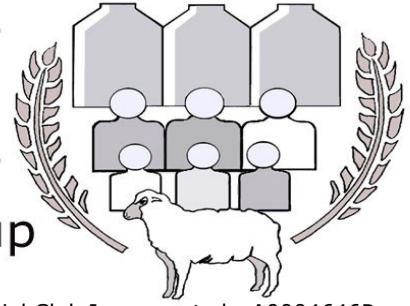


# BRIM

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#### BIRTHDAYS:

Graham Addinsall	93
Betty Golder	90
Elena Scherger	90
John Addinsall	70
Vicki Castven	60
Katrina Sibley	40
Jessica Mellings	21
Kailee Zanker	21

#### GET WELL:

Colin Appledore  
Judy Drage  
Neville Keam  
Daryl Tepper  
Gail Boyd

Wishing all who are not feeling well for one reason or another the very best for a speedy recovery.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Congratulations to Susan (nee Kruger) and Dave Harberts on celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary.

Our best wishes also go to Wes and Judy Quick who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently.

We wish you all the very best.

#### REUNION REMINDER:

The Annual Brim/ Warracknabeal Reunion Luncheon will be held at the Noosa Surf Club on the Sunshine Coast Queensland on Friday July 24th at 12.30 pm.

Anyone interested in going, can contact Carolyn Rossiter on: [0412 6 52 781](tel:0412652781) for further information or add your name to those attending.

## ANZAC DAY 2026

On Saturday April 25th Brim held its annual Anzac Day Service in the Brim Memorial Hall.

A good crowd of approximately 80 people attended. The Warracknabeal band assembled on Swann Street and played while marching towards the hall, and members who had served in the defence force and Warracknabeal RSL members assembled on the road outside the hall while the Australian flag was raised on the flagpole.

The Anzac service began in the Hall at 9am with Committee President Rod Gardam leading the service. Around 10 wreaths were laid during service before guest speaker and former Willenabrina resident Dianne Marchment (nee Gebert) spoke on her experience on the Kokoda Trail with her son Lindsay. Thank you to all who participated in the service in some way, and especially to the band who provided the music for the singing of hymns and the National anthem and to Josh Nuske who played the last post.



**Left:** Some wreaths that were laid on the day.  
**Above Left:** The replica shrine in the Brim hall.  
**Above:** Mannequins of local World War 1 participants Glad Moreton and John Hunter.



# YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

NEXT COUNCIL  
MEETING:  
21 MAY 2024

## Mayoral Matters

Over the last month there have been several exciting activities occurring which I am pleased to report.

Warracknabeal enjoyed another successful year with Easter in the 'Beal, featuring a wide variety of events, including the popular street parade that attracted many tourists and visitors.

It was wonderful to see people enjoying themselves during the Easter holiday, despite the ongoing fuel difficulties. The region was bustling with activity for Easter, especially thanks to our waterways and silo art, which attracted many visitors.

It was a privilege to officially open the Hopetoun Recreation Reserve Netball Sports Lighting Upgrade Project on 16 April. This project was prioritised through local masterplans and strategies to improve inadequate netball court lighting. Led by the Reserve Committee with support from Southern Mallee Thunder Football Netball Club, the project aimed to enhance safety, accessibility, and participation. Council submitted a successful funding application to the 2024-25 Country Football and Netball Program, securing \$132,402 from the Victorian Government and \$45,000 from the Reserve Committee for a total cost of \$177,402. Council managed delivery, which included installing six new 200 LUX LED lighting poles, dimmer controls, and an electrical upgrade to meet Australian standards. The upgraded lighting now offers safer, more inclusive facilities, supports increased participation, and improves match-day experiences for the community.

I am delighted to report that the Murtoa Netball and Tennis Court Project has been substantially completed, with the Minyip-Murtoa Football Netball Club holding its first training session on the new courts on 09 April 2026. Minor outstanding works remain, including the installation of safety bollards and asphalt works in the car park area, which will be finalised in the near future. We look forward to attending the official opening event which is being planned for May 2026.

