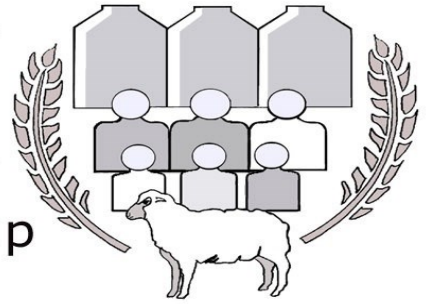


# BRIM

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##### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

**Congratulations to Jill and Peter King on their 40th wedding anniversary.**

Congratulations also goes to **Alan and Elaine Quick** who have celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

## WARRACKNABEAL LADIES REST ROOMS AWARDS



At a general meeting of the Warracknabeal Ladies Rest Rooms held in August, Val Wardle was recognised for her contribution by receiving a life membership. Val served as vice president of the group



for 5 years from 2005 to 2010 before becoming president in 2010 and remaining president until 2021.

At the same meeting Wendy Lovel received a certificate of appreciation for her work as treasurer from 2016 to 2024 and earlier being the press correspondent from 2013 to 2016. Wendy and Val are pictured above with current president Eileen Sholl (centre).

**Congratulations to both of you!**

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Warracknabeal Racing Club accepted a transfer for the Donald Race Meeting on Saturday July 13th this year.

**Race 6**—Mackays Family Jewellers Handicap, 1200 metres featured Ballarat trainer, Brady Cross of BX Racing with his runner Lady Negroni who was ridden by Jack Hill and strapped by Eliza Perris.

Lady Negroni was successful, winning the choccies by a comfortable margin.

Local identities were spotted in the small crowd with Kevin Fisher watching the race form along with Eliza's mother Robyn Perris and grandmother Valda Hunter who were cheering for Eliza and Brady's charge

*The Photo Right was taken by Robyn Perris after the race win and features Eliza with Lady Negroni.*



### DRUMMUSTER DEPOT NOW CLOSED

Unfortunately the depot west of Brim used for depositing clean chemical drums for disposal has had to be closed due to the fact that some people have misused the site, depositing not just dirty chemical drums, but also other rubbish.

More than 1000 unwashed drums have been left at the site and volunteers just do not have the time or resources on the site to be expected to constantly clean drums and remove rubbish.

Thank you to all those who used the depot correctly over the years.

Money raised from the properly discarded drums went to the Brim Sports Centre.

In an earlier addition of this newsletter, we mentioned that **Jordan Heller** had finished her VCE at the end of 2023. Jordan has been working with Aruma Residential Care in Warracknabeal who provide accommodation to the disabled in conjunction with Woodbine services.

Congratulations also goes Ella Holland who has currently completed her Year 12 at the Warracknabeal Secondary College. She received a placement at the Ballarat Catholic University for 2025 to study to become a nurse prior to finishing her exams.

She was able to do this by participating in a Step up Program where she completed nursing units 1 and 2 during school holidays.

The Warracknabeal Secondary College would be interested in hearing from any past students who would be interested in telling them of life after school days in Warracknabeal so they can put it in the school newsletter.

This can then give current students ideas of different career paths that may be of interest to them. Emails can be sent to Casey Phelan through [WarracknabealSC@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:WarracknabealSC@education.vic.gov.au)

### **A GRANDMA'S RECIPE:**

Boil linseed oil with a little resin till it forms a stringy paste. When cold spread this on paper using a large brush.

### **To make fly paper:**

## NEWS IN BRIEF



Friends (left) Carolyn Rossiter, Robyn Quick, Bev Appledore and Glenice Jamieson met up at the Brim Hotel recently as Glenice was visiting from her home in New Zealand.

The ladies enjoyed their reunion and found the pizzas made at the pub to be delicious.

Below are the pizzas available with the prices.

It helps if they are ordered early.



Norma Marshman (above) recently celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends (right). Some members of the Hood family present were Margaret, Jan and John, Julie Peters, Vicki Wilson Robyn and Garry Marshman and families.

Unfortunately, since her birthday, Norma passed away.

Deepest sympathy to all the family.





