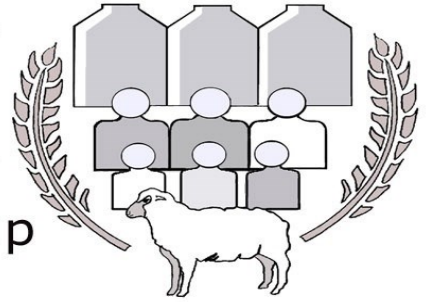


# BRIM

## Active

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NEWSLETTER

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#### EVENTS:

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Dot Quick 94  
Nola Buscombe 70  
Colleen McKenzie 60  
Rowena Bufalino (Witney) 50

#### BIRTH:

Fiona Appledore and Cameron Natt welcome their second son Oliver Jack born on 4/9/21. He is a brother for Edward and grandson for Ian and Kaye Appledore.

#### GET WELL:

Airlie Garlick  
Rodney Quick  
Betty Bartlett  
Bev McConville  
Dulcie Fisher  
John Gouin  
Peter Martin

#### ENGAGEMENTS:

Congratulations to Travis Fisher and Lesa Smith who were engaged on August 1st. We wish you the very best for your future together, Lincoln Pumpa and Kim Barbetti have also announced their engagement. Best wishes for your future happiness together.

#### DEATHS:

The Brim community extend their deepest sympathy to Beth and Ian Wright, Shirley and Trevor McKenzie and families with the passing of ex Brim East resident Thein Taylor.

We also mourn the passing of past Lah resident Alan Vaughan recently in Bendigo.

Deepest sympathy to Gary, Kevin, Trevor and families.

# FUTURE FARMERS



On July 21st Airlie, 13, Tyson, 11 and Isla, 4, Garlick featured in the Back Paddock page of the Weekly Times.

As the children enjoy working on the farm with sheep, their parents Craig and Alisha decided to give them the opportunity to purchase some lambs through the saleyards in Horsham in July to give them the responsibility of caring for them in a feedlot on the farm with the idea of re-selling the lambs when they are big enough.

We wish them all the very best with their enterprise.

*Left: Tyson, Airlie and Isla pictured in front of their sheep in the feedlot.*

We're Isla, Tyson and Airlie  
From Galaquil now are we.  
We're young Entrepreneurs,  
Buying lambs with no burrs  
To care and look after you see.

We love living at home on the farm  
Making sure our lambs come to no harm.  
We all feed them each day  
So they don't wander away  
But stay in their feedlot all calm.

When the lambs have grown big and strong  
Although we might feel it's quite wrong  
To the market they'll go  
In Dad's truck to and fro  
To be sold, but not for a song!

A. Noni Moss

## NOTICES

### **BRIM ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP NEWSLETTER**

**This Newsletter** This newsletter can be found on the website [brimactive.com](http://brimactive.com). Those who have subscribed via the website, your email addresses will not be shared with others, (other than those involved with the production of the newsletter) without permission.

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 [brimactive@outlook.com](mailto:brimactive@outlook.com), [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.

Anyone wishing to contribute to 'Where are They Now?' please do not hesitate as it would be most welcome.

While COVID restrictions are imposed on rural Victoria, sport, meetings and church services are likely to be cancelled. Please check with those involved as to whether any of these will be going ahead.

**The Warracknabeal Show has been cancelled for 2021.**

**The Gamers Rush store in Warracknabeal has been closed recently and the business has been re-located to Brim due to family health and Covid 19 restrictions.**

**Gamers Rush** provide computer, Laptop and phone repairs through Microtech repairs. Sales will also still be available through their branch in Brim and their online store at [www.gamersrush.com.au](http://www.gamersrush.com.au)  
For any enquiries please ring Pete on 0423 919 506.

### **PLEASE KEEP OUR TOWN TIDY**

A reminder to all residents and visitors to Brim.

Please keep our town tidy.