The Hopetoun Swimming Pool and Changeroom Project is taking shape. The changeroom component is under construction and will be completed prior to 30 June 2026. The Swimming Pool Upgrades component is nearing commencement from 20 April 2026 and is expected to be completed prior to the start of the upcoming pool season.

We also look forward to works commencing in the coming months at the Minyip Recreation Reserve for the installation of their new football oval lighting towers.

Finally, we extend our congratulations to Yarriambiack Shire resident Ryan Milgate for his appointment as President of the Victorian Farmers Federation. Ryan is a dedicated champion for farming, highly regarded throughout both the region and the industry. We wish him every success as he represents and supports a significant part of our community.



*Ryan Milgate*

Council Meetings are open to the public for in-person attendance. The most recent Council Meeting recording is made available on Council's YouTube channel:  
[www.youtube.com/@yarriambiack\\_shire\\_council](http://www.youtube.com/@yarriambiack_shire_council)

Visit our Council Meetings webpage to view the meeting agenda or past meeting minutes.



## Library News

### This month at Yarriambiack Libraries!

- Storytime - book reading, songs, craft activities and fun games.
- After school activities.
- Local Laws Officer visits.
- Lots of new BorrowBox titles.
- PLUS regular new titles, free BorrowBox access, and of course access to over 1,000,000 other titles.

Find more information on these free programs or get your free membership at [yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/CommunityLibrary](http://yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/CommunityLibrary) or visit your local library.

Use the 'Snap Send Solve' app to tell us about non-emergency issues in our community. You can download the app for free from the App Store or Google Play.

## Procurement Opportunities

### Fire Prevention - Vegetation & Hazard Removal - Request for Tender (C372-2026)

We are seeking the services of an experienced Contractor to assist in the removal of identified fire hazards across the municipality. Tender closes 2pm, Thursday 14 May.

### Tree Trimming, Maintenance & Removal (Arboriculture Services) - Panel of Suppliers - Request for Tender (C370-2026)

We are seeking a panel of suppliers who are appropriately qualified and experienced to undertake all works associated with maintenance tasks on trees within the Yarriambiack Shire Council area. Tender closes 2pm, Thursday 21 May.

### Provision of Building Services (including Municipal Building Surveying Services) for a Collective Group of Councils

Yarriambiack Shire Council is the procurement Lead for and on behalf of a collective group of 8x Councils; requesting tenders for the appointment of a building services provider (including municipal building services - MBS). Tender closes 2pm, Friday 29 May.

### Sale of Batco Conveyor - Expression of Interest (EOI 016-2026)

We are seeking Expressions of Interest for the sale of an Ft 15.35 Batco Conveyor that is surplus to Council's needs. Tender closes 2pm, Thursday 4 June.

For further information and to apply, please visit:  
[www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/BusinessTenders](http://www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au/BusinessTenders)

Have you signed up to our Yarri Yarns weekly eNewsletter? Visit our 'News' section on our website to subscribe to get our weekly email updates or to view the Yarri Yarns archive.

**Small Business Bus**

Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Location: Outside the Warracknabeal Tourist Information Centre - 119 Scott Street, Warracknabeal VIC 3393

For more information, please visit the Business Victoria website

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN BRIM



Early Tuesday morning April 21st a fire destroyed a home in King Street Brim.

CFA trucks from Brim, Warracknabeal, Beulah, Lah and Willenabrina were called to the scene but were not able to save the home.

The Vanderhorst family of Dave (Dutchy), Julie and Isla were able to escape the flames and an ambulance from Warracknabeal was also on scene to deal with any health issues. They attended to Dutchy who was suffering from smoke inhalation.

Dave is also a member of the Brim CFA and holds the position of 5th Lieutenant.

