

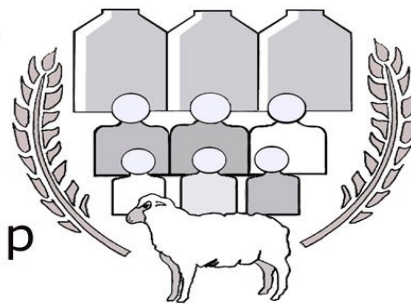
BRIM

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NEWSLETTER



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EVENTS:

BIRTHDAYS:

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| Merwyn Wardle | 98 |
| Evelyn Goad | 98 |
| Marg Heal | 80 |
| Carol Brookshaw | 70 |
| Ian Pumpa | 70 |
| Daniel Penny | 18 |
| Tayte Wardle | 18 |

GET WELL:

Sandra Murray
Keiran Lynch
Shirley McPherson
Angie Wood
Kelvin Gouin

BIRTHS:

Congratulations to **Joel and Sammi Boyd** on the arrival of their second child **Lottie Wren**. She is a sister for Leo and 4th granddaughter for Gail and Stewart.

We also congratulate **Justin and Shelby Appledore** on the arrival of the first child **Riley John** on September 29th. Riley is a grandson for Ian and Kaye Appledore of Brim East.

MARRIAGE:

Andrew Goad and **Celeste McMurray** were married at Blackwood on October 29th. We wish them the very best for their future together.

Right: (Old identities from Brim.)

Daughters Melinda and Suzie, Lynlea, Jeanette and Gwen Gould, Son Stewart, Marg, Glenys Gould, Jan McConville, Jenny Quick and Mick Marchment.

MARG CELEBRATES HER 80th IN STYLE



Left: Marg with children (from left) Stewart, Suzie and Melinda

Marg Heal recently celebrated her 80th birthday beginning at the Kawana Waters Hotel on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland before moving back to Marg's home

in Minyama for more food and drinks. About 60 guests helped her celebrate the day.

They came from as far north as Townsville to as far south Hastings on Western Port Bay (Suzie's son Michael).

Mick Marchment travelled up from Warracknabeal with Julie and Bob Fleming to attend the celebration.

Marg cooked her magnificent pav and trifle to finish the day.

According to daughter Suzie the celebration included some very bad singing and dancing but all really enjoyed the day.



NOTICES

RECYCLING: Please note: Recycle bins with the yellow lids will be collected fortnightly in Brim on the Fridays. This began again from the second week in October. Collection days in Brim are : November 18th, December 2nd, 16th, and 30th and January 13th and 27th.

The glass recycle bins with the purple lids will now be collected bi-monthly from late September: This will be on Fridays in the whole Shire. The next collections will be November 25th and January 20th.

Collections for recycling are: Brim on Fridays, and for Warracknabeal on the following Tuesdays and Thursdays.

MIXED RECYCLING: Put your recycling in the bin loose—not in bags. Flatten boxes to save space

GLASS RECYCLING: Rinse jars and bottles, remove lids and put in bin loose, lids in the general rubbish bin.



The Mobile Library visits Brim before 9 am Wednesdays on the following dates: November 9th, November 23rd, December 7th and December 21st

Anyone wishing to use this service please drop any books etc, to the General Store before this date. There is a library collection box at the shop.

Books, magazines, audio books and DVDs can be borrowed through this Library service.

Specific items or items on a certain topic can be ordered through the Warracknabeal library or using an order form available at McPherson's Store.

When ordered items have been delivered to Brim, A book delivery card will be placed with your mail.

Library membership forms will be available at the shop.

For further information: please ring 0353 980 100.

It is disappointing to have to mention more things have gone missing in Brim.



This time it is a barrel mower and De thatcher (similar to those pictured here) belonging to the Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club which are used for preparing the pitch area. Without this equipment it means members of the cricket team are working harder to prepare the wicket for matches each week. Quad bikes have also gone missing.



