

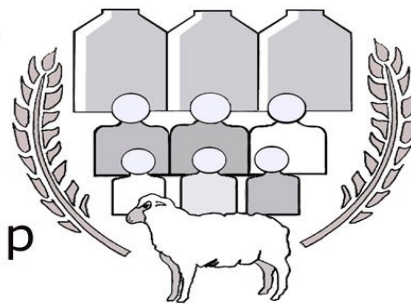
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EVENTS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Evelyn Goad	99
Ian Wurfel	90
Graham Drage	80
Bernard Lindsay	60
Cameron Drage	50
Renae Anderson	50
Joshua McPherson	30
Casey Quick	21
Will Martin	21

GET WELL:

Trevor Barker
Daniel Lutzke
Kenneth Pumpa
David McKenzie
Ken Hinkley
Bev Pumpa
Dianne and Daryl Howland
Dianne Pumpa

WEDDINGS:

We wish **Liam Stewart and Tamzin Perkins** the very best on their recent wedding. Liam is the son of Scott and Nicole and Grandson of Lorraine. Congratulations to you both.

Jarrold Tickner and Kaycee Bould were also married recently. Congratulations and the very best for your future together. Jarrold is the son of Richard and Trish and grandson of Athol.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Ian (Beaver) and Dianne Pumpa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

Congratulations to **Michelle and Peter McCartney** who have been married for 30 years.

Brad and Susan Martin have now been married for 25 years.

Congratulations goes to them on their silver wedding anniversary.

WAVELL AND SHIRLEY CELEBRATE 50 YEARS RUNNING THE BRIM GENERAL STORE



Wavell and Shirley McPherson purchased the general store from Noel and Lena Scherger in 1973.

This year marks 50 years since they took over the shop.

Since then, their son Chris and his wife Colleen have joined the business and now work in management roles.

Son Mark has taken over the farming side of the business.

Wavell expanded the business by offering more services and products and included the Mobil Agency previously run by Keith McLennan.

In 1977 Wavell began offering agricultural and rural supplies by joining the CRT group. They have also become the agent for Hi-Fert superphosphate in 1984 and are also agents for grain marketers AWB.

Since owning the shop, a new shop and a number of sheds have been built. Over the years 30 staff have been employed with 7 currently working at the shop.



NEWS IN BRIEF

The Brim community was saddened to hear of the passing of **Merwyn Wardle** not long after his 99th birthday. Merwyn was the husband of the late Mary Wardle, the father of Garry, Neville and Terrence and grandfather to their children. Merwyn was the older brother of Royce, Tex and



Lance Wardle. We extend our sympathies to all the Wardle families. Nephew Clinton, the son of Royce Wardle conducted the funeral service.

Left: Wardle offspring attending Merwyn's funeral in Warracknabeal.

From left: Son Garry, nephew Darren (Tex), neice Kerry (Royce), son Neville, nephews Shane (Lance) and Clinton (Royce), And nieces Sonia, Jenelle and Alicia (Lance)

Our sympathies also go to Karen and Fraser Quick on the death of Karen father in Western Australia. We wish you and your family the very best.

WIMMERA MALLEE REUNION FOR 2024

For those interested in attending the next reunion at Noosa, it is planned to have it on Friday July 12th 2024.
ALL WELCOME

Ex Brim and Warrack Eagles player **Matthew Rosa** has been appointed to Essendon as AFL Talent and Operations manager. Matthew, who played 207 games of AFL, first played with the West Coast Eagles before moving to the Gold Coast Suns, has been the general manager of W.A.F.L team Peel Thunder for three years.

List manager for 25 years, Adrian Dodoro will step back from his current position after the trade and draft period and assist Matt moving forward as he takes over the list duties.

Matthew said he was excited about the challenge ahead and is looking forward to building upon a young and talented list which will help the club to succeed in the future.

Matt is the son of Leanne and Col Rosa and grandson of Graham Addinsall.

