness of vegetation and soil (recent rainfall).

**The Fire Danger Index tells you how dangerous a fire would be if one started.**

### Understanding Warnings

**You should never wait to receive an official warning before you leave. Fires can start quickly and threaten homes and lives within minutes.**

Warnings are issued when a fire has started and you need to take action.

Make sure you understand the three levels of warnings and what they mean. The three levels of warnings are

 <b>Local News</b>	 <b>VicEmergency Hotline</b> 1800 226 226	 <b>Online</b>	 <b>Agency Social Media</b>
 <b>VicEmergency App</b>	 <b>National Relay Service</b> 1800 555 677	 <b>Interpreter</b> 131 450	 <b>Emergency Alert</b>

## Advice Watch and Act Emergency Warning

Don't expect warnings to be issued in any particular order. The first warning you could get could be an Emergency Warning.

You can find lots of information about the Warnings and what the fire danger index is for your current location on the CFA Website.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### ENGAGEMENT:

Congratulations to **Jarrod Tickner** and **Kaycee Bould** on their engagement last September. The Brim Community wish you the very best for your future together,

### DEATHS:

Former Brim resident **Kevin Freeman** passed away on January 18th. The Brim community would like to convey their sympathy to his family. Kevin suffered from MND for several years and despite this, always remained positive. His attitude was an inspiration to all who knew him.

**Roger Collins** passed away he is survived by wife Rosalie and children Julie and Michael from his first wife Judith (dec).

He was a stepfather to Rosie and Peter Quick, step grandfather to Jack, Casey  
Roger played tennis for both Brim and Lah Tennis Clubs.

**Audrey Robins (McLean)** passed away after spending a number years in the Yarriambiack Lodge. She was 97. Audrey was the mother of Gary, Keith and Alan, and a grandmother and a great grandmother to their families.

The Brim community express their deepest sympathy to the families of Kevin, Roger and Audrey.

We also express our sympathy to the **Bardell family** on the passing of Gaye's father Bill Pascoe from Broken Hill.

Congratulations to those who finished their year 12 in 2021 and others beginning a new career. We wish you the very best for the future.

**Owen Johns** finished VCE in 2019 and has now started working on the family farm at Crymelon.

**Delta Wardle** has commenced her Psychological Science course at the Adelaide University.

**Pascal Patterson** (Delta's Cousin) has begun a part-time TAFE course in Community Services in Ballarat.

**Molly Stewart** will study a Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing at Latrobe University Bundoora.

**Alyssa Zanker** is working in Environmental Service with Rural Northwest Health in Warracknabeal.

**Bronte Fisher** has gone to Deakin University in Warrnambool to study for a Bachelor of Education (Primary).

**Heath Johns** is currently working at the Creekside Hotel in Warracknabeal.

**Faith Eilola** from Warracknabeal has commenced a farming career at Crymelon with her uncle Paul Johns

**Kaeli Kreegher** (Adrienne's [nee Marshman] daughter) is studying a Bachelor of Arts (Linguists) at Latrobe Bundoora.

Congratulations to **Jackson Hoffmann** who was a joint winner of the Player of the Under 15 cricket tournament in early January. Jackson scored 73 not out in Horsham's preliminary final against Warrnambool. In total for the week he scored 141 runs, took three catches and six wickets.

Jackson is the son of Kevin and Nadine Hoffmann and grandson of Elaine Quick.

A future star in the making! Well done Jackson.

**Leonie Atkin** was again in winning form in her golf during late December. She won three events in 8 days in Warracknabeal. Leonie plays off a handicap of 12 and is the current club champion.

Well done Leonie!

Also congratulations to David and Lachie Stewart who have had some wins at golf in Warracknabeal.

**BIRTH:** Congratulations to **Isabel Lindsay** and **Dale Miller** on the arrival of their first daughter Posie Vera on February 24th 2022. Another new grand-daughter for Simone and Bernard Lindsay.

We wish you all the very best.