**Deposit all rubbish in the bins provided.**

**Those with dogs** please bring a bag with you to clean up after your dog, Bags for dog droppings can also be obtained from Redda's Park or the sporting complex.

**PLEASE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR TOWN**



With the fire season coming soon,

Please note ring 000 if you need the CFA.

The group secretary is Sharon Brown. Captains in the local area are: **Brim:** Shane Wardle,

**Crymelon:** Paul Johns, **Lah:** Bernard Lindsay, **Warracknabeal:** Cameron Whelan

**Willenabrina:** Steven Murphy.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**The Brim Golf Club Ladies** have decided to cancel their Championships for the season 2021. this is due to both COVID restrictions and the lack of numbers being able to attend.

**Barry Erhardt** recently won the B grade shoot at the Warracknabeal Gun Club's monthly shoot. He won with the fine score of 110/120. He also won the second event of the day with a score of 26/30, Well done Barry!

The Brim Memorial Bowling Club now have three new shelters kindly donated to them from the Warracknabeal Croquet Club recently. Male members of the club have been busy installing them at the club. The Bowling Club thank the Croquet Club in Warracknabeal for the shelters.

**Lauren Monaghan and Jess Farrow** have taken over the ownership of 'Your Family Vet' in Horsham . We wish them all the very best in their new venture.

Question 18 in the **Weekly Times Quiz** on August 18th had **Brim** as the answer. The question was What tiny Victorian town, known for its silo art shares its name with part of a hat?

Work has commenced on the new **tennis/ netball courts** in Brim. Temporary fencing has been erected around the courts and extend out onto the golf course, Fencing has also been put around the nearby tree for its protection. The area has been excavated ready for the foundation work which has commenced. The new netball courts will now run north and south rather than east/west, the way the original ones did. *(Pictures below )*



On Sunday August 22nd, Landline featured a report on the **Australian Protein Plant** in Horsham. In the report they interviewed some directors and founders of the company including ex Brim local **Phil McFarlane**.

**Jack Quick**, son of Peter and Rosie, is now employed with the online magazine **Car Expert**. On the 6th of September the company produced a **podcast** introducing Jack as a member of the team. He is currently working at the front desk as a journalist and writes reports on various cars. He also has the opportunity to test drive cars. We wish you all the best Jack.

Members of the **police** in Warracknabeal have visited Reddas Park recently to check on some campers staying there. As some had recently arrived from Melbourne they were quickly moved on as they had breached COVID restrictions.

**Justin Watson** has now commenced work on the footpath from Reddas Park to the shops via Simson Street.

Congratulations to Warrack Eagles netballer Amber O'Connor and Footballer Josiah Keam who were awarded the Spirit of Sport award for round 16. The award recognises young players in teams sports for their sportsmanship, fair play and mutual respect for others. Well done to both of you!



# INFORMATION FROM JOHN BRENNAN

## SOME HISTORY OF BRIM

John Brennan sent this article which was featured in a local paper in 1956. Thank you John.

On May 16th 1889—67 years ago today, the Township of Brim was first surveyed, and became a settlement in the true sense of the word.

Prior to that date, Brim, as we know it, was only a reserve on the Yarriambiack Creek. There were two farms close to the site of the present town, those of Messrs G. Payne and W. Kendall.

It was considered a suitable place to settle, and Messrs Richard Dixon and James Swann; from South Australia saw this in February 1889, and met the need for a blacksmith's shop.

They erected a rough shop, and lived in a tent on the site of the present Brim Hotel. When the surveyors arrived, they drove their first peg alongside the anvil in the 'smithy' and the surveying and the levelling of the township had begun.

Immediately the survey finished, several township blocks were sold.

Among these were two purchased by Dixon and Swann, on which they built their first solid blacksmith shop, and established the first business, with the exception of farming, in Brim. A portion of that building is still standing, although unused.

The first house in the township was built in the early 1900's, but we have not been able to discover by whom.