**Donelli's Pizza**  
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Thin bases only  
Fri & Sun 5 – 8pm  
☎ 0423 152 835  
2 x Medium Pizzas \$30

**Lah Pepperoni**  
*Tomato, Pepperoni, Mozzarella Cheese, Oregano*

**Henty Highway Hawaiian**  
*Tomato, Mozzarella Cheese, Ham, Pineapple*

**Silo Vegetarian**  
*Tomato, Cheese, Mushrooms, Capsicum, Olives*

**Mallee Meat Lovers**  
*BBQ Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pepperoni, Capsicum,*

**Yarri Chicken Peri Peri**  
*Tomato, Cheese, Roast Chicken Breast, Red Onion, Capsicum, Olives*

**Bangerang Mexicana**  
*Tomato/Chilli Sauce, Cheese, Hot Salami, Capsicum, Jalapeno*

### BRIM KELLALAC SHEEP HILLS CRICKET TO CHANGE ASSOCIATIONS.

Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club held their annual meeting on August 14th and voted to join the Horsham Cricket Association for the coming season.

The club will field two senior teams—one in the A-grade competition and one in B grade. The junior team will remain in the local competition.

Players are looking forward to playing some 2-day games instead of only 1-day games and hoping to recruit new players and former players who now live in the Horsham district back to the team.

We wish you the very best for the 2024/25 season.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### DEATHS:

The Brim Community are saddened to hear of the passing of **Boyce Holland** of Brim East. Our sympathies goes to his wife Gwen, sons David and Graeme, daughter-in-laws Fiona and Sarah Jayne as well as his grandchildren Benjamin and Amy, Ella, Lucy and Oliver.

We were also sorry to hear Fiona Holland's mother **Cheryl Castles** died not long after Boyce. Our condolences go to Fiona, David, Benjamin, Amy and the Castles family.

Our thoughts are also with the family of Ray Marshman who passed away in Ballarat. He is the son of the late Sid and Lola Marshman and younger brother of Nola (Wardle), John (dec), Gary and Ken.

We extend our sympathies to his family including his wife Jan, his children Jodie, Justin and Nathan and their families.

**Enid Heywood** (nee Gould) passed away in Geelong recently. She was the wife of John (dec) and mother of Daryl and Robyn (Eberle). Our thoughts are with them and the Gould family, John (Mick, dec), Gwen, Jeanette, Lynlea, Glennie and families.

The Brim Community are saddened to hear of the passing of ex-Brim resident **Rosealea Perkins** (nee Church) who passed away recently. We extend our sympathies to her family, her sister Maureen Lardner and family and to the families of her siblings Brian (Mick) and Kevin (both deceased).

Our sympathies also go to Alison (nee Gretgrix), Luke, Sandy and family on the passing of **Harvey Monsson** recently. Our thoughts are with you all.

We also extend our sympathies to Colleen, Christopher, Jordan, Charlotte and Madeline McPherson on the passing of Colleen's father Kenneth Bradshaw.

Our sympathies also go to Toby and Sarah Liston (Gouin) and family on the loss of Toby's grandfather Jim Liston late of Beulah and Hopetoun.



## **BRIM ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY 'SAVE THE DATE'**

**Sunday 8th of December 2024**

Come along and enjoy a catered dinner

With a 'Special Guest' Appearance

Please mark it in your calendar to ensure you don't miss this wonderful Brim Tradition! More details released closer to the date

## BRIM QUEENSLAND REUNION



A number of Brim and Warracknabeal identities from the past and present met at the Noosaville Surf club on July 12th. The picture above features those who attended.

**From back left:** Ken Koops, Sue Noonan (Dixon), Kevin Thewlis, Dianne Dyer, Jenny Quick, Tony Rossiter, Greg Dixon, Alan McKenzie

**Front row:** Jeanette, Glennie, Lynlea (nee Gould), Denise Dixon, Julie Peters, Carolyn Rossiter, Nola Battye (Dixon) and Sal McKenzie.

**Left:** The Dixon family with Carolyn Rossiter.

### BIRTHS:

Congratulations to the families below who have all welcomed a new baby to their home.