After the fire, Dave's daughter Jess posted the following on Facebook :

*Dave, Julie and little Isla woke up to their home in flames. In a matter of minutes, they lost everything.*

*They made it out safely , but heartbreakingly, their beloved dog and two cats didn't.*

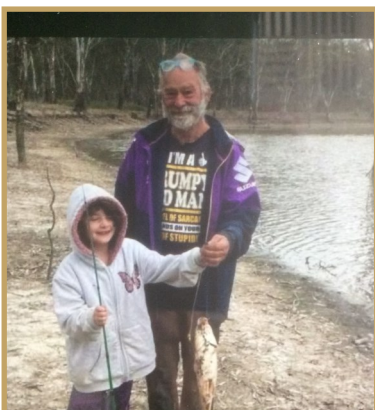
*Now they are facing the unimaginable reality of starting again from nothing. No home, no belongings, no clothes, no school items for Isla, everything is gone.*

*This isn't just a house...it was their home, their memories, their whole life.*

*We're asking for any support, big or small, to help them get back on their feet. Every dollar will go towards essentials like clothing, school supplies, and a place to stay while they rebuild their lives.*

*Let's come together and help this family through one of the hardest moments of their lives.*

Donations for the Vanderhorst family can be made at McPherson's General Store through the Brim Active Community Group.



**Right:** Dave Vanderhorst with Isla at the Yarriambiack Creek in Brim.

**Middle:** A second picture of the fire taken from a neighbour's property.

**Far right:** the destroyed home.

## BOWLS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sophie Kurzman, the granddaughter of past Brim resident, the late Ray Marshman, has recently starred in the Northern Gateway Bowls Region by winning five medals. She was winner of the Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours as well as Champion of champions in the region.

After this, she competed in the state championships in Bendigo and was runner-up in the pairs division with her partner Carla Krizanic.

Sophie, 21 hopes to be able to compete in bowls competitions overseas in the future. We wish her all the very best.

Sophie is the great niece of Noela (dec) and Tex Wardle, John and Ken Marshman (both deceased) and Gary and Helen Marshman. She is the great granddaughter of the late Sid and Lola Marshman.



## 2026 VICTORIAN STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tennis teams from both the regional and metropolitan areas competed in the State Championships held in Horsham in April.

Harry Allan and Eli Bailey were successful in winning Section 2 of the Junior Open boys competition. The pair won all three ties without dropping a set.

In the finals against Eastern Region Tennis, both won their singles, —Harry 8-2 and Eli 8-4. They then combined to win the doubles 6-1. Harry is the son of Jason Allan from Batchica and grandson of Stewart and Barb (nee Lehmann) Allan. Barb attended the Brim Primary School in the 1950's.

## Death

Our Sympathies go to the family of Marj Thewlis who passed away recently. Marge was the wife of Colin (dec) and mother and grandmother of Judith, Kevin, Lynette and Jeffrey and their families.

Our thoughts are with you all.

Deepest sympathy to all those who have lost a family member or friend over recent months.

Our thoughts are with you all.

## WILLENABRINA CWA

The meeting of the Willenabrina CWA held in April included a number of visitors to listen to the address from guest speaker **Justin Knorp**.

Justin talked about his experiences early in his life that has brought him to begin work in the area of mental health.

He told of the importance of both speaking about personal problems as well as the importance of social activity.

Justin aims to help the Warracknabeal community by running programs to keep both men and women active and connected.

During the meeting there was a minutes silence in remembrance of former Willenabrina CWA member Lois Kasper.

Competitions on the day saw Kirsty Keys win the best '**Elegant Table Setting**' with Julia Hausler second and Elaine Quick third. **Best Bloom** was won by Elaine Quick from Carol Clarke and Beverley Peart.

The raffle on the day was won by Nola Hadley.

A number of members are planning to attend State Conference at the Melbourne Showgrounds at the end of May.

