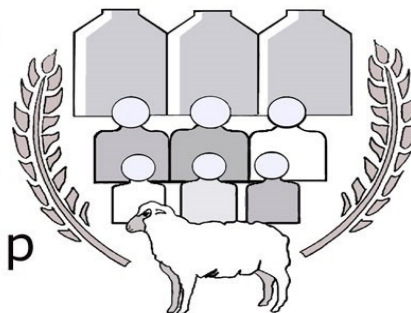


# BRIM

## Active

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### EVENTS:

#### BIRTHDAYS:

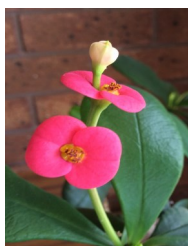
Mikeely Fisher 18  
Olivia McConville 18  
Carmel Robbins 60  
Charmaine Fisher 70  
Shirley Quick 80

#### GET WELL:

Bob Fisher  
Gordon Fisher  
Joy Smartt  
Bev Appledore

#### BIRTH:

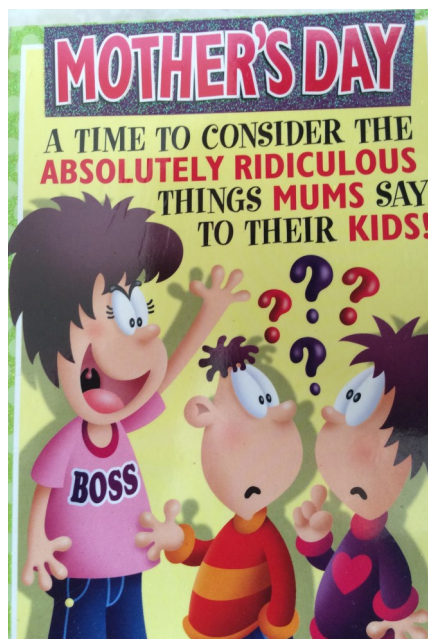
Jacob Colin Watson  
Congratulation to Tara and  
Justin on the birth of their  
first child.  
Grandson for Gail and  
Stewart Boyd.  
Great grandson for Gordon  
Fisher.



**Wishing all mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers a very happy Mothers Day.**

**Hope you can have some contact with your family despite the restrictions due to COVID 19.**

**Wishing you all a safe and healthy time during this trying time.**



If you fall off your bike and break your leg,

**DON'T COME RUNNING TO ME!**

I don't want to hear another word from you!

**NOW WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?**

Children should be seen and not heard...

**NOW GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!**

If I've told you once, I've told you a million times...

**STOP EXAGGERATING!**

I've only got **ONE PAIR OF HANDS!**

Violence never solved anything, now stop fighting

**OR I'LL BANG YOUR HEADS TOGETHER!**

What time do you call this?

**IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT!**

Stop telling tales,

**OR I'LL TELL YOUR FATHER!**

## ANZAC DAY IN BRIM



Lest we forget

.Due to the coronavirus restrictions, Anzac Day in Brim this year was very quiet.

In the morning Mavis and Lance Wardle came to Brim to put the flags at both the Brim Memorial Bowling Club and the Brim Memorial Hall at half mast..

At 9.30, Valda Hunter, Gordon Fisher and Gail and Stewart Boyd also came to the hall to meet with David Ward from the Warracknabeal Herald. Cameron Whelan from Warracknabeal also arrived with his bagpipes.

Local resident Regina Johnstone who is a member of the Warracknabeal Brass Band came with her cornet on seeing the small gathering at the hall.

Valda then read the Ode.

Wreaths and flowers were laid at the base of the flagpole at the service and during the day.

Regina played both the Last Post and the Rouse on the cornet.

A minutes silence was observed

The small service concluded with the flag was being raised by Stewart Boyd while Cameron Whelan played Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.