One resident of the district who was there when the survey was made and still is, is Mr L. Murphy; a well known identity of the Northern Wimmera and Southern Mallee.

Another man whose memories of those early days are vivid is Mr Allan Milbourne whose family farmed at Brim when the survey was made.

Perhaps more important to the growth of the district than any other was the advent of the railway line being extended to the area.

The rail link with Warracknabeal, and eventually the junction at Murtoa did much to open up the then sparsely settled area, and encouraged people to settle there, and traders to trade there.

The story of the battles and heart-breaks of those early pioneers, could it be related, is one that would make us, in the comfort of modern times, stop, and ponder on the debt of gratitude which owe to them.



GOLF DAY AT BRIM. 1903.



**Above:** Pictures from the early days in Brim

## BOYCE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce. He asked, "What are the grounds for your divorce?" She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle with a stream running by." "No" he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?" "It is made of concrete, brick and mortar," she replied. "I mean," he continued, "what are your relations like?" "I've an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents." He said "Do you have a grudge?" "No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one of them." "Please" he requested "Is there any infidelity in your marriage?" "Yes, both my son and daughter have a stereo set. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your question is yes." "Madam does your husband ever beat you up?" "Yes," she responded, "About twice a week he gets up before I do." Finally in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?" "Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce." "My husband does. He said he can't communicate with me."

### KIDS CORNER

What happened to the wooden car with the wooden engine and wheels?	It wooden go.
What is an lg?	An Eskimo's house without a toilet.
What's the tallest building in the world?	A library—because it has so many stories!
What is round and nasty?	A viscous circle
What do you call a man floating in the ocean?	Bob

### CHANGE A WORD

Can you change **cock** to **crow** in four moves changing one letter at a time?

**COCK**

— — — —  
— — — —  
— — — —

**CROW**

The clues for each line are: 1. What you do on a stove  
2. Chicken house  
3. Farmer's harvest.

*Answer page 7*

### DID YOU KNOW?

We forget 80% of what we learn everyday.  
97% of the Earth's water is salt water.  
Just 20 seconds of fuel remained when Apollo 11's lunar model landed on the moon.



## TENNIS CLUB OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 21-22

The office bearers of the Brim Tennis Club for the coming season are as follows:

President David Stewart  
 Secretary Kylie O'Connor  
 Treasurer Simone Lindsay  
 Captain Cameron Blinman

Brim Tennis Club also hold the executive positions for Dimboola District Tennis Association for season 21/22.

President David Stewart  
 Secretary Hugh Keam

Thankyou to all members who have committed their time to ensure Brim Tennis club is viable and members are able to enjoy playing tennis socially and actively.

Brim Tennis Club and Warrack/Eagles netball courts are undergoing huge renovations to improve the playing surface of Tennis/Netball courts.

The courts are currently unavailable for sport, but hopefully will be ready by December or early January to recommence Tennis at Brim and for the netball for season 2022.

Brim Tennis Club welcomes any new players as well as existing players for season 21/22.

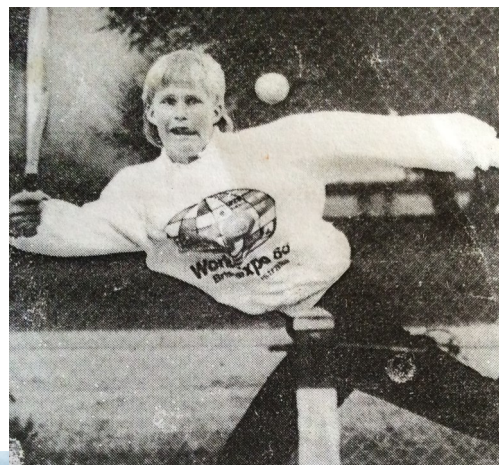
Please contact any of the members of the committee if you are interested in playing.