Morgan and Jess Erhardt welcome **Nellie Rose** who is a sister for Neeve. Nellie is a granddaughter for Annie and Barry Erhardt of Brim.

Justin and Shelby Appledore welcome Riley's little brother **Kobey Maxwell**. Kobey is the grandson of Ian and Kay Appledore of Brim East.

Joel and Sammi Boyd are happy to add their third child **Elvie Rae** to their family who is a sister for Leo and Lottie and granddaughter of Gail and Stewart Boyd (Brim).

Jason and Alicia Hinkley welcome their son **Miles**. Miles is a grandson for Ken and Vicki Hinkley of Wilkur.

Brad Atkin and Richelle are happy to announce the birth of their first child **Gabriella**. Gabriella who was born in W.A. is a granddaughter for Leonie and Graham Atkin

Liam and Tamzin Stewart welcome their son **Louie Thomas**. Louie is a brother for Penny, Grandson for Scott and Nicole Stewart and great grandson for Lorraine Stewart.

### GUESS WHO!

I am interested in including some amusing true stories from the past without mentioning names of those involved. I would be grateful for any contributions.

For example: Someone was pleased with his purchase of a pair of glasses at a second-hand stall—until he tried them on and discovered there was a lens for one eye missing!

## HOLLAND HUMOUR

**A Day at the Races:** Paddy had been away from work for the day.

When he arrived the following day, the foreman approached him.

“You,” yelled the foreman. “ You were supposed to be at work yesterday but phoned in sick.

Then we find out you spent the day at the races!”

“Oh no boss, that wasn’t me, that was a fellow who looks exactly like me.” Explained Paddy.

:How do you know that?” asked the foreman.

“Well,” Said Paddy, “I was there and I saw him.”

### Setting Sun

Late one afternoon a traveller observed a boy sitting on a bridge watching a great glow in the western sky.

“My Boy” he said enthusiastically, “I’m glad to see you take an interest in nature. There is nothing more beautiful than the setting sun. Do you often come here to watch it?”

“That’s not the setting sun,” exclaimed the boy, with a beaming smile on his face. “That’s our school house burning down!”

Congratulations to Marion Addinsall who was presented with two certificates of appreciation to recognise her service and support for the Warracknabeal Neighbourhood Watch.

Marion joined Neighbourhood Watch in 2004 and served as secretary for ten years.

Unfortunately the branch decided at their August meeting to disband.

President James McFarlane said this was due to a lack of members, which means Neighbourhood Watch is now based out of Melbourne and computerised rather than being active in the local area.

After Working for 31 years with her sister Dianne at Dianne Marchment and Associates, Julianne Phelan is leaving the company. Julianne and Dianne grew up at Willenabrina and are the daughters of Glen and Margaret Gebert who now live in Warracknabeal.

We wish Julianne the very best in the future.

## THE HISTORY OF THE WIMMERA MALLEE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

David Holland has recently published a book on the history of the WMCA, 2001 to 2024. The association has included a number of teams during its history, but team numbers have changed at various times.

In 2014 David developed the WMCA website which allowed clubs the ability to access local rules and other information. David decided to use this website as a place to store minutes of meetings, premierships photos and other historical information.

In 2023 it became clear that Cricket Australia would decide to replace its original platform which included this website with Play HQ as the way to post the cricket results, which meant the WMCA website would be removed.

David then felt the responsibility to preserve the history of the association through compiling some of the information in book form.

The book includes teams in each season, pictures of A and B grade premierships, office bearers, and cricketers of the year including a team of the best players in each season.

The book was printed and published by North West Press. A limited number of copies are available at \$20 by contacting David directly on 0429 699 229.

## SPORT

### Fay Pearson honoured

In August this year **Fay Pearson** was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Wimmera Croquet Association.

Fay who now lives in Horsham has been playing croquet for 54 years began playing in 1970 while living in Crymelon due to an elbow injury which stopped her playing tennis.

She was a member of the Warracknabeal Croquet Club for 41 years. Before joining Kalimna Park Croquet Club in Horsham in 2011.

Fay has been selected to represent Victoria in croquet four times for which she has travelled to Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Sydney.