[Willenabrina CWA met again in May and celebrated their 75th birthday. After their meeting the members enjoyed a High Tea and celebrated the birthday member Gwen Coates who had recently turned 80.](#)

[Resolutions for the State Conference were discussed and two members from the club have travelled to Melbourne as Willenabrina's representatives.](#)

[The meeting raffle was won by Jill King.](#)

[Six members also travelled to Dimboola the following week to meet with the members of their CWA branch as they celebrated their 93rd birthday.](#)

Congratulations to ex-Brim resident **Tony Gregson** who has recently been awarded a life membership of the Birchip Cropping group.

Dr. Gregson served on the group's Research Committee and has been instrumental in helping shape the direction the BCG has gone.

### VISIT FROM EMMA KEALY MP

Emma Kealy, the member for Lowan in the State Parliament will be visiting Brim on Wednesday June the 10th. She will be at McPherson's General Store for anyone wishing to attend. Please check with the shop for the time of the visit.

### QA Hay

Local farmers Paul Johns and Scott Somers have dedicated both time and money into developing an export hay operation in Warracknabeal.

The company hope to open in June and will purchase all grades of hay and straw for the export market.

They held an open Day in March to inform people of this new enterprise.

About 90 people attended from the local area and places such as Donald, Nhill, Kaniva and Lake Bolac. We wish them the very best for future success.

## BRIM HOTEL RE-OPENED



Towards the end of 2025, the Brim hotel was sold after it was put on the market due to health issues of the owners Steve and Barb Donnelly and Alan Crane. This year the hotel has reopened again, with new owners Connor Woods and his mother Lynda.

The hotel is open from 12 noon to 9pm each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the closing time can be extended by one hour when required.

Meals are available, but as Connor is also employed elsewhere, he is not always available to help in Brim all the time. Because of this anyone wishing to eat at the hotel, please book ahead on 0448 827 353 so arrangements can be made to have staff on hand to help.

Meals available at the hotel are: pizzas, lasagna and curry dishes. Other dishes may be added later.

Alcoholic drinks available have been sourced from the Bendigo Brewery and Mount Gambier's Prancing Pony brewery provide the low alcoholic drinks.

Connor and Linda were not unfamiliar with this area before purchasing the hotel. The family lived in Warracknabeal from 1995 until 2001. Connor attended the Warracknabeal Primary School and some of the family also attended the Warracknabeal Secondary College.

We wish Linda and Connor the very best in this new endeavour.

Supporting the business ensures that Brim will continue having an open hotel in the town.

### HOLLAND HUMOUR

Fergus rang his workplace early one Monday morning.

"Yes Fergus" said his foreman,

"I won't be in this morning, I've got a wee cough" Fergus replied in a muffled voice.

"You've got a wee cough" said the foreman.

"Thanks boss, I'll have a week off." replied Fergus.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### *Thank you*

Mikeely, Bronte and the Fisher family would like to sincerely thank all those who attended Dad's (Shayne's) funeral, sent cards, flowers or offered support during this difficult time.

A special thanks to Gardiners for their compassion and professionalism

To Rev James for delivering an excellent funeral service.

Thank you to Dr. Franklin and the Wheatfields Family Medical team along with Horsham Palliative Care for their outstanding care and kindness.

Thank you to the Warracknabeal Racing Club and Tammy Marshall for their catering and support.

### *Rural Northwest Health*

The Rural Northwest Health Auxiliary have recently had their annual meeting and elected **Bev Joyce** as president and **Alison Fernandez** Secretary/Treasurer. Bev is the mother of past Brim footballer Alan Joyce and former Willenabrina resident Leanne Roche.

**Renae Fisher** is also part of the RNH Intake Team which helps people access Community Health Services such as Occupational Therapy, Exercise Physiology, Social Work, Podiatry, Footcare, Dietetics, Speech Therapy, Community Nursing and other services.

### *Where are they now?*

**Zac Mellings** is currently working on a farm at Darkan W.A. after leaving school last year.

**Jess Goodwin** finished VCE in 2025 and has taken up an apprenticeship with a Horsham Plumbing service.

**Kailee Zanker** is working at an aged care facility in Heatherton

**Sarah McPherson:** has moved to the Gold Coast and is doing Casual Relief Teaching at the Emmanuel College in the suburb of Carrara.

