

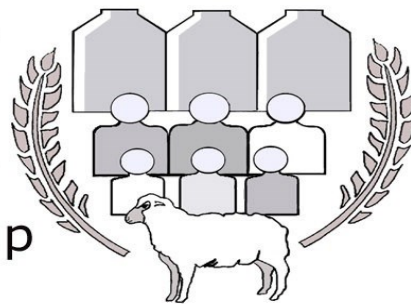
# BRIM

## Active

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NEWSLETTER



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#### DEATHS:

The Brim community were saddened to hear of the passing of **John Brennan** recently. Deepest sympathy to all the family. He was the husband of Margaret, father of Tony, Tim (dec), Sue and Cate,

Father-in-law of Debbie, Gavan and Steven, and grandfather of Daniel & Danielle, Chelsea & Travis and Hayley & Matty and great grandfather of 7. He will be sadly missed.

Those involved in this newsletter appreciated the contributions he made with items for the newsletter.

We are also sad to hear that **Bill Miller** of Brim also died recently. We extend our sympathy to all his family.

The communities of Brim and Willenabrina extend their sympathies to Tom and Joy Porker and Glenda and Trevor Keam and families on the recent death of their mother **Joy Mayberry**. Deepest sympathy.

Sympathies also go to Jill and Peter King, Brodie, Ryan and Keegan on the sad passing of Jill's father **Russell Green** of Horsham

Earlier this year a past teacher at the Brim East School, **Laurie Heinrich** also passed away.

## PAPER COLLECTION



On Saturday morning, September 3rd, The Brim Lions Club had a working bee to load papers from their storage shed near the Brim Silos.

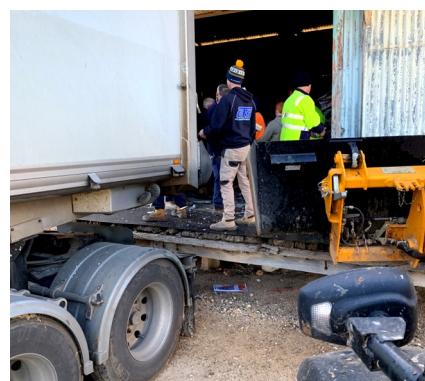
Paper had been collected over the past 12 months and they were pleased to have volunteers come to help load the B double truck with the 'mountains' of papers collected over that period.

The Brim Lions would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted in loading the truck. *(unfortunately some left before the photo above was taken)*

It took 1 hour and 28 minutes to load the truck by hand. Just shows you many hands make light work!

Well done to all those who helped.

Newspapers for recycling can be left on the platform of the shed at any time.



## NOTICES

**RECYCLING: Please note:** Recycle bins with the yellow lids are collected in Brim on the Fridays: October 7th November 4th and December 2nd .

The glass recycle bins with the purple lids are collected on the weeks starting: Fridays September 23rd, October, 21st November 18th and December 16th.

Collection for Brim are on Fridays, and for Warracknabeal on the following Tuesdays and Thursdays.



The mobile Library visits Brim before 9 am Wednesdays on the following dates:

September 14th	September 28th
October 12th	October 26th
November 9th	November 23rd

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 the shop.

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.

**A reminder to all depositing drums at the Drum Muster site:** If you want this site to remain open, **all drums must be triple washed before depositing.** Failure to do this is likely to result in the site being closed permanently. At this stage there are more than 100 drums at the site which will not be collected by those who process the drums due to them not being rinsed thoroughly.

Enquiries to Brian on 0427 501 404 or Kelvin on 0429 909 214

## BRIM ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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The printed editions will continue to be available through the post and at Dixon's and the General Store in Brim. Limited copies have also been left in Warracknabeal at Presh and Geoffrey's Menswear.

Contributions and suggestions to, and comments on the newsletter are most welcome.

These items can be left at the Brim General Store, emailed to the following email addresses : [newsletter@brimactive.com](mailto:newsletter@brimactive.com) as well as [kpgouin@gmail.com](mailto:kpgouin@gmail.com) or given to **Charmaine Fisher** (0487 264 920) or **Pat Gouin** (0353 909 214). They can also be posted to the address on the front of this newsletter.