The Brim community wish him every success in his new role.

Recycling: Mixed recycling with the yellow bin will be collected on the weeks beginning on Friday the 17th of November, and the 1st, 8th and 29th of December. It is collected in Brim on Fridays and in Warracknabeal on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The collection date for the glass recycling with the purple bins will be Friday November 24th.

Joshua McPherson celebrated his 30th birthday in August with his father Mark also celebrating his 58th birthday at the same time.



Library Drop-off in Brim. Books etc can be pre ordered through the library on 0353 981 270 or emailed to info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au, and be dropped off at the Brim store around 9am on October 25th, November 8th and 22nd, and December 6th and 20th..

WILLENABRINA CWA

We were joined at our September meeting by four Members from our Sister Branch Dimboola.

The highlight of the afternoon was a talk by member Kirsty Keys. Kirsty told us how she loved visiting her Grandmother when she was young, she always admired her Grandmother's beautiful collections of glassware and china but was only allowed to "touch with her eyes".

Kirsty became a collector of things that she loved and is now a second hand dealer as well a Barber.

Five members attended Central Wimmera/Mallee Group Conference at Hopetoun recently where Willenabrina Branch won the Mollie Olney trophy for the best three articles of Craft.

The Competition results were:

Bloom 1st Gwen Coates, 2nd Kirsty Keys, 3rd Jill King.



Willenabrina CWA Members met at the new Warracknabeal Education Precinct to be shown around the Primary School area by Principal Chris Kellett. Members were very impressed by the light, bright and spacious new classrooms and allied spaces. Outside the buildings are very well laid out areas with plenty of room for play, shade areas for summer comfort and trees planted to add shade as they grow.

A meeting followed, the Branch plan to hold a Christmas raffle on 7th December.

Members supported the local A&P Society Show with an entry in the CWA section as well as a number of individual entries in other sections. Unfortunately this year Willenabrina was the only entrant in the CWA section.

Competition results -

Bloom 1st Judy Lynch, 2nd Heather Atwell, 3rd Elaine Quick.

Small potted plant- 1st Elaine Quick, 2nd Heather Atwell, 3rd Judy Lynch.

Thought of the month, supplied by a member, "Life is about the journey, not the destination".



Beulah **CWA** hold their meetings on the third Thursday of the month in Beulah
Willenabrina meet in Warracknabeal on the second Tuesday of the month.
For more information contact Valda Hunter (Beulah) or Elaine Quick (Willenabrina).

ANOTHER LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR MAVIS

Congratulations to Mavis Wardle for being awarded a Brim Golf Club Life Membership.

She already previously has been awarded Life Memberships in Brim with the Tennis Club, Netball Club and the Memorial Bowls Club.

Mavis joined the Golf Club in 1996 and initially found golf to be very challenging, but kept persevering.

Mavis has held a number of positions in the club including Ladies Vice President (2003), Secretary (2004-2012) prior to the amalgamation with the men in 2013. She then became club Treasurer (2014– 2021)

Mavis has also been on the catering and trophy buying committees.

In 2012 she was Division 2 champion and handicap champion.

Mavis has won the Bentley Singles Knockout in 2012, 2014, 2018 and 2019, as well as the Six Best Net Scores in 2014 and 2018.

She has also won the Gobblers competition on six occasions.

WELL DONE MAVIS AND CONGRATULATIONS!



NORTH WIMMERA BOWLS

The North Wimmera Bowls Association returned to the greens for the 2023-24 Opening Day.

The Brim Memorial Bowls Club hosted the afternoon's play where 27 players participated. There were many who also came along to watch.

Wimmera Bowls Region President Jan Arnold welcomed all present and wished them all the best for the coming season.

Jan then asked Brim's secretary of many years Mavis Wardle to roll the Jack, and Alan Quick to roll the first bowl.

The winners on the day were Colin Drendel from Rainbow, Debbie Barling from Beulah and Wendy Werner from Jeparit.