Anyone who knows anything about the missing cricket equipment, please contact either : Lachie McGinniss on 0429 941 183 or the Warracknabeal Police on 0353981044.

It appears someone is targeting the Brim area, so please ensure you secure your property if you are away at any time, and please keep your eyes open for any suspicious activity.

NEWS IN BRIEF

DEATHS:

Joyce Tickner (late of Crymelon). Brim and district extend their deepest sympathy to the Tickner family. She was the wife of Athol and mother to Rosemary and Peter, David and Pam, Richard and Trish and Cathy and Anton and grandma and great grandma to their descendants.

Deepest sympathy too, to Marion and family on the loss of **Tony Chalker** recently. Tony and Marion lived in Simson Street for some years

We also extend our best wishes to the family of **Peter McDermott**. Sympathies to Elspeth and children Adriene, Vivian, Michael and Louise and Fabiano. Peter, Elspeth and family lived in Witney Road for some time. Peter was a teacher at the Warracknabeal Secondary College.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Keith Joyce** who passed away on October 6th. He was the Husband of Bev and father of Leanne and Henry Roche, Michele, and Alan and Robyn and their families.

Our sympathies also go to the **Fraser and Karen Quick** on the tragic accident that took the life of Karen's brother in Perth. Our thoughts are with you.

Congratulations to **Lauren Monaghan** who received an honourable mention in the Regional Woman in business Excellence category in the Wimmera Business Awards recently.

Lauren who is the daughter of Ken and Bev Pumpa, is joint owner of the business Your Family Vet in Horsham.

Well done Lauren.!

Keedie Wardle has shown how talented she is by producing a range of bath bombs, bath salts, shower steamers and gift packs under the brand name Fizzy River.



Fifteen year old Keedie is now selling her products through McPherson's store in Brim and Bentleys Servo on the corner of Scott Street and Dimboola Road.

All items are handmade using high quality products.

Keedie is the daughter of Shane and Linley Wardle.

We wish her the very best in this venture.



Rainbow's Turbo Gallery displayed local Artist Joan Goad's work in their exhibition until November 6th. Her work has also been displayed earlier at the Horsham Art Is .. Festival, the Mercure in Ballarat and in an acrylics demonstration at the Naracoorte Regional Art Gallery.

Congratulations Joan.

Congratulations also goes to the Rebecca and RickyGregor and family for their winning scarecrow 'Strawberry' now featured in the Warracknabeal Community Garden. The judging took place at the Warracknabeal Show on October 6th and their winning scarecrow was one of nine in the competition.

GOOD START TO THE TENNIS SEASON

In the opening match for the 22/23 season, Brim travelled to Jeparit and came up with a good win, winning 16 sets, 128 games 5 points to Jeparit 8 sets, 26 games)0 points.

In the mixed pairs, Brim 7 sets, 26 games defeated Jeparit 2sets 26 games.

The competition in the men's section saw Brim only dropping 2 of the 9 sets winning 7 sets, 34 games to Jeparit 2 sets, 26 games.

The ladies section was much closer winning 5 sets, 41 games to Jeparit's 4 sets, 48 games.

Congratulations to Darren Marshman, Josiah Keam and Matthew Golder on their performance. They each won all of their four sets with 28 games .

The best of the ladies were Tia and Jo Credlin who both won 3 sets. Tia won 24 games and Jo 21. Seth Keam also played in this section to make up the numbers and won 3 sets with 22 games.

In the following three matches, Brim has only lost one point winning 5-0 against Dimboola and Hopetoun and 4-1 against Arkona in the first game on the new courts in Brim.

Round 2 Brim travelled to Dimboola with the mixed scores being Brim 6 sets, 42 games to Dimboola 0 sets, 17 games. The men won 8 sets 62 games to Dimboola 1 set ,25 games.

It was close in the ladies with Brim 5 sets 50 games narrowly winning over Dimboola 4 sets, 47 games.