Valda Hunter, Stewart Boyd, Regina Johnstone and Cameron Whelan at the Brim Hall



**New honour board** the new honour board for those who have served in the defence forces since World War 2 has been completed. The unveiling of this board will occur sometime in the future due to the cancellation of Anzac Day services.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Apology:** In the last newsletter it was mentioned Sharon Hawkes has joined the team as a Community Care Support worker in Warracknabeal and is currently working in Brim. It should have said she is living in Brim,

**Brim Golf Club:** Owing to the current situation, the Golf Club working bee, meeting and luncheon which were to be held on April 4th were cancelled. No golf is permitted at this stage. Any future changes will be posted in the newsletter and members will be notified.

**Did you know?** Dimples on a golf ball help reduce drag, allowing the ball to fly further than a ball without them.

**Brim Public toilets:** the Brim public toilets at the hall will remain open. Disinfectant, as well as the normal cleaning products has been included in the basin area.



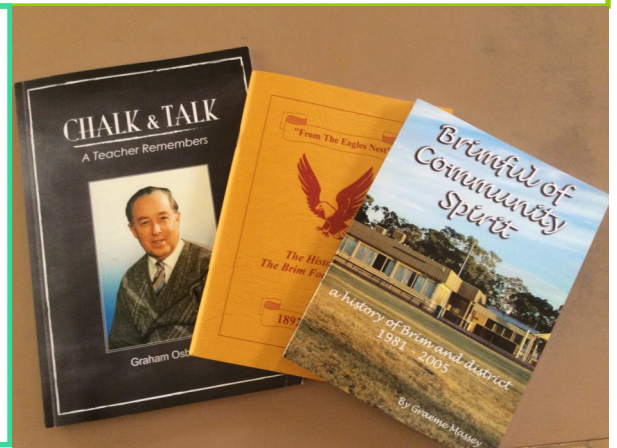
The official Brim Silo Art merchandise is the only merchandise that is permitted and approved by the artist Guido Van Helton. Proceeds from the sales go directly back to the community for on-going and future town beautification projects undertaken by the Brim Active Community Group.

### Prices for the Brim Silo Art Official Merchandise:

Postcards: \$2.00	Bumper Stickers: \$2.50
Fridge Magnets: \$4.00	Stubby Holders: \$10.00
Coffee Mugs: \$10.00	Travel Mugs: \$18.00
Tea Towels: \$24.00	

Brim Silo Art merchandise can be purchased from McPherson's store in Brim.

The store also has an assortment of Books for sale including "From the Eagles Nest, the history of the Brim Football Club", 'Brimful of Community Spirit' a history of Brim and District 1981-2005 (both \$10), and 'Chalk and Talk' the story of the life of Graeme Osbourne who was a teacher in Brim from 1964-1969. (\$15). There are also a few copies of The History of Bangerang 1874-1991 (POA).



**Redda's Park Improvements by the Lions Club.** New seats have been purchased to replace some old wooden seats. Mat Crisp, Graeme Holland and Aaron Boyd installed doors which were made by Graeme Holland to the toilets This was done so the toilets can be locked and secured during the Corona closure.

Max Golder has continued to do a great job mowing the lawns at the creek as grass still grows despite the closure of the park.

Thanks to all Lions who attended the March Dinner Meeting where guest speaker Sarah Ellis spoke on her passion for hot air ballooning.

## BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Stranger was seated next to a little girl on the aeroplane when the stranger turned to her and said,  
 "Let's talk. I've heard flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The little girl, who had just opened her book, closed it slowly and said to the stranger,  
 "What do you want to talk about?"

"Oh I don't know," said the stranger. "How about nuclear power?" and he smiles.

"Ok," she said, "that could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first.

A horse, a cow and a deer all eat the same stuff—grass.

Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, and a horse produces clumps of dried grass. Why do  
 you suppose that is?"

The stranger, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says,

"Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the little girl replies,

"Do you really feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know shit?"

## KIDS CORNER

What do you call a deer with no eyes?

No idea.

What do you call a deer with no eyes and no legs?

Still no idea

What sort of dog can tell the time?

A watch dog!

Where do cows go on dates?

To the moo-vies.

What 's a frog's favourite drink?

Croak— a —Cola

Why do horses only wear shoes?