There is also an exercise book at the shop in Brim for any contributions or comments.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### EVENTS:

### BIRTHDAYS:

Dot Quick	95
Simon Freeman	50
Anita McFarlane	50
Matthew Golder	18

### GET WELL:

Sandra Quick  
Max Golder  
Barb Lowe

### BIRTH:

Congratulations to Morgan and Jess Erhardt on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Neeve Mary on August 13th.

### ENGAGEMENT:

Congratulations to Brodie King and Navina Mohan on their recent engagement. We wish you both the very best for the future.

### DEATH:

Deepest sympathy to the Addinsall family on the passing of Avis Graham (nee Addinsall) of Vermont. Avis grew up in the Brim East district before marrying and living on Melbourne.

It is very disappointing to hear of another theft in the Brim district.

This time the thieves entered a construction site, opened the back engine compartment of a shire Caterpillar grader and stole the engine muffler. The theft must have been planned as specific tools would have been needed to complete the removal of the part.

This has resulted in essential work being delayed and extra cost to rate payers to repair the equipment.

Anyone who sees any suspicious people in the area, please contact the Warracknabeal Police on 0353 962 100 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

Congratulations also goes to Colin Appledore who won the Dick and Mavis Hemley Memorial trophy in the Wimmera Poultry Show held on the weekend of August 20th-21st. He won the trophy for the best Sussex or Leghorn with a Standard Light Sussex Pullet.

The show returned after multiple disruptions due to COVID with more than 250 birds being judged.

Well done to Cameron Drage who auctioned off a cake he made and decorated with the name Darcy in smarties.

This was to help raise funds for 11 year old Darcy Kirk from Warracknabeal who has recently been diagnosed with Lymphoma.

An Active Farmers group, using Facebook Messenger banded together to put in a bid of \$1,200 for the cake..

The money will help the Kirk family with Darcy's treatment and accommodation expenses in Melbourne for the family.

Darcy's mother Karly is a Shire Councillor in Warracknabeal and an active member of the community. Her Father Rob has been working in Warracknabeal.

We wish the family the very best and congratulate Cameron on his wonderful effort.

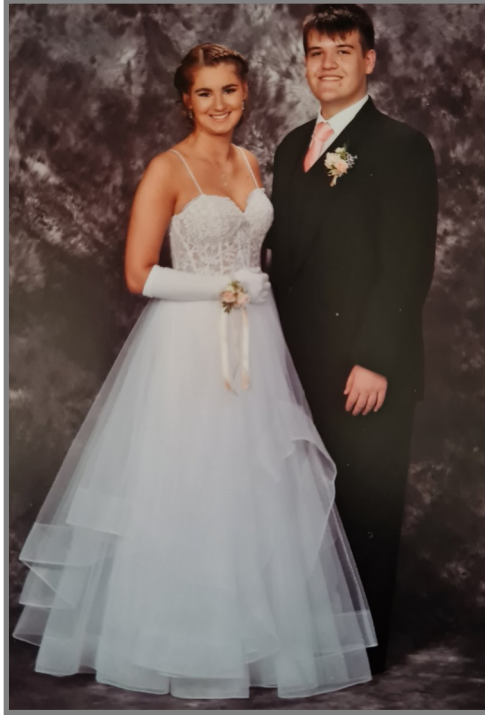
Those looking for more information can contact

Stacey Drage on 0428 620 843.



# 2022 DEBUTANTS

Below are photos of students with Brim Connections involved in debutant balls this year.



Ex Brim West resident Jordan Heller and partner Nash Kreeger,



Tia Credlin with partner Daniel Hunter.



Kailee Zanker. She was partnered by Lachie Hadley



Amber O'Connor with partner Lachie Stein.

A Debutant Ball was held in the Warracknabeal Secondary College Hall on May 13th. Of the 8 couples involved, six had connections with Brim and district. \*Kailee Zanker, daughter of Tanya and Jonathon, lives west of Brim.

\*Ex Brim Resident Amber O'Connor daughter of Kylie and Tim lived next Dixon's shop.