The stars on the day winning 4 sets, and 28 games each were Cameron Blinman, Hugh Keam, Levi Keam, Isaac Credlin and Seth Keam.

Round 3 Brim again travelled, this time to Hopetoun to play their match. In the mixed Brim won 3 sets, 24 games to Hopetoun 1 set, 21 games. The men's team again starred winning 5 sets, 27 games to 1 set, 19 games.

The ladies also won beating Hopetoun 3 sets, 34 games to 3 sets, 27 games.

The stars of the day were Hugh and Merrily Keam who both won 4 sets, and 28 games



Matthew Golder and Levi Keam playing tennis against Hopetoun

TENNIS CONTINUED



Left: Amanda Marshman serving during the match at Hopetoun in Round 3
Her partner on the court is Cameron Blinman.

Round 4 was Brim's first home game. This game was against Arkona where Russell Hunter's sons made up 3 of the 4 men playing for Arkona.

Due to captain Cameron Blinman being sick, Brim were able to get Anthony Schache from Hopetoun to take his place.

The mixed saw Brim earn the point, winning 3 sets, 25 games to Arkona 1 set 19 games.

The men also won, winning 5 sets, 40 games to Arkona 1 set, 19 games.

Zach O'Connor played his first match for the team in place of Jo Credlin, but unfortunately the ladies lost with Arkona taking the point 3 sets, 34 games to Brim 3 sets, 26 games.

Anthony Schache and Aiden Credlin won all 4 of their sets with 28 games.

Jonti and Evan Hunter were the only men to win a set in the men's division for Arkona.

Round 5: Brim played Warrack in Warracknabeal and lost 5-1. It was great to welcome back Molly Stewart for her first game for the year.

In the mixed doubles Warrack won 5 sets, 36 games to Brim 1 set, 21 games.

The men's competition was much closer with Brim winning 5 sets, 49 games to Warrack 4 sets, 49 games.

However the women struggled losing with 0 sets, 9 games to 9 sets, 63 games.

Seth Keam was the star of the day winning all his 4 sets with 28 games.

Round 6: Rain interrupted play against Rainbow on the courts at Rainbow, so only some of the mixed doubles were played. Rainbow won this 4 sets 38 games to Brim 2 sets 17 games. Due to this the other points were shared with the final points being Rainbow 3 to Brim 2.

Those winning a set and 7 games were Hugh and Seth Keam. Only four sets were actually finished.



Right: Elysia Preston and Josiah Keam playing against their Hopetoun opponents.

WILLENABRINA CWA

The September meeting was the annual Association Day when all money raised on the day goes to support the day to day running of the CWA of Victoria. A raffle and a very generous stall raised a pleasing amount.

Members attended the recent Group conference held at Beulah. As the Group now includes Woomelang and Cowangie Branches the name has been changed from Central Wimmera Group to Central Wimmera Mallee Group. The very interesting guest speaker for the day was Jacqui Imches the Director of Nursing Hopetoun Campus. Jacqui spoke about some of her experiences in remote nursing as well as what is happening at Hopetoun.



Above: *Julia Hausler talks of her trip.*

Branch members held a period of silence in memory of Joy Maybery as well as in honour of the late Queen.

Joy was a founding member of Willenabrina Branch, holding all major offices in the Branch. She was a Floral hostess for many years providing flower arrangements to members in hospital as well as floral tributes for funerals. Joy was also very generous with her time mentoring members in the art of arranging and showing flowers.

Money raised during the year was distributed to CWA projects as well as supporting several other organisations.

Julia Hausler who, together with her husband Tim recently visited Turkey, gave a very interesting talk about their visit to Istanbul, Gallipoli, Ephesus, Konya and Cappadocia seeing many sites most of us will only ever read about.

Competition winners were-

A local photo 1st Heather Atwell, 2nd Elaine Quick, 3rd Jill King.

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

Raffle winner Jill King.