Thanks went to Brim for hosting the day.

BRIM ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP NEWSLETTER

A big thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Contributions are most welcome. Please do not hesitate to contact us on email kpgouin@gmail.com. If you have anything to contribute such as what you are doing now, memories of living in this area or any other items of interest. Contributions can also be left at the General Store in Brim.

BENJAMIN'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Scotsman goes to visit his Canadian cousin. They're out walking in the wilderness, when suddenly this huge moose walks past them. The Scotsman, having never seen one before, is astounded.

"What the bloody hell was that?" he asks.

"Oh, that?" the Canadian replies. "That's just our Canadian moose."

"Good God," the Scotsman cries, "how big are your rats?!"



Congratulations to **Joan Goad** who was awarded the best artwork in the Horsham Rotary Art Fair's 45th annual exhibition.

The work, (right), is titled Pink Lake in Summertime.

She was awarded a cash prize for her work which was judged the best by the Ararat Gallery visual arts coordinator Katy Mitchelle.

Joan has contributed artworks to a number of exhibitions in the Mallee and Wimmera recently.



Brim Active Community Group ***Christmas Party 'Save The Date'***

**** PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF DATE ****

Sunday 10th December 2023

Come along and enjoy a catered dinner
with a 'Special Guest' Appearance

Please mark it on your calendar to ensure you don't miss this
wonderful Brim tradition! More details released closer to date.

SPORTING ROUND-UP

WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

RESULTS IN THE FINALS:

2nd Semi Final September 2nd: Eagles Under 15 netball side played Horsham Demons and lost 42-25.

1st Semi Final September 3rd: The U14 football side only scored 1 point to Stawell's 82 points. Under 17 netball defeated Dimboola 67 to 28.

Preliminary Final on September 10th: U15 netball won a close match with Horsham Demons 34 to 32.

U17 netball lost to Horsham Demons 54 to 46.

Grand Final on September 16th: Horsham Demons Under 15 side defeated the Eagles 41 - 27.

Congratulations to the three teams for making the finals and all who played in the teams throughout the season.

Wimmera Best and Fairest votes: Well done to all who received votes in the League Best and Fairest vote counts.

Under 13 netball: Georgia Evans 18 (5th best score), Elijah Keam 11 votes.

Under 14 football: Charlie Martin 4 .

Under 15 netball: Lucy Holland was equal 3rd with 19 votes

C Grade netball: Sophie Evans 1 vote

B Grade: Shelby Appledore received 6 votes

A Grade netball: Jordan Heller got 3 votes.

Congratulations to Matthew Johns who was named in the Wimmera team of the year for 2023.

Club Vote Count:

Under 13 Netball: The winner was Elijah Keam, Runner-up was Georgia Evans.

Under 14 Football: Runner-up Tom Penny, Most Determined was Tyson Garlick.

Under 15 Netball: Lucy Holland was the winner.

Under 17 Football: The Most Consistent was Seth Keam and Most Determined was Jack Evans.

Reserves Football: The Most Improved was Connor McGinnis.

A Grade Netball: Jordan Heller was one of two to receive the Coach's Award .

Senior Football: The Runner-up in the Best and Fairest was Matthew Johns, Most Consistent was Lachie Stewart.

The Senior Coach for the 2024 season is former 2001-2004 Eagles Coach Matthew Walder. This year Matt coached the Ararat Rats to a Premiership. He coached the Warrack Eagles to their last premiership with the assistance of Fraser Quick in 2001.

Club Office Bearers :

President: Paul Rowe

Secretary: Jules Phelan

Treasurer: Dianne Marchment & Associates

(Dianne and Jules are the daughters of Glen and Margaret Gebert)

Warracknabeal District Junior Cricket Association

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Junior Cricket Is Back 2023

Junior cricket has got underway for season 2023-24 in our region. With the season kicking off on October 21st with a one day game being played between the Warrack Stars And the Beulah/Hopetoun Giants, at the Brim Cricket ground. The season continued on Saturday October 28th as round two heralded the start of the 2 day game competition.