Because they would look silly in socks.

## GENTLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

Birds of a feather flock together....then shit on your car.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have become really  
 good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

Did you ever notice : the Roman numerals for forty are XL!

If you can smile when things go wrong, you probably have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a  
 long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

You know you're getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One thing no-one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being older is comfortable.

Lord. Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth

Amen!

BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

It has been advised by Bowls Australia that :  
ALL SOCIAL BASED SPORTING ACTIVITIES ARE TO CEASE  
This means the Brim Bowling Club is closed until further notice.  
However in March the synthetic surface was laid on the greens in Brim which will mean it will now be suitable to play bowls in all seasons.  
Paving was also laid around the perimeter on the greens to discourage the growth of couch grass.



W A R R A C K N A B E A L Z N T A P E S  
I A Y G A L L E L M E C L T P I U M H H  
L B K E L L A L A C R U O L I R B E S E  
L C U R R Y O B H Y P E L T O A A H N E  
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WORD SEARCH

Areegra	Kellalac
Aubrey	Kenmare
Bangerang	Lah
Batchica	Rainbow
Beulah	Reedy Dam
Brim	Roseberry
Brim East	Sheep Hills
Carron	Warracknabeal
Crymelon	Watchem
Ellam	Wilkur
Galaquil	Willenabrina
Jeparit	Yaapeet



BLASTS FROM THE PAST



BANGERANG FOOTBALL TEAM 1965

**From Back Left:** Robert Bailey, Robert Boehm, John Moxham, Trevor Newell, Boyce Holland, Leo Kruger, Laurie Hausler, Gary Vaughan, Russell Lang, John Thomson, Roy Liersch, Ken Pumpa, Bob Fisher, Keith Schulz, John Nitschke, Noel Taylor. **From Front Left:** Alistair Thomson, Peter Wylie, Neville Keam, Greg Cocks, Jeff Witney, Reg Crawford, Theo Quick, Kelvin Gouin, Russell Smartt, Bert DeAbel, Don Kent.

Found in the kids bedroom (now faded)



A list of former students who attended Brim P.S. from 1980 to 1986 . (no particular order)

Emma Quick,	Nathan Quick,	Russell Hunter,	Matthew Witney,	David Holland,
Jodi Nikkelson,	Luke Pumpa,	Travis Fisher,	Adrienne McDermott	Rowena Witney
Briony Freeman,	Melanie Gretgrix,	Tracey Golder,	Shayne Fisher,	Kerrie Appledore
Corey McConville,	Campbell McLean	Simon Witney	Tania Wardle,	Patricia Cowley
Tony Roche,	Robyn Hunter,	Nicole Quick,	Alicia Wardle,	Jenelle Wardle
Miranda Gretgrix,	Nicole Wilson,	Sonia McLean,	Andrew Taylor,	Janine Wurfel
Vivienne McDermott,	Rohan Wardle,	Justin Gouin,	Lachie McLean	Stewart Gretgrix,
Simon Freeman,	Kylie Golder,	Fraser Quick,	Lisa Pumpa,	Chelsea Jones,
Simon Collins,	Jade McConville	Matthew Pumpa,	Adam Cowley,	Mark Stirrat,
Warren Gouin,	Simone Crisp,	Brett Maynard,	Michelle Maynard,	Terry Cowley,
Julian Jones,	Nerida Woodhouse,	Jeremy Quick,	Louise McDermott,	Kim Pumpa,
Chris McPherson,	Mathew Crisp,	Ben Quick,	Sharon Hoffmann	Matthew Harmer
Brooke Witney,	Graeme Holland,	Dianne Hoffmann	Sarah Harmer,	Brent Emmanuelli,
Scott Appledore,	Katherine Harmer,	Tim Pumpa,	Ian Monssen	Ben Monssen
Sam Quick,	Lauren Pumpa,	Joanne Dixon,	Terri-Lee Monssen	

## BLASTS FROM THE PAST



**Left:** The old football sheds and (above) tennis shed at the sporting ground

**Below:** The modern facilities built in 1981



## HANDY HINTS

### WHO KNEW?

**Did you know that Colgate Toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns?**

Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon 6 times a day.