She has also been a delegate representing the Wimmera which meant travelling to Melbourne every two months to attend meetings. She was also on the state selection committee for three years.

Even though her current croquet club has folded recently due to low member numbers, Fay hopes to continue playing hopefully in Horsham.

### BRIM GOLF CLUB WIND-UP

The Brim Golf Club held their last competition for the year on the 20th of September.

The day was sponsored by Active 8 Yoga and was followed by a meal prepared by Rod Gardam before the end of year presentations.

A Mixed Pinehurst competition was held with Bev Appledore and Kelvin Gouin declared winners from Gaye Bardell and Colin Appledore.

Phillip Gibson won the nearest the pin on both the 2/11 and 5/14 holes for the men while Bev Appledore on the 2/11 hole and Gaye Bardell on the 5/14 won them for the women.

The straightest drives went to Rod Gardam and Gay Seebohm. Husband and wife Colin and Bev Appledore won the longest putt.

After the meal enjoyed by all, the end-of –year presentations took place.

**Men's competitions:** Men's championship: Rod Gardam                      Runner-up: Paul Johns

Handicap champion: Rod Gardam    Runner-up: Colin Appledore

Bentley's Singles Knockout: Paul Johns                                      Six best stableford scores: Rod Gardam

Eclectic Scratch: Rod Gardam    Eclectic Handicap: Kelvin Gouin

**Ladies Competitions:** Eclectic scratch: Bev Appledore                      Runner-up Mavis Wardle

Eclectic Handicap: Bev Appledore    Runner-up: Mavis Wardle

Pars 36+ Markers: Gaye Bardell    Gobblers: Mavis Wardle                      Birdies: Bev Appledore.



**Left:** Winners Presented on the day.

**From left:** Rod Gardam, Phillip Gibson, Kelvin Gouin, Bev Appledore, Jay Gardam (Sponsor), Gaye Bardell, Colin Appledore and Gay Seebohm.  
Absent: Paul Johns

## WARRACK EAGLES RESULTS

Only best player connected with the Brim and district mentioned

### Round 13 July 20th playing Minyip-Murtoa

Netball: A-Grade: M/M 62 def WE 42 Best: Jordan Heller

B-Grade: M/M 53 def WE 28 Best: Lucy Holland C-Grade: WE 36 def M/M 29

C Reserve: WE 39 def M/M 31 17&u: WE 44 def M/M 27 Best: Airlie Garlick

15&U: WE 24 def M/M 14 Best: Madison Heller 13&U: WE 30 def M/M 0 Best: Aylah Gunn

Football: Seniors: M/M 16.11 def WE 7.4

Res: M/M 21.13 def WE 0.0 Best: Clinton Jonasson, Liam Stewart, Sean Wright

U17: WE 8.5 def M/M 2.4 Best: Seth Keam, Dane George

U14: WE 10.9 def M/M 1.2 Best: Baiden Jenkinson, Tom Penny, Evan George

### Round 14 July 27th playing Dimboola

Netball: A-Grade Dim 49 def WE 49 B-Grade: Dim 58 def WE 42 Best: Hayley McGrath

C-Grade: Dim 41 def WE 21 C Res: Dim 43 def WE 24 Best: Erin Preston

17&U: WE 51 def Dim 26 15&U: Dim 24 def WE 22 Best: Aylah Gunn, Georgia Evans

13&U: WE 31 def Dim 22 Best: Aylah Gunn

Football: Seniors: WE 11.9 def Dim 7.4 Best: Lachie Stewart

Res: Dim 20.10 def WE 3.1 Best: Toby Drage, Liam Stewart, Cody Polack

U17: WE 11.12 def Dim 0.1 Best: Hayden Polack, Cooper Preston, Dane George

U14: Dim 8.6 def WE 1.2 Best: Tom Penny, Ollie Holland, Butla Beney

### Round 15 August 3rd playing Nhill

Netball: A-Grade: Nhill 63 def WE 34 B-Grade: WE 60 def Nhill 59

C-Grade: WE 36 def Nhill 31 C Res: WE 30 def Nhill 20

17&U: WE 61 def Nhill 11 Best: Lucy Holland 15&U: Nhill 38 to WE 26 Best: Georgia Evans

13&U: WE 38 Def Nhill 8 Best: Aylah Gunn.