Jordan Heller daughter of Kelly and Yannick, lived west of Brim and she is a stepdaughter of Jade McConville. Her partner, Nash Kreegher is the son of Adrienne (nee Marshman) and John of Warracknabeal.

\*Tia Credlin lives at Lah. She is the daughter of Jo (nee Kruger) and Luen Credlin.

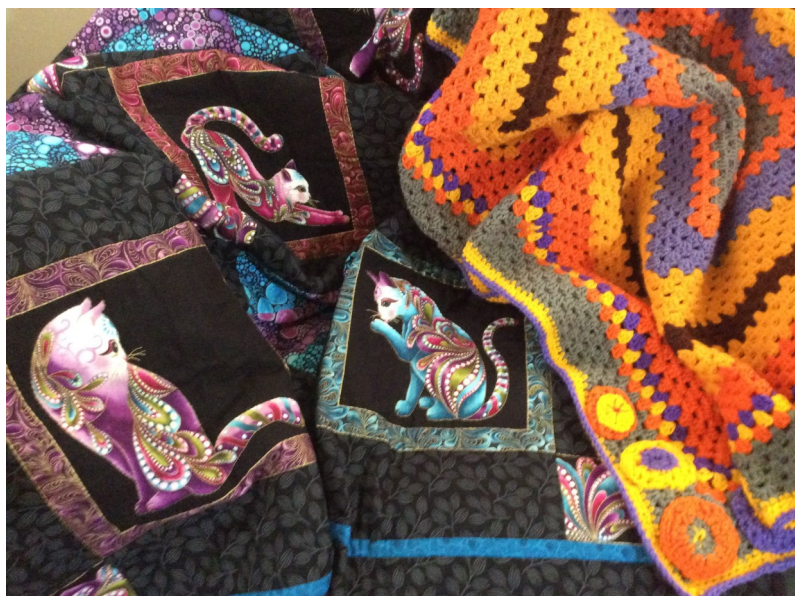
\*Myssi Patterson is the daughter of Jenelle and Tim Patterson and made her debut in Horsham.



Myssi Patterson, granddaughter of Lance and Mavis Wardle, with partner Eamon Pyers.

Unfortunately we have not received deb photos from Sophie and Jack Evans at this stage.

# WILLENABRINA CWA



**Left:** samples of the craftwork done by members of the Willenabrina CWA

With sadness, Willenabrina CWA members noted the passing of Norma Loxton, a much loved member for 59 years. Norma was well known at Branch and Group level for her craft and cooking skills.

Plans were made for the Group Conference which was held in Beulah on 24th August. Three articles of craft will be entered for the Branch exhibit.

A reminder to members that the next meeting is Association Day, with a special effort stall to support the running costs of CWA of Victoria Inc.

Roll Call was "My technology challenges ". Members brought up many challenges showing that our more senior members learned to do everything long before computers etc became part of life and many still prefer to use their old skills.

August competition winners were -

An Article of craft:	1st Elaine Quick,	2nd Angie Wood,	3rd Judith Lynch.
Something blue:	1st Heather Atwell,	2nd Jill King	3rd Lois Kasper.
Best Bloom:	1st Heather Atwell,	2nd Judith Lynch,	3rd Elaine Quick.

Members then visited the Warracknabeal Police Station, and were shown around the workings of the Station by Officer in charge Sergeant Kylie Newell who explained the various facets of the station.

Members enjoyed their visit.

At the July meeting members were pleased to have a visit from Warracknabeal Primary School Principal Chris Kellett and student leaders Karter Nitschke and Georgia Evans.

Students answered questions about their school and what is involved in being leaders and also learned a little about the CWA.

## GRANDMA'S REMEDIES

(from *Everything a Lady should know*)

**Baldness cure:** Or a mixture that will bring back hair if the roots are not already gone.

10 parts crude cod liver oil, 10 parts expressed juice of onions and 5 parts of mucilage or the yolk of an egg.

Beat up thoroughly together and then apply the mixture once a week to the scalp and rub in well.