The Warrack Stars batted first and made a score of 79 with Sam Williamson top scoring retiring on 20.

The Giants then batted and made 2 for 91. Both Sam Williamson and C. Slater took a wicket.

In the first of the 2-day matches on October 28th, the giants won the toss and were all out for 113. Both Jaiden Cooksley and Ollie Holland took two wickets for the stars. Jaiden took 2 for 7 off 2 overs while Ollie took 2 for 0 off 2 overs.



Left: Ollie Holland bowling.
Umpire on left is Mat Crisp.

Right: Oliver Credlin Bowls
while Jackson Moore prepares
to run. Fielder is Jaiden Cooksley
Umpire is Mick Williamson.



BRIM/KELLELAC/SHEEPHILLS CRICKET

A-Grade: On October 21st BKSH played Birchip in the opening game of the season. BKSH won 4 for 203 to Birchip's all out 67.

Chris McPherson top scored with 83 and Jeremy Preston was 74 not out.

Best bowler was Lachie McGinnis with 3 for 26, and Chris McPherson managed 2 for 11, and Jeremy Preston 2 for 5.

On October 28th BKSH 3 for 171 defeated Wycheproof/Narraport 7 for 153.

Isaac McPherson starred with the bat making 102 not out. He also took 2 wickets for 7 runs . Charlie Dean took 2 for 29.

B-Grade: Playing Birchip in the first round, B Grade lost all wickets for a score of 37. Graeme Holland and Royce Bennett top scored with 10 runs each. Birchip lost no wickets before passing the BKSH score with 38.

In the next match, B Grade played last year's premiers Southern Mallee Giants. They lost 7 wickets for a total of 144 while Hopetoun finished 4 for 180. Barry Schilling top scored with 37 not out followed by Royce Bennett with 34. Best wicket takers were Awais Farid with 2/18 and Dale Stephan with 2/29. A promising performance!

SPORTING ROUND-UP

TABLE TENNIS FINAL

The final of the senior table tennis competition was held on September 10th with Lentils defeating Wheat 8 sets, 27 games, 411 points to Wheat 4 sets, 16 games, 369 points.

Those from the local area playing for **Lentils** were captain Owen Osbourne who won 3 of the sets he played in, and Keedie Wardle who won one set.

The Wheat players with a connection to our area were Captain Sandon Schultz who won one set and Richard Tickner who had a bad night!

Congratulations to winners the Lentils and to both teams for making the final.

Congratulations also to those who won awards at the presentation night held at the conclusion of the competition.

They were : Owen Osbourne, Wendy Lehmann, Josh Hutchinson, Heather Huebner, Brendan Bibby, Lindsay Martin, Mel Patni, Rob Lehmann and Craig Byron.

BRIM GOLF CLUB

The Brim Golf Club held their final day of competition for 2023 on September 30th sponsored by Jay Gardam from Activ8 Yoga and wellness.

The scratch winners on the day for the Mixed Pinehurst event were Bev Appledore and Paul Johns with the runner-up team being Gaye Bardell and Heath Johns.

Rod Gardam and Mavis Wardle won the handicap division with Gay Seeböhm and Kelvin Gouin as runners-up. The nearest the pin winners on hole 2/11 were Mavis Wardle and Paul Johns, and on hole 5/14 they were Bev Appledore and Rod Gardam.

The night concluded with a meal and presentations of the trophies for the year's events.

Paul Johns was the 2023 Club Champion and handicap winner. Rod Gardam won three awards: the Eclectic Scratch and handicap, and the six best net scores. Kelvin Gouin won the Bentley Singles Knock out.

Golf is now in recess until April/May 2024.



Picture above: Jay Gardam, Mavis Wardle, Rod Gardam, Paul Johns and Bev Appledore.