## NEWS IN BRIEF (Continued)

**From Cleo Lindsay:** I graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing after studying for 4 years at Latrobe University, Bendigo. It took me a couple of years trying to figure out what I wanted to do, but knew I wanted to work in health care, eventually choosing nursing.

I commenced my nursing graduate year at Bendigo Health in 2020. I got to enjoy approximately a month of normality before the covid pandemic hit. So I don't know what nursing was like pre-covid.

I had two rotations, 8 months in the orthopaedic ward and 4 months in the hospice ward. Both very rewarding experiences where I was able to learn two very different types of nursing.

After my graduate year I got a job on the orthopaedic ward at Bendigo Health, which I love, working on a fast paced ward with an amazing team.

The 2 years since graduating have been very challenging due to the pandemic and the effect it had on the health care system. Although it has also been extremely rewarding.

I am currently on maternity leave after giving birth to my first child Molly May with my partner David.



**Wavell McPherson and Alan Quick** have known each other for most of their life. They attended school together in Brim, and 63 years ago began shearing together in the local area.

In the drought of 1967, Wavell was asked to shear at the Brim Company Shed, as a number of shearers had left the district. Alan joined him sometime later and they continued shearing together at the shed until 1973 when Wavell and wife Shirley bought the local store.

During this time, Alan's brother Neil would sometimes shear with them. One season saw Neil shear 4,000 sheep while Wavell and Alan had both shorn 8,000 each for the season.

Alan continued shearing at the shed with Neil, Gary McConville and Bruce Wilson until it was sold to Ian Wurfel.

Alan and Wavell have both recently turned 80, and so to celebrate this, and show they are still fit and able, the two of them decided they would shear together again this time only three sheep each, at the shearing pavilion at the Warracknabeal showground.

**Australia Day Honours.** Congratulations to Julianne Phelan who has been awarded the 2022 Sportsperson of the year for her work with a number of sporting bodies in Warracknabeal and district.

She has been coach and president of the Warracknabeal Swimming club, president of the Wimmera Swimming Association, board member of Warrack Eagles Football Netball Club as well as winning the Best Clubman award in 2021 for the club. She has also worked diligently to help with fundraising in these clubs. Julianne is the daughter of Glen and Margaret Gebert.

We would also like to congratulate Cody Polack of Warracknabeal for winning the 2022 Young Achiever of the Year. Cody has been a volunteer helping at the Brim Lions paper working bees. He is also an active in leadership roles in the Warracknabeal Cubs and Scouts as well at the Warracknabeal Secondary School. Cody is also a member of the Warracknabeal Junior Fire brigade and District Band. He is the son of Steven and Trish Polack of Warracknabeal.

At this stage, the 2022 Anzac service will be held in the Brim Memorial Hall on Monday April 25th at 9am. More details to follow.

**Apology:** I apologise for the mistake in the 2022 calendar where the month of February had the 2021 dates instead of 2022. I will try to do better next time!  
Pat.



# NEW YEAR'S EVE IN BRIM



**Left:**  
Natalie Crisp with Ruby and Jobe.



**Right:**  
Lions at work in the BBQ area.

The Brim Lions Club again organised an evening at Reddas Park to welcome in the New Year. Again Jeff Woodward and Darryn Wardle entertained the crowd and the Lions Club provided the food for the evening, and a coffee van was on site for those requiring coffee with their meal. An enjoyable time was had by all.



**Above:** The night's music Entertainment: Darryn Wardle and Jeff Woodward.



**Left:**  
Lucy, Anthony, Matthew and Thomas Lutze



**Above:** Charlotte McPherson and friend Elsa Byron.



**Left:** Indy, Eamon and Vance Tickner.

**Right:** A group enjoying the evening.





# SPORTING ROUND-UP

## BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLS

**Above:** 100 up winner *Bill Millar*



Congratulations go to Bill Millar who has won the Men's 100up event with a solid effort over Buddy Witney. Bill joined the club this year and has been an asset to the club.

The Bowling Club also held the Men's Championship recently with nine players entered in the first round of the event.