*Believe it or not!*



# SPORTING ROUND-UP

## WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Apologies to the netballers, but I found little information to report on in the papers.  
Only best players connected to the local area are mentioned

### June 11th: Warracknabeal Eagles versus Dimboola

Seniors: Dimboola 16.16.112 def Warrack 11.5.71

Reserves: Warrack 9.13.67 def Dimboola 5.4.34

Under 17: Dimboola 9.16.70 def Warrack 1.4.10

Under 14: Warrack 8.8.56 def Dimboola 0.1.1

A—grade Netball: Eagles 56 def Dimboola 33

Leigh Somers

Toby Drage, Jack Evans

Cooper Preston, Tom Penny

Kiarni Stewart

**June 18th and June 25th:** Warrack Eagles did not play

### July 2nd: Warracknabeal Eagles versus Southern Mallee Giants

Seniors: SMG 13.14.92 def Warrack 11.9.75

Reserves: Warrack 11.20.86 def SMG 1.4.10

Under 17: Warrack 36 def SMG 30

Under 14: Eagles 5.6.36 def SMG 4.6.30

Netball: A-grade: SMG 47 def Warrack 44

B-grade: Warrack 52 def SMG 46

Under 13: SMG 17 def Warrack 14

Daniel Penny

Chris Roche, Josiah Keam

Charlie Martin, Tom Penny

C-grade: SMG 38 def Eagles 37

### JULY 9th: Warracknabeal Eagles versus Minyip/Murtoa

Seniors: Min/Mur 6.12.48 def Eagles 5.7.37

Reserves: Min/Mur 8.8.56 def Warrack 5.5.35

Under 17: Min/Mur 11.15.81 def Eagles 4.4.28

Under 14: Warrack 10.12.72 def Min/Mur 1.1.7

Matthew Johns, Leigh Somers

Paul Atkin

Jordan McPherson

Seth Keam

### July 16th: Warracknabeal Eagles versus Horsham Demons

Seniors: Horsham 24.15.159 def Warrack 4.10.34

Reserves: Demons 6.12.48 beat Eagles 3.6.24

Under 17: Demons 12.14.86 def Warrack 2.0.12

Under 14: Horsham 10.6.66 def Eagles 1.0.6

Matthew Johns

Lachie Hadley, Toby Drage, Jack Evans

Tom Penny

### July 23rd: Warracknabeal Eagles versus Ararat

Seniors: Ararat 17.13.115 def Eagles 2.3.15

Reserves: Ararat 8.11.59 beat Warrack 6.1.37

Under 17: Ararat 11.6.72 def Warrack 0.0.0

Under 14: Ararat 11.3.69 def Eagles 1.0.6

Matthew Johns, Charlie Penny

Paul Atkin, Josiah Keam

Toby Drage

Cooper Preston, Tyson Garlick, Oliver Holland

### July 30th: Warracknabeal Eagles versus Stawell

Seniors: Stawell 14.12.96 def Warrack 7.7.49

Reserves: Stawell 8.13.61 def Eagles 6.5.41

Under 17: Eagles 9.13.67 def Stawell 5.4.34

Under 14: Stawell 5.5.35 def Warrack 3.4.22

Charlie Penny

Josiah Keam, Paul Atkin

Cooper Preston, Sam Williamson

### August 6th : Warracknabeal Eagles versus Nhill

Seniors: Eagles 12.7.79 def Nhill 8.6.54

Reserves: Eagles 8.11.59 def Nhill 3.8.26

Under 14: Nhill 4.16.40 def Warrack 3.6.24

Charlie Penny

Paul Atkin, Justin Appledore

# SPORTING ROUND-UP

## WARRACK EAGLES FOOTBALL AND NETBALL continued

### August 13th: Warracknabeal versus Horsham Saints

Seniors: Eagles 14.11.95 def Saints 7.9.51

Lachie Stewart

Reserves: Saints 3.12.30 def Eagles 3.7.35

Paul Atkin

Under 17: Eagles 0.1.1 lost to Saints 12.5.77

Under 14: Saints 11.9.75 def Warrack 2.3.15

**Netball:** A Grade: Warrack 35 lost to Saints 37

Molly Stewart

B Grade: Warrack 42 def Saints 34

C Grade: Warrack 29 lost Saints 30

Amber O'Connor

Under 17s Warrack 30 lost to Saints 54

Amber O'Connor, Jessica Mellings

Under 15s Warrack 33 def by Saints 35

13 & Under Warrack 27 lost to Saints 33

Eljah Keam

### August 20th: Warracknabeal versus Dimboola

Seniors: Dim 17.23.125 def Warrack 6.3.39

Lachie Stewart, Matthew Johns, Charlie Penny