**Lachie Stewart** has graduated with a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science and is currently working on the family farm and at the Warracknabeal Secondary College as Sports Coordinator. He has also taken on the coaching role with the Warrack Eagles undefeated Under 17 football team.

**Levi Keam:** has taken up an apprenticeship as an Auto Electrician in Donald.

**Patrick Lindsay** is now living in Geelong and working for Hewitt and Whitty CRT.

**Rohan Wardle:** has lived in the Geelong area for several years, working in the agricultural area and has recently joined a national Agriculture Research Company with their head office in Bannockburn.

He is now the Chief Executive Officer with Field Applied Research (FAR).

The company conduct research mostly in broadacre cropping, with a focus on disease management, but also variety development and soil ameliorations, with the focus to deliver highly profitable farming systems.

Their main funding body is the GRDC, but also contract development work undertaken for the larger chemical companies, evaluating their latest molecules.

The Company website is [Field Applied Research FAR Australia FAR Australia](http://Field Applied Research FAR Australia FAR Australia).

## SPORT

Congratulations to **Eljah Keam** who represented the Warracknabeal Swimming Club at the Wimmera District Swimming Championships held in Horsham on March 14 2026. Eljah was placed second in the 200 metre Individual Medley. Competitors also came from Horsham, Ararat and St Arnaud to compete in the Championships.

We wish you all the very best in future swimming competitions Eljah.

The Warrack Eagles Football Netball club have appointed **Kyle George** as coach of the senior football team for 2026.

This is the second time Kyle has coached the side. In 2010 Kyle coached the side when they reached the preliminary final.

Since then he has also been coach of the under 14's and under 17's for the past four years.

Kyle, who has been a member of the Brim Tennis Club in recent years, began his football with Beulah and has played with Warrack Eagles, but has also played in Ballarat, Darwin, East Point and Hopetoun.

The Warrack Eagles will again play two of their home games at Brim—these will be on June the 20th and 27th.

## STATE CFA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Victorian State CFA Championships were held in Stawell in late March. We congratulate all those who took part. The Men's team was upgraded from B class to A class for the competition after finishing second overall last year. The ladies team also came second in the competition.

In the Junior competition Warracknabeal were first in two events and also second in two events. Approximately 40 teams from around Victoria competed. We congratulate Kynan Jonasson Madison Bentley and Micheal and Ben Wright who came first in the Under 17 striking first and second disc.

Rubiee Crisp was also successful in the 4 Marshall with teammates Josh Nuske, Joe Thompson and Riley Bish.

In the Men's Senior Team competition. The team finished second in the hose and Ladder and third in the Pumper and Ladder event.

Members of the team were Shaune Winsall, Clinton Jonasson, Kynan Jonasson, Cody Polack and Rohan Richards.

Well done to all who competed in the Championships and thank you all for your service with the CFA.

## HOLLAND HUMOUR

I arrived early to a restaurant.

The manager asks, "Do you mind waiting a bit?"

I said no.

"Good," he said. "take these drinks to table 3."

## **FOOTBALL AND NETBALL RESULTS**

*Best players mentioned are the ones connected to Brim and district.*

### **Senior Football**

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 11-6-82 def Warrack Eagles 6-3-39

Best: Seth Keam and Charlie Penny.

**April 18th:** Stawell 14-15-99 def Warrack Eagles 12-3-75 Best: Charlie Penny

**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 27-18-180 def Dimboola 2-4-16

**May 9th:** Ararat 11-10-76 def Warrack Eagles 6-10-46 Best: Riley Morrow

**May 16th:** Bye.

**May 23rd:** Horsham 9-5-59 lost to Warrack Eagles 8-12-60

### **A Grade Netball**

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 72 def Warrack Eagles 34

**April 18th:** Warrack Eagles 41 def Stawell 35

**May 2nd:** Dimboola 42 def Warrack Eagles 33

**May 9th:** Warrack Eagles 49 def Ararat 48

**May 16th:** Bye

**May 23rd:** Horsham 58 def Warrack Eagles 41

### **Reserves Football**

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 12-18-90 def Warrack Eagles 0-1-1

Best: Paul Atkin, Levi Keam.