Jack Quick commenced work as a journalist with CarExpert in 2022 has recently been in Darwin reporting on the World Solar Challenge.

The competition began in Darwin on October 22nd and competitors travelled to Adelaide in their solar vehicles.

Jack is the son of Rosie and Peter Quick and Grandson of Theo and Sandra.

SPORTING ROUND-UP

TENNIS

The 2023/24 tennis season commenced on October 7th.

The captains for this season are **Hugh and Merrily Keam**

The club has been fortunate enough to welcome some new recruits in

John and Darlene Goodwin and Craig Byron from Warracknabeal,

Tim and Laura Phelan from Beulah

Jenna and Zarli Angel from Birchip

As well as **Simon Bardell** who has recently returned to Galaquil from America

October 7th: Brim's opening game for this season was against Jeparit when Brim won 4 points with 12 sets, 130 games to Jeparit 1 point with 6 sets and 103 games.

Hugh Keam, Amber O'Connor, Tim Phelan, Laura Phelan, Zac O'Connor and Merrily Keam all won three sets on the day. Levi Keam won two sets for Brim while Erin and Liam Preston of Jeparit also won two sets. Erin and Liam are the children of Michael Preston formerly from Willenabrina.

On **October 14th** Brim played a depleted Dimboola side. Three Brim men and one lady played for Dimboola to make up their team.

Dimboola won 4 points, 8 sets, 103 games to Brim's 1 point, 7 sets, 96 games. John Goodwin was involved in winning 3 sets from Brim with Seth and Hugh Keam winning two sets each.

The Brim player playing for Dimboola and winning two of their sets was Merrily Keam.

October 21st: Brim travelled to Hopetoun and were disappointed, losing all points, 2 sets, 80 games to Hopetoun's 5 points, 16 sets, 151 games. The only winner for Brim on the day was and Merrily Keam. Janine Brown (2 sets) and Tahlia Durie from Hopetoun played for Brim on the day.

It was a better day for Brim on **October 28th** when Brim played Arkona at Brim.

Brim won 5 points, 15 sets 151 games to Arkona 0 points, 2 sets, 63 games.

All of the women playing for Brim won all three of their sets with Zarli Angel losing only 1 game and Megan Watts losing 5 for the day.

Josiah Keam, Lachie Stewart and Simon Bardell won their 3 sets with Simon only losing 2 games during the match.

Seth Keam, Kathryn Bardell and Craig Byron filled in for Arkona. Seth was the only one to win. He won 2 sets.

Russell Hunter had two sons playing for Arkona. Luke won a set, but Evan lost all sets.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Congratulations to those junior basketballers who played well for their teams on the 20th of October. Hudson Roche scored 13 points in Slabs win against Cubs in Under 13s and Georgia Evans 8 points for Gazelles in their win against Katz in under 15s.

In the under 21 competition, Toby Drage (Katz) and Matthew Golder (Olympics) both scored 13 points in their drawn match, Seth Keam scored 15 for slabs against the Cubs. Lucy Holland scored 18 for Olympics. Those mentioned for the Katz team were Ella Holland, Charlotte McPherson, Tia Credlin and Airlie Garlick. Well done all!



Share and Care meets in the Hall on third Tuesday of the month from 10 am to approximately 2.30. bring your own midday meal or purchase it from the shop.

The group put an entry into the local Warracknabeal Show which was held on October 12th.

The entry comprised of 5 items made by members of the group. Their entry (left) received second prize in their section.

Well done to all who contributed articles for this entry.

MELBOURNE FASHION WEEK

Melbourne fashion week was held on the week October 23rd –29th. On Friday October 27th, 40 design students were invited to submit three items they designed as part of this event.

Casey Quick who is completing her final year at the Whitehouse Institute studying a Bachelor of Design specialising in Fashion Design was selected to enter designs.

She is the daughter of Rosie and Peter Quick of Brim East and granddaughter of Theo and Sandra Quick.

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BRIM 2023**

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