The second round saw Les Patten defeat Alan Quick, Buddy Witney lose to Daryl Tepper, Bill Millar win against James McFarlane and Harry Quick forfeit to Shane Wardle.

In the semi final, The winners were Daryl Tepper against Les Patten, and Shane Wardle against Bill Millar.

The final between Shane and Daryl saw Daryl victorious over Shane 25—15.

Congratulations to Tepp winning his 6th championship at the Brim Memorial Bowling Club

**Right:** Finalists in the Men's Championship *Shane Wardle and Daryl Tepper.*



On Sunday February 20th, the Brim Memorial Bowls Club held a successful 'Come and Try Day' between 4 and 7pm.

Those participating ranged in age from 18 months (accompanied by parents) to the mid 80's.

The learning and fun time was followed by a free tea of Pizzas, sausage rolls and soft drinks.

This event was made possible by the most generous sponsorship from the Yarriambiack Shire Council, for which the club was very grateful and thank them very much.

**Below:** *Ruby and Cameron Bardell and Alan Quick.*

**Right:** *Cameron Bardell shows his style.*

**Below:** *Some trying out bowls*



# SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

## BRIM TENNIS

Tennis began again on **February 5th** with Brim winning all 5 points against Arkona..  
 Brim won 11 sets, 98 games to Arkona 5 sets 60 games  
 On **February 12th**, Brim lost to Warracknabeal 2 points to 3.  
 Warracknabeal won 10 sets, 92 games to Brim 6 sets, 49 games.  
 Rainbow forfeited to Brim on the last home and away game for the season  
 Brim will play finals this year (their first time for quite some time) as they finished 4th on the ladder.  
 Their match will be against Hopetoun.

## BRIM KELLALAC SHEEP HILLS CRICKET CLUB

### A-grade:

**December 18th:** BKSH 121 defeated Birchip 115.

Top scorer was Chris McPherson with 35, best wicket taker was Connor McGinniss with 3 wickets for 1 run.

**January 15th:** BKSH 9-127 defeated Wycheproof-Narraport 54.

Top Scorer, Isaac McPherson with 57 runs. Mark McPherson and Charlie Dean took 3 wicket each.

**January 29th:** BKSH 1-56 defeated Donald 53

Top Scorer Leigh Somers 22 not out, best wicket taker Charlie Dean 4 wickets for 5 runs

**February 2nd:** BKSH 7-159 defeated Marnoo 96

Lachie McGinniss top scored with 32 runs and got the most wickets with 3 wickets for 14 runs

**February 12th** Jeffcott 8-164 defeated BKSH 78

Top scorer was Mark McPherson with 23 runs, Mark, Charlie Dean and Leigh Somers all took 2 wickets each.

**February 19th:** BKSH 8-159 defeated Birchip 113

Top scorer with 96 runs was Isaac McPherson, Lachie Hadley was the best bowler with 4 for 9 runs

**February 26th:** Bye

### B-Grade:

**December 18th** Birchip 3-92 defeated BKSH 85 Top Scorer was Cameron Rattray with 35,  
 Best wicket takers were Cam Rattray and Aiden Ciemcioch, each with 1 wicket.

**January 15th:** BKSH 7-120 lost to St Marys 4-121

Top scorer Barry Schiling 64, Sean Wright and Ben Williamson both took 2 wickets

**January 29th:** Charlton 6-184 defeated BKSH 5-122

Top scorer: Ethan Schilling not out 52, best wicket taker Aaron Boyd with 2 wicket for 13 runs

**February 2nd:** Watchem 3-264 defeated BKSH 9-63

Top scorer: Connor McGinniss 25, Connor, Aaron Boyd and M. Inkster all took 1 wicket

**February 12th:** Jeffcott 8-164 defeated BKSH 78

Top scorer Connor McGinniss with 24, top wicket taker was Sean Wright with 3 for 23

**February 19th:** Birchip 7-209 defeated BKSH 57

Top scorers with 9 runs were Connor McGinniss and Dale Stephan, best bowler was Kobe McGregor with 3-15.