In October members got together for a quick meeting before going down the street.

First stop was "Thanks For Asking " craft shop where everyone admired the lovely hand knitted and crochet articles on display as well as plenty of craft supplies and gifts.

Second stop was the Historical Centre. There is so much history in this place that time did not allow for everything to be looked at.

Volunteer Ray Hewitt was a great host with a wealth of local knowledge.

Of particular interest to members was the Chemist area with most remembering a lot of the old medications on display and Ray was able to explain what many other items were used for.

On 8th of November the Annual meeting was held at 1pm.

A report will be in a later edition.



Right: *Members: Sandra Stronach, Judy Lynch, Alys Sturrock, Elaine Quick, Julie Jennings and Julia Hausler*

HEATHER RETIRES



After 40 years of teaching Heather Golder is now retiring. The photo of Heather (left) is from her early days as a teacher

Heather contributed the following report on her career.

So looking forward to no bells, constant meetings. It has been an absolute pleasure to have been a teacher.

Highlights: the international exchange to USA in 1998, and achieving recognition by being appointed an Assistant Principal.



Schools I have taught at:

Portland South Primary School,
Merino Consolidated School,
Broadford Primary School,
Taylors Lakes Primary School,

AB Day Elementary School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA,
Footscray City Primary School,
Sydenham-Hillside Primary School,
Aberfeldie Primary School.

In the very near future I will be catching a flight and going to Antarctica. What better way to end the year and my career than to catch a flight to an amazing place!

BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

Teenage son: Dad, there's a problem with the car—water in the carburettor

Father: Water in the carburettor? Don't be silly.

Son: I promise you there's water in the carburettor

Father: You don't even know what a carburettor looks like.

Where is the car?

Son: In the swimming pool.

LIFE IN THE 1500'S

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle and guests got the top, or 'Upper crust'

SPORTING ROUND-UP

BRIM KELLALLAC SHEEP HILLS CRICKET

The Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association began their 2022/23 season on October 22nd

A-grade began with a bye and their second match was abandoned due to the condition of the pitch at Birchip.

Round 3 saw the A-grade play their first match for the season where they played St Arnaud at Brim. St Arnaud batted first were all out for 92. Brim then batted making 3 for 97. Top scorer was Chris McPherson with 38 and best bowler was Charlie Dean with 3 for 9 off 5.2 overs.

B-grade however were able to play in Round 1 and 2 and lost their first match 9 for 104 to St Mary's 7 for 105

The match was decided in the last over of the game.

Mathew Crisp, Barry Schilling and Ben Williamson all took one wicket. Top scorer for the team was Mathew Crisp with 44.

On October 29, B-grade played Birchip and won 6/89 to Birchip all out for 72.

The top batsman on the day was Sandon Schultz with 34 and both Sandon and Mathew Crisp took 3 wickets.

A special mention to Oliver Holland who played his first senior match. He bowled 2 overs for a score of 1 for 1. Well done Oliver!

B-grade also played St Arnaud in Round 3 but lost being all out for 60 to St Arnaud 210. Dale Stephan was top scorer with 16 and best bowler taking 5 wickets for 14 runs,

On Saturday November 12th, **A-grade** Played Donald on their home ground. Brim sent them in to bat and Donald finished their innings with 6-169. Best bowler was Chris McPherson with 3 for 23

Brim began their innings well but after losing a few quick wickets were able to hold it together and win 7 for 171 with 2 overs to spare. Best batsman was Isaac McPherson with 67 not out.

B-grade: Brim/KSH played Charlton at home and sent them in to bat first. Charlton made a score of 102. Kobe McGregor finished with the best bowling statistics with 5 for 16 off 8 overs.

Unfortunately the batting was disappointing and Brim ended up all out for 80—22 runs short of Charlton. Dale Stephan top scored for the team with 19 runs.