Seniors: Nhill 17.18 to WE 24.12 Best: Lachie Stewart

Res: Nhill 20.15 def WE 3.5 Best: Toby Drage, Sean Wright.

U17: WE 9.4 def Nhill 5.4 Best: Dane George, Levi Keam, Cooper Preston

U 14: WE 8.5 def Nhill 3.7 Best: Tyson Garlick, Butla beney, Evan George, Tom Penny

### Round 16 August 10th playing Stawell

Netball: A-Grade: Stawell 44 to WE 35 B-Grade: Stawell 54 def WE 41

C-Grade: Stawell 55 def WE 13 Best: Casey Quick

C Res: WE & Stawell drew 36 each Best: Erin Preston

17&U: WE 55 to Stawell 23 Best: Airlie Garlick

15&U: Stawell 49 def WE 29 Best: Elijah Keam 13&U: WE 24 def Stawell 23

Football: Seniors: Stawell 24.12 def WE 7.5 Best: Lachie Stewart

Res: Stawell 21.16 def WE 3.1 Best: Liam Stewart, Toby Drage

U17: Stawell 8.7 def WE 4.6 Best: Hayden and Cody Polack, Seth and Levi Keam, Dane George

U14: Stawell 4.6 def WE 4.4 Best: Evan George, Tom Penny and Tyson Garlick

### Round 17 August 17th playing Horsham Demons

Netball: A-Grade Demons 75 to WE 23 Best: Joran Heller

B-Grade Demons 62 def WE 28 Best: Hayley McGrath C-Grade Demons 50 def WE 17

C Res: Demons 48 def WE 27 17&U: WE 46 def Demons 45

15&U: Demons 33 def WE 27 Best: Madison Heller 13&U: WE 29 def Demons 24



## WARRACK EAGLES RESULTS

### Round 17 August 17 playing Horsham demons (Continued)

Football: Seniors: Demons 19.18 def WE 5.7 Best: Lachie Stewart

Res: Demons 29.16 def WE 0.0 Best: Liam Stewart, Toby Drage

U17: Demons 13.10 to WE 2.4 Best: Hayden and Cody Polack, Jarve Beney, Seth and Levi Keam

U14: Demons 8.17 def WE 0.0 Best: Tom Penny, Butla Beney, Tyson Garlick

### Round 18 August 24th Warrack Eagles had the bye

#### Warrack Eagles Final positions on the ladder:

Netball: A-Grade—8th B-Grade—6th C-Grade—8th

C Reserve—6th 17&U— 3rd 15&U— 6th 13&U—3rd

Football: Seniors—9th Reserves—9th U17—6th

U14—7th.

**Netball finals:** Two netball teams were successful in making the qualifying finals with the 17 and under team losing to Horsham 64 to 37 and the 13 and under also losing to Horsham 32 to 21.

The following week both teams played in the first semi final. The 17 and under team defeated the Southern Mallee thunder 53 to 40, while the 13 and under team were defeated by Stawell in a close game 29 to 28.

Unfortunately the 17 and under netball lost the preliminary final 53 to 34 and so missed out on competing in the Grand Final.

Congratulations to all those netballers who were part of the teams making the finals.

Congratulations also goes to Eagles player Hayden Polack for making the Greater Western Victoria Rebels V/Line cup squad.

We also congratulate the following club award winners in both Football and Netball.

**Senior Football:** Lachie Stewart—Most courageous Kobe MacGregor—Rising star

**Reserves:** Toby Drage—Best and fairest, Liam Stewart—runner-up,  
Jack Evans—Most improved

**C grade Netball:** Casey Quick—Equal best and fairest

**Under 17 Football:** Hayden Polack—Best and fairest (3rd in the Association)

Seth Keam—Runner-up, Cooper Preston—most consistent, Cody Polack—most improved.

**17 & under Netball:** Coaches award—Airlie Garlick

**15 & under Netball:** Most consistent—Georgia Evans.

**Under 14 Football:** Best and fairest—Tomas Penny, Runner-up—Butla Beney,  
Most consistent—Tyson Garlick, Coaches award—Evan George.