**April 18th:** Stawell 9-12-66 def Warrack Eagles 3-3-21

Best: Zac O'Connor, Dane George

**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 14-18-102 def Dimboola 0-2-2

Best: Keegan King, Charlie Dean, Kobe MacGregor

**May 9th:** Ararat 8-10-58 def Warrack Eagles 3-4-22

Best: Cooper Preston, Keegan King, Charlie Dean, Levi Keam

**May 16th:** Bye.

**May 23rd:** Horsham 16-11-107 def Warrack Eagles 6-5-41

Best: Charlie Dean, Keegan King, Levi Keam, Dylan Watts

### **B Grade Netball**

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 64 def Warrack Eagles 41

**April 18th:** Warrack Eagles 50 def Stawell 41

**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 52 def Dimboola 16 Best: Jordan Heller

**May 9th:** Warrack Eagles 48 def Ararat 34

**May 16th:** Bye

**May 23rd:** Horsham 60 def Warrack Eagles 42

Best: Sarah Marchment

## **FOOTBALL AND NETBALL RESULTS CONTINUED**

*Best players mentioned are the ones connected to Brim and district.*

### **Under 17 Football**

- April 11th:** Warrack Eagles 9-3-57 def Horsham Saints 7-3-45 Best: Tom Penny.  
**April 18th:** Warrack Eagles 8-5-53 def Stawell 7-8-50  
 Best: Tom Penny, Tyson Garlick, Butla Beney, Tyler McLean  
**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 13-18-96 def Dimboola 3-6-24  
 Best: Haydon Polack, Charlie Martin, Tom Penny, Brayden Jenkinson, Evan George.  
**May 9th:** Warrack Eagles 8-4-52 def Ararat 5-4-39  
 Best: Tom Penny, Haydon Polack, Oliver Holland, Charlie Martin, Evan George.  
**May 16th:** Warracknabeal had the bye.  
**May 23:** Warrack Eagles 7-4-46 def Horsham 6-8-44  
 Best: Haydon Polack, Tyler McLean, Tyson Garlick, Ollie Holland

### **C Grade Netball**

- April 11th:** Horsham Saints 35 def Warrack Eagles 20  
**April 18th:** Warrack Eagles 33 def Stawell 14  
**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 27 def Dimboola 22  
**May 9th:** Warrack Eagles 32 def Ararat 24  
**May 16th:** Bye  
**May 23rd:** Horsham 44 def Warrack Eagles 31

### **C Reserve Grade Netball**

- April 11th:** Horsham Saints 53 def Warrack Eagles 15  
**April 18th:** Stawell 42 def Warrack Eagles 29 35 Best: Georgia Evans  
**May 2nd:** Did not play  
**May 9th:** Warrack Eagles 34 def Ararat 23  
**May 16th:** Bye  
**May 23:** Warrack Eagles 34 def Horsham 29

### **Under 14 Football**

- April 11th:** Horsham Saints 8-13-61 def Warrack Eagles 0-1-1 Best: Hudson Roche.  
**April 18th:** Warrack Eagles 7-6-48 def Stawell 4-7-31 Best: Hudson Roche  
**May 2nd:** Dimboola 10-3-63 def Warrack Eagles 0-0-0 Best Hudson Roche  
**May 9th:** Ararat 9-11-65 def Warrack Eagles 0-0-0 Best: Hudson and Seth Roche  
**May 16th:** Bye.  
**May 23rd:** Horsham 10-3-63 def Warrack Eagles 0-0-0  
 Best: Jobe Crisp, Hudson Roche