TABLE TENNIS

In late September the Junior table tennis played their final match the Pineapples winning the premiership from the Watermelons. Brim locals Keedie Wardle and Oliver Holland were part of the Watermelons team. Presentations after the match saw Charlotte McPherson receiving an encouragement award, and Jordy McPherson being awarded an improved player award. Congratulations to you all.

On September 16th, the seniors held their presentation night at the Creekside Hotel. Sandon Schultz, Russell Schultz, Heather Huebner and Charlie Martin won singles titles, Sandon and Russell along with Brad Martin and Wendy Lehmann were among the winners of the doubles titles. Sandon was also the runner-up in the club championship.

Justin Watson was awarded the most improved with father-in-law Stewart Boyd winning the Encouragement award.

Cameron Blinman, Simon Leslie and Charlie Martin were part of the premiership team Mars and Keedie Wardle was a member of the Runner-up team who were team Neptune.

SPORTS RESULTS CONTINUED

WARRACK HOCKEY

The Warracknabeal Hockey Club celebrated the end of the season with a function the day after the Hoops played in their 20th grand final losing to Yanac Tigers 2-1.

The Under 16 Revengers also made the finals but lost in a semi-final.

The women did not participate in the finals this year, but as they did not even field a side in 2021, it was an achievement to be part of the competition.

Cameron Bardell was successful in being awarded an umpires encouragement award from the hockey association

At club level, Faith Eilola was Runner-up in the best and fairest for the ladies and sister Leah won the team's most consistent.

The runner-up in the Hoops best and fairest award was Heath Johns with Royce Bennett winning the award for the most consistent.

In the junior competition, Sam Williamson won the Most Improved award while Zac O'Connor won the coaches award.

Well done to all local hockey players for their achievements in 2022.

WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Congratulations to all trophy winners in the Warrack Eagles Football Netball Club for season 2022.

The most consistent in the Seniors was Matthew Johns and Lachie Stewart the best player under 21.

The reserves best and fairest was won by Jordan Taylor, son of former Brim Eagles player Bob.

Jordan also won this award for the Wimmera League.

Other winners in the reserves were Paul Atkin who was Runner-up in the best and fairest and Peter Roche won the coaches award.

In the netball Sarah Marchment was equal winner of the B grade best and fairest..

Toby Drage won the most consistent award for the under 17 football, while Amber O'Connor and Jessica Mellings both won the Coaches award for the under 17 netball.

In the Under 14 Zac Mellings was runner-up in the best and fairest count, Seth Keam won the most determined and Cooper Preston the Coaches award.

The Under 13 netball saw Madison Heller win the Best and fairest with Elijah Keam being the runner-up. Georgia Evans won the Coaches award.

Congratulations and well done to all trophy winners.

BRIM GOLF CLUB

The Brim Golf Club held their last round of the season on October 1st with a three person Ambrose event.

It was good to see representatives attend from Horsham, Murtoa and Hopetoun.

Scratch winners were Bettye Credlin, Phil Gibson and Paul Norris with the handicap section being won by Mavis Wardle, Gaye Seebohm and Rod Gardam.

The end-of-year presentations saw Rod Gardam awarded Club Champion, Handicap Champion, Bentley's Singles Knockout winner and best Nett scores. Paul Norris won two awards: the Eclectic Scratch and handicap.

Gaye Seebohm won the most pars for the ladies division and Mavis Wardle won the most gobblers.

Congratulations to all winners!



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

To be held on Sunday 4th December 2022

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.

MORE DETAILS

Bookings can be made at Wavell's shop—or phone 0353904210

by Friday December 2nd.

Cost: Family with children under 13: \$30

Adults: \$15

Children 13-15: \$10

Presents for children under 13: can be left at Wavell's or taken on the night.

KIDS CORNER

Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use a honeycomb

What do you call two bananas?

Slippers.

What did the left eye say to the right eye?

Between us, something smells.

How do we know the ocean is friendly?

It waves.

What bird is always out of breath?

A puffin!