## BRIM TENNIS THROUGH THE YEARS



**Left:**  
Opening of the Brim Tennis Pavilion in 1929.

**Right: Fraser Quick 1986 at Junior Tennis.**



**Left:** Simone Lindsay showing her style on the tennis court in 2017.

**Right: Hayley Atkin checks where her last shot went.**



**Right:**  
Hugh Keam serving during a tennis match in 2021.



# SPORTING ROUND-UP

## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

With COVID lockdowns the sport was cancelled for most of the month. Round 12 ( the last match ) was played on August 3rd. Again only best players connected to the district in some way are mentioned. All finals for this year have been cancelled.

**August 3rd: Seniors:** Eagles lost to Dimboola by 31 points. **Best:** Dane Stewart,

**Reserves::** Eagles lost by 74 points. **Best:** Charlie Dean, Sean Wright

**U 17s:** Won by 5 points. **Best:** Nick Williamson, Josiah Keam

**U 14s:** Won by 42 points . **Best:** Seth Keam

With Nhill having their second bye in the last round, Warrack Eagles ended up on the bottom of the ladder (8th ) despite winning one more game than Nhill.

The reserves were also bottom.

Under 17s finished 7th and Under 14s were second .

## WARRACK EAGLES NETBALL

**August 3rd: A Grade:** Beat Dimboola by 9 goals.

**B Grade:** Lost by 5 goals.

**C Grade:** Won by 17 goals. **Best:** Hayley McGrath

**17 & Under:** Lost by 37 goals. **Best:** Sophie Evans

**15 & Under:** Lost by 5 goals.

**13 & Under:** Won by 27 goals **Best:** Airlie Garlick

**C Reserve:** Won by 27 goals

A, B, and C grades were third on the ladder and 17 & under 7th,.

15 & under were also third with 13 & under fourth and C reserve fifth.

## HOCKEY:

The Wimmera Hockey association has cancelled the remainder of the season including all finals.

Warrack Hoops finished second on the ladder and was only defeated once throughout the season.

## BRIM GOLF

Golf has begun in Brim again with the lifting of some restrictions. Some of the winners in the men's events before the lockdown were Phil Gibson from Paul Johns and Paul Norris from Shayne Fisher.

On August 14th the second round of championships was played with the day's winner being Paul Johns from Phil Gibson.

Paul Norris was declared the Brim Men's championship after two rounds.

Golf started again on September 11th after the COVID lockdown.



## BLAST FROM THE PAST

### THE BRIM 1948 PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM.



**BACK ROW:** from left: Ralph Crisp, Bill Harrop, Sam Zimmerman, John Brennan, Jack Hood, Murray (Coddie) Quick.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Thein Taylor, Dick Hume, Bernard Bouchier, Lindsay Giddings, Clem Quick, Jack Church, Max Quick.

**FRONT ROW:** Hume Colliver, Phil Murphy, Dud Witney, Perc Sharp (*captain/coach*) Herb Pumpa, Claude Witney, Ken King, Alan Vaughan.

**SEATED:** John Appledore, Peter West.

The President of the club in 1948 was Mr T. Earl, Secretary Mr G. Hand and Treasurer Rev A. Boquest

Brim finished second on the ladder behind Hopetoun before the finals.

They defeated Hopetoun in the second semi final by 20 points to go into the Grand final.

Hopetoun beat Rainbow in the preliminary final by 20 points.

In the Grand Final Brim 8-16-64 defeated Hopetoun 8-14-62.



## BRIM KELLALAC SHEEP HILLS CRICKET CLUB

Brim Kellalac Sheep Hills Cricket Club held their annual meeting on Monday August 30 via Zoom.