## FOOTBALL AND NETBALL RESULTS CONTINUED

*Best players mentioned are the ones connected to Brim and district.*

### 17 and under Netball

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 75 def Warrack Eagles 26

**April 18th:** Stawell 36 def Warrack Eagles Best: Georgia Evans

**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 50 def Dimboola 31

**May 9th:** Ararat 60 def Warrack Eagles 21

**May 16th:** Bye

**May 23rd:** Horsham 73 def Warrack Eagles 23

Best: Lauren Jenkinson

### 15 and under Netball

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 41 def Warrack Eagles 27 Best Ayla Gunn

**April 18th:** Stawell 34 def Warrack Eagles 10

**May 2nd:** Dimboola 35 def Warrack Eagles 27 Best: Ayla Gunn

**May 9th:** Warrack Eagles 44 def Ararat 4

**May 16th:** Bye

**May 23rd:** Horsham 45 def Warrack Eagles 24

Best: Ayla Gunn

### 13 and Netball

**April 11th:** Horsham Saints 44 def Warrack Eagles 28 Best: Ella Preston

**April 18th:** Stawell 24 def Warrack Eagles 15

**May 2nd:** Warrack Eagles 32 def Dimboola 2 Best: Ella Preston

**May 9th:** Ararat 18 def Warrack Eagles 17

**May 16th:** Bye

**May 23rd:** Horsham 43 def Warrack Eagles 13

### Local Players Who Play For Thunder

**May 23rd: Reserves:** Ararat 15-7-97 def Thunder 3-4-22

Best: Ollie Credlin, Aiden Credlin Liam Preston

**Under 17's:** Ararat 11-9-75 def Thunder 0-0-0

Best: Ollie Credlin

**Under 15:** Ararat: 10-1-61 def Thunder 0-0-0

Best : Isaac Credlin

**Netball: C Reserve:** Thunder 20 def Ararat 19

Best Charlotte McPherson

**!5 & Under:** Thunder 40 def Ararat 9

Best: Makenzie Roche

## BRIM MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

The Brim Memorial Bowls Club held their final day for the 2025/26 season on Anzac day. Four teams of 3 players each competed on the day.

The team of Buddy Witney, Alan Quick and Kelvin Gouin were the winners (*right with James McFarlane*).

After the day's competition, members and their family sat down for an evening meal before the presentations of the

winner of the club events during the season were awarded.



**Men's singles Champion** was Rodney (Buddy) Witney,

runner-up was Shane Wardle

**Club Pairs** was won by Daryl Tepper and Alan Quick from Shane Wardle and Kelvin Gouin (*winner left*)

**Club 100 up Handicap** winner was Shane Wardle from Daryl Tepper. (*right*).



**Right:** Winner and Runner-up of the season's club events with Club President James McFarlane (*names on right of photo*).

The annual Bowls meeting was held on Wednesday May 20th.

The office bearers for the 2026/27 season are as follows:

**President:** Robyn Quick **Vice President:** John Smith

**Secretary:** James McFarlane **Assistant Secretary:** Mavis Wardle, **Treasurer:** Anita McFarlane.

The Club has decided to reform and enter a team in Division 2 of Saturday's pennant.

The club has 15 members and will run a tournament in March, and may host a trade triples. The club welcomes new players, if interested please ring an office bearer.

Second hand bowls are available for use. Bowls starts again in September and practice is held on Wednesdays from 4pm.



**From left:** Buddy Witney, James McFarlane, Alan Quick, Kelvin Gouin, Daryl Tepper and Shane Wardle.

### THANK YOU:

Thank you to all those who have contributed items or photos for the newsletter at any stage.

Your contribution is extremely valuable as I live on a farm out of Brim and so often find it hard to gather items to use.

**Please feel free to contact me if you have any useful information or photos I appreciate the help.**—[kpgouin@gmail.com](mailto:kpgouin@gmail.com) or 0353909214.

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