**13 and under Netball:** Runner-up—Ayla Gunn

### Congratulations to all trophy winners for 2024

Well done to all those who made a contribution to the club in 2024 including the following who were named as a volunteer of the week during the season: Nathan McLean Jess Erhardt  
Kyle George Graeme Holland The Garlick Family Indiana Tickner Tim Bell  
and Matthew Golder.

**We wish all the best for the 2025 season**

### **TABLE TENNIS**

The final of the table tennis was played at the Brim Sports Centre on Monday September 9th between Gold and Iron teams with Iron winning a close game. The final score was Iron 6 sets, 23 games, 415 points to Gold 6 sets 21 games 406 points. Members of the Iron team with connections to the area were Amy Holland and Simon Leslie while for gold was represented by Charlie Martin and Craig Byron. End of year presentations took place on Friday September 13th. Despite the date, this was a good day for trophy winners which included Merryn Baxter, Simon Leslie and Amy Holland, Owen Osborne and Zeik Clark as well as Brad Martin and Merryn Baxter.

Congratulations to you all.

### **HOCKEY**

The only Warracknabeal Hockey team to reach the finals this year was the men's side Warrack Hoops. Unfortunately they were defeated by the Yanac Tigers 3 goals to 0 with Sandon Schultz being named in the best for the team on the day. Warracknabeal had four teams competing in the hockey this year—the Warrack Hoops (men), Warrack Women, Warrack Revengers (under 16 and the Development team of Under 12's)

Only the Hoops made the finals,

We wish all the teams the very best for next year.

### **GOLF LADIES CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to **Kylie O'Connor** who won the Sheep Hills Ladies Golf Championship.

The Warracknabeal Golf Club held an event in October where all monthly medal winners throughout the season play off for Medallist of the Year. The winner of this event for 2024 was **Beth Preston** formerly of Willenabrina.

### **BLUE RIBBON AWARDS GO TO THE EAGLES UNDER 17 TEAMS**

Throughout the year, the Victorian Police sponsor an award for young football and netball players for their sportsmanship while participating in their sport.

At the end of the season they have awarded the Warrack Eagles Netball and Football the Blue Ribbon Spirit of Netball and Football Teams of the year. Congratulations to all those who played throughout the year on receiving this award.

Along with this, the Eagles netball coach Jess Erhardt and football coach Kyle George were named coaches of the year. Well done to you both as promoting good sportsmanship in your teams is a most important part of participating in sport.

### **ART DISPLAY**

Former Lah resident **Gary Vaughan** who currently lives in Bendigo, is displaying about 20 of his artworks titled: **Wimmera—My Story** at the Horsham Regional Art Gallery. The opening of the exhibition is at 5.30 to 7pm on Friday and runs until February 23rd.

Since moving to Bendigo Gary taken up study in Visual Arts and now has a Masters of Visual Arts.

His watercolour artworks, based on scenes from the Wimmera include such things as trees, fences, the Yarriambiack Creek, as well as views of Mt Arapiles, rocks, animals and the impact humans have had on the landscape including such things such as the Lah silos.

## CRICKET

Well done to **Jackson Hoffmann** on his excellent bowling figures while playing for Laharum on October 18th. Jackson, who has recently turned 18, took five wickets for seven runs off nine overs. Jackson is the son of Kevin Hoffmann formerly of Willenabrina and grandson of Elaine Quick. We wish you all the best in cricket this year and in years to come.

We also congratulate **Barry Schilling** on his bowling performance in the Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills B-grade cricket team against Quantong on the 2nd of November when he claimed his first hat-trick in his cricketing career. In the same over Barry took another wicket two balls later making 4 wickets in the over. The 60 year old has been playing cricket for many years. In earlier years he has helped other players get their hat-trick, but never been able to achieve the distinction for himself until now.

Now playing in the Horsham Cricket Association, Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills A-Grade cricket team Have won three of the four games they have played. One match was abandoned due to weather conditions (9 October) and they had a bye on November 16th.