Vinegar kills bacteria.

Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer. Just dissolve 2 tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly even though the product was never advertised for this use.

Honey remedy for skin blemishes... Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.

Listerine therapy for toenail fungus: Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

Easy eyeglass protection.. To prevent the screws in glasses from loosening, apply a small drop of Maybelline Crystal Clear Nail Polish to the threads of screws before tightening them.

Balm for broken blisters.. To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine, a powerful antiseptic.

Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply to a bruise for an hour. Helps to reduce colour and speeds healing.

For arthritis pain: Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and a cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### **ADDINSALL FAMILY:**

**Graham** and **Marion** now live in Warracknabeal

**John** and **Janet** have moved to Bendigo, their children are **Tegan** (Melbourne), **Emma** (Lismore N.S.W.) and **Melanie** (Torquay).

**Leanne** and **Colin Rosa** live in Bendigo, their children are **Luke** (Bendigo), **Simon** (Bendigo) and **Matthew** (Perth W.A.).

**Luke** has 3 children: Tommy, Charlotte & Harry.

**Simon's** children are Jake, Beau & Annabel.

**Matthew** has 2, Otis & Lenni.

**Karen** lives in Bendigo and has 2 children **Caden** (Horsham) and **Ashlee** (Bendigo).

### **APPLEDORE FAMILY:**

**Win** turns 91 this month (21st) and is currently residing at Yarri Lodge Warracknabeal.

Win's daughter **Bev** is married to **Max Saul**. They live on a dairy farm at Macksville N.S.W. they have 3 children **David**, **Sheree** and **Raymond**.

**Colin** and **Bev** are still farming at Brim East.

**Scott** is married to **Cheree**, they have 2 boys **Cooper** 13 and **Lincoln** 11. They live in Lynbrook. Scott is Municipal Fire Prevention Officer with the City of Casey and Cheree is Branch Manager at the Commonwealth Bank in Emerald.

**Donna** is married to **Andrew Wallace** (Gisborne). They have 3 children: Ben 7, Imogen 5 & Catherine 3. Andrew is a Project Manager working for PrimeSafe and Donna manages her own businesses— Organiser Girl (lifestyle management) and Efficient Admin (bookkeeping).

**Lauren** is married to **Vinnie Hughes** and lives in Seaford. They have 3 girls: Tiana 6, Elle 4 and Brieis 2. Lauren is a secondary school teacher at Koonung Secondary College and Vinnie runs his own business Hughes Brothers Removals, Dandenong.

**Ann Gull** ( formerly Ann Appledore ) lives in Ballarat . She has two children **Stephen** and **Kerrie** Appledore. **Stephen** who lives in Frankston has a daughter Kiah and **Kerrie** is married to Luke O'Hagan and living in Ballarat..

### **ATKIN FAMILY:**

**Graham** and **Leonie** live in Warracknabeal. They have three children **Paul**, **Brad** and **Hayley**.

**Paul** is married to **Hannah Huebner**, they have a daughter Frankie with another child due in June. They live in Warracknabeal.

**Paul** works at Wilken Grain and **Hannah** as a hairdresser in Warracknabeal.

**Brad** lives in Perth.. **Hayley** is married to **Aidan Pope** and lives in Townsville . They have a daughter Willow (16 months).

**Robert** is semi retired and living in Horsham.

**Colin** is married to **Loretta**. He is retired and living in Wangaratta. They have 3 children **Sophie**, **Bridget** and **Tom**, 2 grandchildren and 2 on the way. Both Sophie and Tom are married and Bridget is engaged.

### **BESTER FAMILY:**

**Leo** and **Heather** are former owners of the Brim Pub. They moved to Tasmania for 12 years, then to Queensland before moving back to Warracknabeal. Heather has 2 children. **Brett Campbell** is married to **Hayley** and they live in Warracknabeal. They have 1 child, Bridie, and Brett currently works as a farm labourer.

**Sheridan Campbell** lives in Melbourne.