Reserves: Eagles 6.11.47 def Dim 6.6.44

Peter Roche, Paul Atkin

Under 17: Eagles 10.10.70 def Dim 8.11.59

Levi Keam

Under 14: Eagles 12.13. 85 def Dim 1.1.7

Cooper Preston. Charlie Martin

**Netball:** A Grade: Dimboola 48 def Eagles 28

B Grade: Eagles 40 def Dim 31

C Grade: Dim 40 def Warrack 22

C Reserve: Dim 26 beat Warrack 20

Under 17s: Warrack 30 lost to Dim 54

Jordan Heller, Amber O'Connor

Under 15s: Warrack 33 lost to Dim 25

At the end of the home and away matches, the Seniors finished 8th, the Reserves 6th, Under 17s 7th and under 14s 5th.

Four netball teams made the finals—B grade, C Reserve, Under 17s and Under 15s

**Finals:** Elimination U14 football lost to Nhill 5.3 33 to 5.5.35

Netball: C Reserve lost to Minyip Murtoa 27 to 40, **Under 17s** won 55 to 27 against Nhill

Qualifying final: Netball B Grade lost to Nhill 48 to 32, **Under 15s** beat Horsham 45 to 41.

**1st Semi Final:** Netball: B Grade Ararat beat Warrack 46-43, **Under 17s** Eagles def Dim 50-42

**2nd Semi Final:** Netball: Under 15 Warrack 26 lost to Saints 29.

**Preliminary Final:** U15 Lost to Horsham 32-36, U17 Beat Horsham 50 to 40.

## WARRACK HOCKEY INTO FINALS

**August 27th:** Two Warracknabeal Hockey teams were successful in playing finals. The under 16 team lost their final to Horsham Bombers in a shoot out.

The seniors defeated Horsham 3 goals to 1. Cameron Bardell scored 2 goals and Shane Schultz 1. Best players were Cameron Bardell and Heath Johns.

**September 3rd:** Warrack Hoops (seniors team) defeated Kaniva Cobras 1-0. Best players were Cameron Bardell, Hamish Wagenknecht and Ben Williamson.

**September 10th:** Hoops played Yanac Tigers in the Grand Final and lost 2-1.

## BRIM TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Brim Tennis Club held the AGM At Brim Sports and Social Club Wednesday 24/8.

Election of office bearers for season 2022/2023

President – David Stewart

Secretary- Kylie O'Connor

Treasurer- Merrily Keam

Captain- Cameron Blinman

Club Delegates David Stewart and Hugh Keam

Social Director- Amanda Marshman

Tribunal Representative- David Stewart

The club thanked David Stewart President and Hugh Keam Secretary/Treasurer For representing Brim Tennis Club as office elect for Dimboola Tennis Association for season 2021/22 for their time and dedication.

Brim Tennis Club is excited to play on the new courts at Brim Recreation Reserve and welcome new and existing players and supporters to join and support them.

### TABLE TENNIS

A number of people connected to Brim have been part of the junior and senior table tennis competition in Warracknabeal.

Well done to the following players for their participation and achievements for the year.

Brad Martin	Cameron Blinman	Charlie Martin
Charlotte McPherson	Justin Watson	Keedie Wardle
Lindsay Martin	Oliver Holland	Owen Osbourne
Richard Tickner	Sandon Schultz	Sean Wright
Simon Leslie	Stewart Boyd	

### BRIM GOLF 2022

Congratulations to Rod Gardam who won the Men's Championship and handicap this year.

Runner up in the championship was Phil Gibson and in the handicap runner-up was Kelvin Gouin.

This year the Ladies did not hold a competition for the championship and handicap events.

***Right: Kelvin Gouin and Rod Gardam on the golf course.***





## BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

A woman bought a second-hand car.