They have defeated the Bullants with 9 for 192 to the Bullants 153, Leigh Dovaston made 58 runs, Kobe MacGregor took 4 for 24

Lubeck/ Murtoa 10 for 65 to Brim's 1 for 67, Top scorer was Leigh Dovaston with 38, best bowler was Dale Stephan with 4 wickets for 5 runs.

Brim defeated Tigers scoring 7 for 235 to the Tigers to 9 for 134. Jeremy Preston top scored with 69. Isaac McPherson made 50. Chris McPherson took 3 for 9.

They were beaten by the West Wimmera side scoring 115 to West Wimmera's 5 for 187.

Isaac McPherson made 41 runs and took 2 for 37. Tim Bell also took 2 wickets but for 44 runs.

The B—grade side have won only one of their games this season.

They defeated Quantong 5 for 212 to 9 for 59 on the 2nd of November Josh Collinson top scored with 93, Barry Schilling took 5 wickets for 8 runs.

. Their loses were against the Tigers ( 113 to 4 for 128) Glen Pearce 31 and Aiden Ciemcioch took 2 for 19., the Panthers (55 to 5 /218)Sam Tickner 13 runs and 2/35, Saints (99 runs to 136) Barry Schilling 23, Sandon Schultz and Connor McGinnis took 2 wickets each and Homers (do not have those scores)

## BRIM TENNIS

Brim began their season well by winning a Friday night match against Dimboola at Dimboola.

They won five points, 9 sets, 115 games to Dimboola's 6 sets, 92 games Levi Keam won 3 sets.

Their next match was against Hopetoun which they lost 6 sets, 92 games to Hopetoun's 5 points, 9 sets, 101 games. Hugh Keam and Tia Credlin both won 3 sets.

On October 18th they were again in winning form against Arkona scoring 5 points, 15 sets, 135 games to Arkona's 0 sets, 52 games. All players won all their sets.

The next match was against Warrack in Warracknabeal where they went down winning only 1 point, 5 sets, 81 games to Warrack 4 points, 10 sets, 111 games. Hugh Keam again won 3 sets

November 2nd saw another win for Brim against Rainbow with 4 points, 8 sets, 91 games to

Rainbow's 1 point, 4 sets and 49 games. Lachie Stewart and Hugh and Levi Keam won 3 sets

Brim were also defeated by Antwerp who won 4 points, 10 sets, 109 games to Brim's 1 point, 5 sets, 90 games. All 4 men won 2 sets each.

On November 16th Jeparit lost to Brim, winning no sets and 29 games to Brim's 5 points, 12 sets, 118 games. Levi Keam and Rhys Boehm won three sets each.

## CATCHING UP WITH THE MANY USES OF UP!

This is an example of why people learning English have so much trouble.

Learning the nuances of English makes it a very difficult language.

The two letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is **UP**.

It is listed in the dictionary as an adverb, preposition, adjective, noun or verb.

It is easy to understand **UP**, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**?

At a meeting why does a topic come **UP**? Why do we speak **UP**, and why are the officers **UP** for election? - and why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** a report?

We call **UP** our friends, brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver, warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. We lock **UP** the house and fix **UP** the old car.

At times of trouble this little word has really special meaning when we stir **UP** trouble.

At other times we line **UP** for tickets, work **UP** an appetite and think **UP** excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed **UP** is special!

And this **UP** is confusing: a drain must be opened **UP** because it is clogged **UP**.

We open **UP** a shop in the morning, but we close it **UP** at night. We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **UP**, look **UP** the word **UP** in the dictionary.

In a desk-sized dictionary. It takes **UP** almost a quarter of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions.

If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of the many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing **UP**. When it rains it soaks **UP** the earth. When it does not rain for a while, things dry **UP**.

Don't muck it **UP**, tell everyone you look it **UP** on the internet.

Now I'll shut **UP**!

*Editor's note: After that—I need a drink!*

**Bottoms UP!**

### JOKES.

Why was the detective at the beach? *He was investigating a crime wave.*

Why is it so hard to be a detective at the North Pole? *Everything is a cold case.*

I like to imagine the guy who invented the umbrella was going to call it 'brella'.

But he hesitated.