**February 26th:** BKSH 6-78 won against Southern Mallee Giants 75

Top scorer with 25 not out was Kody Leith, with Sean Wright the best bowler with 3 for 14,

**A-Grade** finished 3rd and play Jeffcott at Donald on March 5th & 6th. **B-Grade** missed the finals.



## BRIM CRICKET REUNION

Around 40 players, supporters and family members gathered at Brim Sports and Social Club on Saturday afternoon and evening to celebrate the Brim Cricket Club premierships from 98/99, 99/00 and 00/01. These premierships occurred in the last part of the Warracknabeal District Cricket Association prior to the Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association and Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills forming in 2001/02.

It was in February 1993 that Brim Cricket Club celebrated its centenary and this was the last major reunion the club had held. The evening also gave the current Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills A grade team an opportunity to celebrate a hard fought win against Birchip.

Captain from the time Mark McPherson spoke about the era of two day cricket which allowed batsman to build an innings and gave bowlers the opportunity to build endurance with long spells of bowling. Mark also spoke about the importance of identifying and developing leadership.

Mick Evans spoke about his hat trick taking out a different stump with each delivery and achieving it with afternoon tea in the middle and not knowing he was on a hat trick.

Greg Strawhorn returned with his family and he spoke about the importance of two day cricket in nurturing and developing cricketers.

Daniel Brennan travelled from the Bendigo area to attend the function and his father Tony was also in attendance who captained a number of A grade premierships leading up to the premiership threepeat. Gavan Inkster and Bernard Lindsay also attended during the day.

Mick and Jeremy Preston provided energy and entertaining stories from both on and off the field. Mick spoke about the importance of recognizing cricket as a team sport. In particular Mick pointed out he made a golden duck in one of the grand finals but stopped to give encouragement to the incoming batsman on the way off. Mick also pointed out that he felt you learnt more about the game from losing grand finals than winning them.

Graeme Holland spent considerable time organizing the electronic scoreboard for the day and was barman for the afternoon and evening and he recalled some colourful stories celebrating premierships at the Brim Hotel.

Current president Matt Crisp gave an overview of the great work that goes into maintaining the ground by Chris McPherson and curating the pitch by Mark McPherson (all 3 were in the 3 premierships and are still playing). Current A Grade captain Isaac McPherson briefed the crowd about where the current club was at (currently A Grade is 3<sup>rd</sup>).

B Grade Captain Sean Wright explained B Grade was in a rebuilding phase (currently 8<sup>th</sup> on the ladder) but through his ongoing work with junior cricket was providing ongoing opportunities for youngsters coming through.



Lachie McGinniss the current vice-president of the Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club was the main organizer of the event and in his role as MC concluded the evening by thanking club sponsors and recognized the efforts of the local catering team.

## Brim Memorial Bowling Club

# Trade Triples

Come and join us for 3 weeks of fun



2022	
Wed. 16th March.	7.00 pm
Wed. 23rd March.	7.00 pm
Wed. 30th March.	7.00 pm



**Teams of 3—at least 1 non bowler per team**

**Entry \$5.00 per player, per night.**

**Casual wear, flat sole shoes or bare feet.**

**Some bowls available**

**Great fellowship & prizes.**

**Enter your team by 14th March**

**Pres: James McFarlane—0427535147**

**OR Sec: M. Wardle—53904201 / 0447904233**

**Sponsored by:-**

**W.G. & S.F. McPherson**

**Greyhound named in honour former resident.** Garry Marshman is the owner of greyhounds and one of his greyhounds has just begun racing and showing some promise. Her name is 'Jean Crisp' after his aunt with whom he was very close.

Jean Crisp (the lady) lived in Brim district all her life. First living in Brim, then on a farm north of Brim after she married Ralph, and lastly in Swann Street Brim for many years. She was a popular local identity.

Jean Crisp—the dog has had a couple of races in Horsham over the last few weeks., and has now won her first race. We wish 'Jean and Garry the best in their racing career.