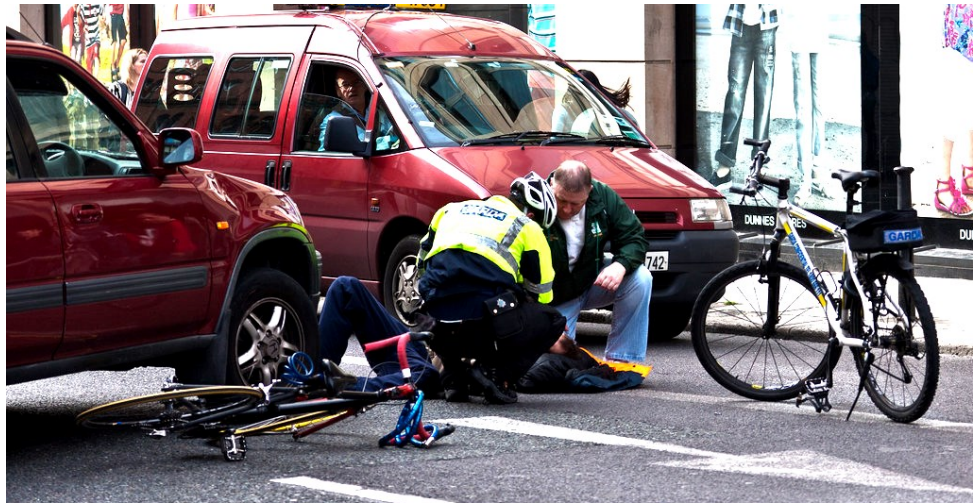
Three days later she went back to the dealer and asked,

"Do I understand that the guarantee covers everything that breaks?"

"Yes that's right," said the dealer

"In that case," she said,

"I'd like two bicycles, a pair of wrought iron gates, six dozen tulips and a new garage door."



## KIDS CORNER

What do you call a donkey with three legs?

A Wonkey

What do you call two elephants on a bicycle?

Optimistic

Where do baby ghosts go during the day?

The Dayscare Centre

Why do roosters hate the letter A?

Because it changes them into roasters

Where do chicks come from?

Chickago

And where do hens come from?

Hennessee

Well then, where do eggs come from? Eggsville?

No dummy they come from hens!

### THE BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in and old age home?"

"Well," he said, "We fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "a normal person would use the bucket because its bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said, " a normal person would pull out the plug!"



## CHURCH FAREWELLS IAN AND BETH WRIGHT

On August 21st, the Yarriambiack Creek Uniting Church Parish held a combined service in Warracknabeal to farewell Ian and Beth Wright who are moving to the Mildura area.

At the end of the service Michael Morcom representing the Warracknabeal Church, and Peter Martin on behalf of the Parish spoke and the couple were presented with gifts in appreciation of their contributions over many years.

Peter spoke too of school days at the Brim East school where both him and Beth attended, and of their time both attended the church at Brim East before it closed.

Beth was the daughter of Thein and Florence Taylor (both Deceased) of Brim East.

Ian came to Warracknabeal to teach at the Secondary College some years ago.

Both Beth and Ian have been active church members with Beth working behind the scenes and Ian doing some lay preaching in Warracknabeal, Beulah and Brim and a number of funeral services in the district when needed as well as being a an elder and representative on a number of committees.

We wish them the very best for their future in their new home and hope to see them back here visiting from time to time.



**Left:** Ian and Beth at the front of the church listening to Peter Martin's tribute to them.

**Right:** Michael Morcom making a presentation to the Wrights in appreciation of their contribution to the churches in the Parish.



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

*Not sure of the date of this, but it is likely to be around 1937.*

### TENNIS

The tennis club held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening last. The club was reformed and decided to play in the same competition as last season.

The Secretary showed that the club was sound financially, having a credit balance of 9 pound 8 shillings.

The following officers were elected: - President: M. Murphy;

Vice presidents Messers L. Marshman and T. Harrop;

Secretary and treasurer, Mr A. Drage;

delegates Messers A. Drage and L. Marshman;

Captain Mr L. Marshman ;

Vice Captain Mr. A. Drage