Office Bearers are as follows:

<b>President:</b>	Mathew Crisp
<b>Vice President:</b>	Lachie McGinniss
<b>Secretary:</b>	Charlie Dean
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Aaron Boyd
<b>Junior Coach :</b>	Sean Wright
<b>Child Safety Officer:</b>	Sean Wright
<b>COVID Safety Officers:</b>	Isaac McPherson and Sean Wright
<b>Mediator for Grievances:</b>	David Holland
<b>WMCCA Committee Member:</b>	Lachie McGinniss
<b>Auditor:</b>	Ian Wright

This season the club aims to field teams in both A and B grade with the captains still to be elected closer to the season commencing.

The junior competition comprises of interested under 17 year-old cricketers from Warracknabeal and district and a committee is still to be formed. Mark McPherson is to organise this.

The subs for this year are still to be decided.

The club aims to commence training on October 7th, subject to COVID restrictions but this may need to be at an alternative venue due to the cricket nets being part of the construction site while the new tennis/netball courts are being constructed.

Anyone interested in playing cricket is most welcome.

Contact numbers are: Mat Crisp: [0429 131177](tel:0429131177) or Charlie Dean on [0408 606599](tel:0408606599)

## FOOTBALL AND NETBALL VOTE COUNTS

The Horsham and District Football/Netball League have held their vote counts and the Wimmera Football/Netball have held the counts for the Junior competitions. Those receiving votes connected with the Brim and District area are as follows:

**HDFNL: Football: Reserves:** James Dixon (Taylor Lake) 5 votes, Liam Preston (Jeparit/Rainbow) 1 vote.

**Netball: C-Grade** Erin Preston (Jeparit/Rainbow) 3 votes, **17 and under:** Myssi Patterson (Noradjura/Quantong) 3 votes

**WFNL: Football: Under 17:** Nicholas Williamson 8 votes, Josiah Keam and Lachie Hadley 4 votes each.

**Under 14:** Seth Keam 3 votes, Aiden Credlin and Oliver Credlin (Southern Mallee Giants) 1 vote each.

**Netball: 17 and under:** Tia Credlin (Southern Mallee Giants) 5 votes, Mirabella Powell 1 vote.

**15 and under:** Ella Holland 4 votes, **13 and under:** Lucy Holland 5 votes, Airlie Garlick 3 votes

Charlie Inkster, granddaughter of ex-Brim Footballer Geoff, was equal best and fairest winner in the 17 and under netball. Lauren Clyne, daughter of Cameron, was equal runner-up in the 15 and under.

## NEW STAGE CURTAINS FOR THE HALL



The Brim Hall, along with other halls in the shire were able to receive a grant for upgrades to the hall through the program 'Halls are Where the heart is.' The funding was made available to the shire through Regional Development Victoria.



With money from the grant the committee were able to arrange to replace the curtains on the stage.

The Melbourne based theatre company Speciality Theatre installed the curtains and new curtain tracks on September 7th. They copied the original emblem on the back curtain, the old one which was designed and made by those in the Brim community will remain in Brim

The curtains have replaced the original curtains used in the hall since it was first built.



## BRIM LIONS CLUB

The Brim Lions Club held its annual meeting in July where Graeme Holland was appointed President for his second term, Matt Crisp continues his work as secretary. Aaron Boyd was re-appointed as club treasurer. The Brim Lions club continues to manage Reddas Park, collect newspapers and raises money through battery collection at Dixon's shop. The Club is also well known in the community for providing town mowing and maintenance of the Brim cemetery. Our Lions Club is currently strong however we would always welcome valued members of the community to join who are willing to serve.



In August the Brim Lions Club welcomed district Governor Zie and Harry Brinnly to the club where many aspects of Lions were discussed with our sister club Warracknabeal... our club also participated in the Lions Vision Program where Aaron Boyd, Mathew Crisp and Graeme Holland who became accredited as Lions vision leaders. The Lions Vision Program is designed to allow Lions International member to have qualifications to visit schools and provide basic Eye analysis and

allow students who may have a problem to be recognised .. statistics tell us in society that one in five children have an un-diagnosed sight issue and problems throughout life.

As parents with young children, Aaron, Mathew and Graeme were particularly keen to participate.